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Westville Theatre Club

Aug / Sept 2016

NOTES FROM THE CHAIR

Our 50th AGM was held on 19 July 2016. Thanks to all those who attended, and a special thanks to those who made themselves available for election. A warm welcome to all, and it is great to have such experienced members on the committee.

ROCKHAVEN - 16, 17 JUNE

There is something special about live bands, especially in a cosy club such as WTC where the performers and audience share a very close and intimate space. (Though sometimes too close and intimate... we'll say no more).

Rockhaven is a solid band and they rocked WTC on 16 and 17 June. Judging by the raucous applause of the audience it is obvious that there is an appetite for good classic rock.

Apart from the good melodic music, the audience was treated to the camaraderie, spurring and banter between songs of a very competent 'garage band'. This created a homely ambience to the show, with the songs flowing well, as generally prophesied in earlier stage jabber. Behind Blue Eyes was obviously going to be followed at some point by Brown Eyed Girl! Girls such as Alice, (Alice who?) Jude and Angie were obviously all scheduled to make an appearance, and they did.

A dose of flu amongst the vocalists brought with it realistic gruff impersonations that Joe Cocker and John Fogerty would have

vocal medication that could be seen littering the stage when the smoke cleared sufficiently.



been proud of! Somehow they pulled off the gentle ballads albeit with an abundance of

All in all the two evenings and the multitude of rehearsals that preceded the show were about fun, friendship, family and more fun, with a bit of music interspersed here and there. To those who we sadly had to turn away due to the sold out performances, please book early next time in order to avoid disappointment. With enough advance bookings perhaps Rockhaven would agree to grace the stage for an extra show next time.

Westville Theatre Club 2016/2017 Committee

Shawn O'Neil - Chairman & Technical

Dorothy O'Neil - Secretary, Housekeeping, Social Media & Wardrobe

Charles Forbes—Treasurer

Shirley Emanuel—Membership

Malcolm Dix—Maintenance

• Caroline Thomas—Calendar & Wardrobe

Jill Sysum—Cue, Web Page & Wardrobe

We still have one empty chair on the committee, please if you want to stand or know of anybody who would like to stand please Contact Dorothy O'Neil 083 776 1754

FORTHCOMING Attractions



AN EVENING OF SIGNS

Looking for something new and interesting to do this September? Look no further! Westville Theatre Club is excited to announce the staging of its new production, "An Evening of Signs".

'This interactive comedy is guaranteed to be an action packed evening' says director, Danielle Fleuriot. The show is filled with audience participation, improvisation, entertainment and uniqueness. Pop in and experience the genius behind the eccentric game show called "Who Knows?"

Show runs from the **15th to 18th and 22nd to 25th of September**. Thursday to Saturday, doors open at 19:30 for show at 20:00 and Sundays, doors open at 13:30 for show at 14:00.

Tickets cost **R80 for adults and R50 for students and pensioners**. Bring your own eats and drinks for a supper theatre styled evening of entertainment.

To book, contact Shirley Emanuel on 082 343 6971 or email shirleymanuel03@gmail.com

WESTVILLE
THEATRE CLUB

INVITES YOU TO BE PART OF
AN ECCENTRIC GAMESHOW
WHO KNOWS?

An Evening of Signs

An evening of laughs
written & directed
by Danielle Fleuriot

SHOW STARTS @ 8PM (doors open at 7:30pm)
* SUNDAY SHOWS (18th & 25th) @ 2PM (doors open at 1:30pm)

TICKETS: R80 OR R50 FOR STUDENTS & PENSIONERS
Contact Shirley: 082 343 6971 shirleymanuel03@gmail.com

Bring along your food & drinks and enjoy a picnic while you watch!



WESTVILLE THEATRE CLUB AUDITIONS - "HEROES AND FRIENDS -
The Sort of Real Adventures of ROBIN HOOD" - December 2016

N.B. NEW AUDITION DATES

Westville Theatre Club is excited to announce that auditions for their next panto, HEROES AND FRIENDS - the Sort of Real Adventures of ROBIN HOOD to be held at the clubhouse adjacent to Westville Swimming Pool, 6 St James Avenue,

NB the audition starts with a briefing of the play so it is vital that you are there before the starting time!!!!



HEROES AND FRIENDS The sort of real adventures of **Robin Hood**.

Take a fair damsel in the form of Maid Marion, her doting nurse with a penchant for Irish Friars, stir in a dame-cum-gossip columnist, a malevolent Sherriff of Nottingham and of course, **Robin Hood** and his merry men ---- erm ---- persons ---- and you have a recipe for tons of fun. This musical pastiche corrects some factual inaccuracies that have always lingered over the tale of **Robin Hood**. For instance: did you know that Will Scarlett is short for Wilhelmina? Did you know that **Robin Hood** has a brilliant talent for foreign accents and that the Sherriff of Nottingham will do almost anything to get his hands on an HD television set? Even David and Victoria Beckham once passed through Sherwood Forest. These and many more surprising facts are revealed in **HEROES AND FRIENDS**

The musical numbers in **HEROES AND FRIENDS** range from 80's and 90's pop, rollicking country and ever-green ballads, which are sure to create an incredible theatrical experience and have the audiences dancing in the aisles and laughing out loud.

Producing the panto is Mervin Lowe.

Mervin is looking for actors, singers and dancers.

Singers please prepare a song and bring your backing track.

Dancers please prepare a piece preferably with a backing track.

Actors prepare a piece that shows off your good side (scripts will be available).

Please note there are also **backstage** roles which need filling !

The panto will be staged at the Westville Theatre Club from 1st to 4th and 7th to 10th December with allowances for extra performances.

This Panto requires a rather large cast with singing **and/or** dancing **and/or** acting abilities.

Auditions to be held in September:

Sunday 18th at 17h00

Monday 19th at 19h00

Wednesday 21st at 19h00

**WESTVILLE THEATRE CLUB'S
'BAND NITE'
CLUB SOCIAL—14th OCTOBER 2016**

The Westville Theatre Club Band are holding a
'BAND NITE' on the 14th October 2016

At 7pm for a 7.30 p.m. start.

Paid up WTC Members are FREE.... All others R40.00, to pay at the door.

Please come along for a Night of absolute FUN with FANTASTIC live band music.

Bring FRIENDS, FAMILY, COLLEGGUES, LOVERS, SPOUSES, and FRENEMIES !!

Come one—come all—B.Y.O. and have a wonderful evening of song & live music!

Dance to all your favourites -

Sing along and have a great time

We look forward to seeing everybody there.

Bookings: Shirley Emanuel : Cell:0823436971 or Tel:031 267 0682

BOOKINGS OPEN 30th September 2016



Ed's comments :Once again I am taking up the reins of Cue Editor and am in "learning" mode with the computer programme :D . Thank you so much Gill Brunnings for all the help you have given me and the promise to stand by for any emergencies!!!

If you have any news or notices that you would like to put into the Cue, please send to Jill at jill@ionline.co.za

