



Latrobe Theatre Company Inc./

"Ceiri's Capers"

Hello to all you theatre buffs out there who probably like me cringe when constantly told it is only so many days until Christmas! Anyway I hope you are all well and not too stressed as the festive season approaches. Exams finished, yeh!! Counting sleeps until holidays, yeh! Now back to reality. There are exciting events coming up on the LTC calendar before the end of the year, which will be a great excuse to catch up with each other and hopefully meet new friends with like interests.

MOaRTZ Show "The Farndale Avenue Housing Estate Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society's Production of MacBeth"

Maybe a mouthful but definitely intriguing with a lot of laughs and surprises throughout the show when everything that can go wrong does. Our very own Christine Skicko is Director and there are other "family" members in the cast and assisting backstage etc. Look out for Barry Whitehead, and Bernard Dettring things are definitely not what they seem.

The show is held at the Moe Town Hall on the 4th, 5th, 11th & 12th November commencing at 8.00 pm. Hurry and get those tickets from the LCPAC Booking Office, Traralgon Ph. 51763559, Moe Office of Latrobe City Council Complimentary wine & cheese served from 7.30 pm while enjoying the artwork in the foyer. Tickets: Concession - \$18.00 Adult - \$20.00

GAT Awards

This is the time we can get together as a company and celebrate our achievements during the season of "Cabaret". It is also a time to congratulate and acknowledge the wonderful talent Gippsland has to offer the community in the form of Theatre.

This year they are to be held at Leongatha Memorial Hall on Saturday 3rd December.

Accommodation packages are being organised and we will let you know ticket prices etc. closer to the time. Nominations will be sent out early November. Good luck everyone, it was an extraordinary show thoroughly enjoyed by all involved.

GAT Nominations

GAT are seeking nominations for all Executive positions for 2006. Positions vacant are: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Executive Officer. Anyone interested in nominating, being nominated or would like further information on what the above roles entail contact Max Hastings (Secretary/Treasurer GAT) - 240 Promontory Rd. Foster 3960 / mjh@dcsi.net.au

Christmas Carols

Moe Eisteddfod has invited LTC to sing at the Moe Christmas Carols on the 16th December backed by the Latrobe Community Concert Band. Anyone interested in getting together for the festive season please contact me ASAP so we can organise a date and time to commence rehearsals. Ideally it would be great to have an accompanist on the piano during rehearsals and choir leader (this could be a dual role of course). Most likely the venue for rehearsals will be held at Ronald Reserve Hall.

Ronald Reserve Hall Competition

The Committee thought it was important to personalise our new home with a name synonymous with the Theatre. We all thought LTC members should have the opportunity to choose a name that would then be placed on a sign out the front of the hall.

Please send your entries to me or Kate Dougan by Friday 25th November. The prizewinner will officially unveil the sign and we'll then celebrate with a BBQ afterwards.

Successful Applicants for 2006 Shows

"Into The Woods" - July

Ernie Rijs - Artistic Director & Musical Director

Chris Ross - Choreographer

"Joseph & his Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" - November

Christine Skicko - Artistic Director

Ann Maloney - Production Manager

Congratulations to all of you. It is certainly going to be an exciting and challenging year but one we are all waiting for with anticipation. LTC's record for professional and entertaining performances are well known and I'm sure 2006 will not disappoint.

Gippsland Theatre Festival 2006

After it's successful debut in 2005 we all look forward to experiencing the talent Gippsland has to offer and learn more about the art of theatre from our colleagues and expert tutors.

The dates of the Festival will be the 26th, 27th & 28th May and filled with workshops on Saturday and Sunday and performances during the evening. We are calling for anyone interested in directing a one Act Play for the Festival.

For Sale

1927 Thurmur Piano with brass candelabras and piano stool. Price - \$400 Contact Ceiri Byers

Recipe

Seeing it's only days until Christmas I thought this recipe was appropriate for the Australian climate and a change from Plum Pudding.

Summer Ice Cream Pudding

Preparation time: 10 minutes (plus soaking & freezing time)

1/2 cup Sunbeam Pineapple Wedges, chopped
1/2 cup Sunbeam Sunmuscat or Raisins
1/2 cup Dried Apricots or Dried peaches, chopped
1/2 cup glace cherries, halved
1 litre vanilla ice cream
1/4 cup shredded coconut, toasted
2 tablespoons of Grand Marnier or Cointreau (optional)

Soak fruit in liqueur for 30 minutes (if using)
Remove ice cream from freezer and set aside until partially softened
Line a 6 cup mould with foil or plastic wrap and place in freezer
Combine ice cream, fruit and coconut. Fill into mould smoothing the top. Cover with foil. Return to freezer for 3 - 4 hours, or preferably overnight
Remove top foil, turn onto a plate and slice into wedges to serve. Serve with raspberry sauce and fresh fruit

TIP: If you prefer, don't use a mould. After combining, simply put back in original ice cream container to refreeze, then serve in scoops

Stay happy and well

Ceiri

SITUATION VACANT

Applications are called for the following positions for *Into the Woods – July 2006*

Production Manager *readvertised* Information pack available

Assistant Artistic Director

Assistant Musical Director

Assistant Production Manager

Rehearsal Pianist

Costume Designer

Costume Co-ordinator

Set Designer

Set Construction Manager

Applications, including CV to be in the hands of the Secretary no later than 8th November 2005.

Contact: Kate Dougan, 03 5127 7036 or 0412 784150.
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