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SPOTLIGHT

The Latest News from Stage One Theatre, Emba

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If you have any articles you would like included in the next Spotlight, please ensure you send them to me before the 25th of the month.

OUR NEXT PRODUCTION – CINDERELLA

Rehearsals for Cinderella are well under way as our talented and diverse group of actors work to bring the traditional pantomime of Cinderella and her ugly sisters to the Emba stage in December. Members of the Young Stars Theatre and Performing Arts School will be gracing our stage as the chorus line and there will be all the usual fun with songs, dances and terrible jokes!

The Box Office is now open, so make a date for Cinderella with performances at 7.30 on the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 9th and an earlier time of 6.30 on Friday 8th December.

Please book your seats and spread the word to ensure full houses for this family friendly Christmas show!

AUDITIONS!

Auditions for the March production of 'The Farndale Avenue Housing Estate Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society Murder Mystery' written by David McGillivray and Walter Zerlin Jnr. will be held in the theatre on **Tuesday November 21st at 7 pm.**

Director Geoff Greavey will be looking to cast four women and one man for this hilarious 'play that goes wrong'.

Scripts and audition pieces are available from Peter now. Please email: treasurer@stageonetheatre.com or call 99984035 to receive all the details.

SAVE OUR THEATRE!

The cast and crew spend all the hours God sends learning lines, rehearsing, building and painting the set, making costumes, setting light and sound etc, etc. to bring each play to life. Just like the theatre company in '*A Bunch of Amateurs*', Stage One is still struggling in the aftermath of COVID, and we desperately need to attract full houses. To put it plainly, we need to get bums on seats to keep the theatre going.

While we are expanding our social media presence and have adverts in the press and on the radio, putting out flyers is still one of the best ways to bring the theatre to people's attention.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

1. Please follow Stage One Theatre on Facebook and share posts about the next play. If you want a copy of the poster for you to post directly onto your Facebook page this can be arranged.
2. When you are out and about, please notify us about places you think would be good for flyers or better still ask for some flyers and put them up in your local shops, social or sporting groups and tavernas.
3. Tell all your friends and family.
4. Share any ideas you have for better publicity.

CLUB NIGHTS 2023

Club Night this month is on Thursday 16th. It is a disco and features Steve Hales in his Moses persona and fabulous jacket which he inherited when Liberace passed on. Those who have staggered along to these discos before will know that the euphoria and rhythm will have you out of your surgical stockings, throwing away the Zimmer and boogying with abandon to Steve's great music from an era which we can all remember (with any luck). We will be having an American supper, so bring along a plate of food to share, let your hair down (I did this years ago and it saves hours of a morning) and enjoy time with your friends and the bar! The last disco with Steve was a great success and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone who attended, so don't miss out this time!

Following the wise and exalted pondering of your committee, it has been decided to move the December Club night to the 21st of December. This avoids clashes with other events happening in Paphos on the 14th. It will be a Christmas themed evening and we will have Harmony to lead us in choral renditions of all your Christmas favourites. There will also be a guest appearance of a fat bald man with a white beard (me) and we ask that you bring a plate of festive food (mince pies, sausage rolls etc) which we can all use to commence our annual, seasonal corporeal expansion. The wonderful Christmas Post Box will also be in the theatre where you can drop off your cards and other seasonal greetings for your friends and even those you don't like. This could be a wonderful start to the

festive season and feel free to bring along any extra friends/family members who have pitched up at your door - the more, the Merry Christmasier.

We also intend to have a super raffle, so feel free to bring along a prize, or better still, drop it off at the theatre earlier. (Please note: Bath Salts and redundant spouses are not welcomed!)

Doug Craig

NEW CONTACT NUMBER FOR THEATRE ENQUIRIES

We have a new contact number and email address for general enquiries. The number is 97 697962 and our new email address is hello@stageonetheatre.com.

POSTER DISTRIBUTORS

Advertising is the lifeblood of our productions and, while we have a good on-line presence these days, good old posters and flyers are still one of the best ways to get news of our productions out to our potential audiences.

Paphos covers a very large area as you are well-aware and getting poster and flyer coverage is a major undertaking. If you can help-out by distributing posters and flyers to businesses in your area or at events, we would be very grateful.

Please contact me on 97638930 if you can help with this vital task.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Every month we hold a committee meeting at the theatre where we discuss all manner of items concerning the smooth running of Stage One Theatre. The next meeting will be on December 19th If you have any questions or wish to raise any issues with the committee, please approach a committee member at a club night or email our secretary Jane Stephens at janestephensstageone@outlook.com.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

“The actors may be the stars of the show, but the crew is the glue that holds it all together.”