

Westville Theatre Club

SEE YOU AT THE THEATRE!

CHAIRMAN'S NEWS

Another busy three months have passed and your club has been very active.

Please note that we have changed bank accounts as we have had terrible service and endless problems from FNB - despite having been there for decades. All future payments must go into our Standard Bank current account number 252548345 held at their Westville branch.

The branch code is 045426. Please amend our details on your online banking software.

As you know from our last

Cue, our friend of the theatre Mike and Leanne donated an airconditioner and installation thereof to keep the stage cooler after seeing the two new air conditioners that we had installed for the benefit of our audiences. Cheers guys - all of the performers have really appreciated this!

Nibs Van Der Spuy had a successful album launch and the three Westville Boys guys AKA The Acoustic Trio also gave a great performance for us. Watch the press and the rest of this edition of Cue for more exciting things coming up in our fiftieth year.

I will soon be staging a show called 'Legends'.

Those of you that know me well will understand where the show's name comes from!

It will feature well known songs from well known artists being performed by the superstars of our club.

Watch this space and our Facebook page for rehearsal dates and info. Don't forget to like our Facebook page to be kept up to date with all of the happenings at your club.

Bob T

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ACOUSTIC TRIO

On Friday, 8 April, Westville Theatre Club was treated to an evening of exceptional talent and music provided by three young men, Seth Parkin, Caleb Frow and Aury Livingstone.

Playing to a full house, the audience was captivated by the tight harmonies and musicianship shown.

Comments such as, *"Wonderful show...Could have listened until the sun rose"*, and one by a fellow musician in the audience, *"Really motivational evening – Well done guys – What talent"* were received.

Of particular interest was the diversity of our audience with pensioners, adults and students evenly mixed.

Thank you Seth, Caleb and Aury for sharing your talent with us as well as Mitchell Robert for the lighting effects and Shawn O'Neill for sound.

Westville Theatre Club
presents
Acoustic Trio

ONE NIGHT ONLY
Friday 8th April

Caleb

Seth

Aury

Tickets: R80 adults • R50 students and pensioners
Doors open at 7pm • Show starting 7:30pm
To book: 083 776 1754 • dorothyannoneill@gmail.com
Bring your own picnic basket and drinks

ROCKHAVEN – 16 and 17 JUNE

Rockhaven will be performing at WTC on Thursday (public holiday), 16 June and Friday 17 June. Doors open at 7. Show starts at 7.30.

Formed in 2013, Rockhaven is a classic Blues/Rock band, front-lined by Roy Wolfson on lead vocals, rhythm and lead guitar.

The band specialises in presenting the “real” rock songs that shaped the 70’s 80’s 90’s.

Other band members include Keith Isaacs (stolen from Bally James Duff) on 12 string Ovation guitar and vocals, Emil Unger (ex The Creators and Just Magic) on keyboards and bass guitar, Alan “The Tank” France (ex Ellis Trio and Digby Serris) on drums, Nicki Bowles (ex Wow, Fox, Vocal Express and T for Three) on keyboards, occasionally bass if she can steal it away from Emil, and backing vocals. The band will also be joined by Denise Ostler (ex Strut) on vocals.

The gig lists include favourites such as Samba Pa Ti by Santana, Mustang Sally by the Commitments, Gary Moore, David Bowie, The Beatles, The Stones, Clapton, John Mayor, Joe Cocker, One Direction, Van Morrison and others.

Join us and let us rock your memories with great music. Don’t forget to bring your own food and drinks.

To book seats, please contact Dorothy on 083 776 1754 (a/h) or email dorothyannoneill@gmail.com



AN EVENING OF SIGNS - *Dee Fleuriot*

I am happy to announce that I have written and will be directing **"An Evening of Signs"**.

This show is comprised of three one act plays (Sign In, Sign Up and Sign Out) which link together. The show is an interactive comedy filled with audience participation, improvisation and lots of banter. The story is centred around an eccentric game show called "who knows?" A show where peculiar things are asked and even weirder things are answered.

I am looking for **confident, bubbly and courageous actors/actresses** (ages 16 and up) to take the stage.

Auditions will be held on **Thursday the 23rd of June from 18:30-20:00** and Call Backs will be on **Sunday the 26th of June from 14:00-16:00** at the Westville Theatre Club.

I encourage prepared, comedic monologues (1- 2 minutes) to be performed during auditions. However, I will also have cold readings available.

PLEASE come to auditions, even if you are hesitant, I have a number of smaller, entertaining roles to fill.

Please note, our **performance dates are as follows: September 15th-18th and 22nd-25th.**

THANK YOU TO GILL BRUNINGS

It is with deep regret that Gill Brunings has resigned from our committee - on behalf of the committee and members of Westville Theatre Club, we thank Gill for all her input and hard work and wish her continued success with RSPA and Durban Actors Studio.

Gill has been handling our website, calendar and Cue and the committee is looking for someone to take over these responsibilities. Articles for the Cue are prepared by our members so it is just a case of putting the Cue together.

Please consider taking up this portfolio and contact me if you are interested.

Dorothy O'Neill

UPCOMING PRODUCTIONS

“LEGENDS” – June/July 2016 - Bob, our Chairman, will be producing his first production, a musical review, “LEGENDS” to be performed in June/July 2016. Singers, Dancers and Musicians WATCH THIS SPACE. Notice to be sent out soon regarding auditions.

An Evening of Signs – September 2016 - Dee Fleuriot, producer of PROMPT! which was performed in September last year, is in the throes of planning another play or an evening of one act plays to run from **15 to 18 and 22 to 25 September**. Please diarise these dates. More information and dates for auditions to follow.

“HEROES AND FRIENDS – The Sort of Real Adventures of ROBIN HOOD” – December 2016 - Mervin Louw, who produced last year’s panto, Sleeping Beauty in the 21st Century, is planning another fun panto, namely Heroes and Friends – The Sort of Real Adventures of Robin Hood. The musical numbers range from 80’s and 90’s pop, rollicking country-numbers and evergreen ballads. 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 10h00

Monday 19th at 19h00

Sunday 25th at 14h00

Monday 26th at 19h00

The panto will run from **1st to 4th and 7th to 10th December** with allowances for extra performances.

PROSPECTIVE PRODUCERS - We have the stage, equipment and facilities but we need producers to put on shows to create the platform for performers to develop and explore their talents. This is what WTC is about so please consider producing a show and contact us with your proposal.