

**July 2021**

# Spotlight

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

## COMING PRODUCTIONS

We are delighted to confirm that Stage One, purveyors of all that is theatrically worthwhile in Western Cyprus, is now in rehearsal for the next two productions. As we slowly emerge from the pandemic like a python from a drainpipe, our creative artistic juices which have been dammed up for a year are at last allowed to flow. So unless the fates have another exciting variant of the plague up their sleeves, we plan to perform the much-vaunted two one-act plays, Towpath and Last Tango in Paphos on 23 to 25 September and 30 September to 2 October. Plus, as our Christmas production we will be presenting The Wind in the Willows, where lots of small furry animals who might normally run up your trouser leg and contemplate breakfast, will take on a delightful, anthropomorphic presence as they deal with the wayward ambitions of the local Toad. This extravaganza will be performed without safety nets, on 2 to 4 December (matinee on 5<sup>th</sup>) and 9 to 11 December. Full Covid related precautions which are relevant at the time will be in force and for an extra 50 cents our experienced front-of-house staff will tickle you with a feather duster.

Do come along and support your local live theatre – you know it makes sense!

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Doug Craig Production Manager

### A Night of Comedy with 2 One Act Plays



"Towpath" is produced by special arrangement with Stageplays.com

This amateur production of "Last Tango in Little Grimley" is presented by special arrangement with SAMUEL FRENCH LTD a Concord Theatricals Company.

**Stage One Theatre Emba**  
**Thurs 23rd—Sat 25th September,**  
**Thurs 30th September—2nd October 2021**  
**7.30pm €12**

A percentage of profits from these performances will benefit the following local charities



**TalaCATS**

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Lindy Lace invites you to an evening of fun and frolics around the pool at the Treasurer's home in Tala.

Wednesday 21st July from 6 o'clock. Bring a sharing platter of food and your own booze. Some soft drinks and water will be available.

Numbers will be limited so please advise Lindy on [lindylace.holt@gmail.com](mailto:lindylace.holt@gmail.com) or Peter on [treasurer@stageonetheatre.com](mailto:treasurer@stageonetheatre.com) if you wish to attend.

Further events are being planned by Lindy for the early autumn. Watch this space!

## PROPS NEEDED FOR WIND IN THE WILLOWS

Our adventurous Toad is keen to get out on the road and needs driving **goggles** and a car equipped with a loud **horn** "Poop Poop".



Do any of our readers have these things or have you seen them in Cyprus or know how we can get hold of them?

We would also like an old type **bath chair** for when Toad is feeling "poorly". Any ideas?

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# Some more Riddles. Can you answer all of these?

21. The person who makes it has no need of it; the person who buys it has no use for it. The person who uses it can neither see nor feel it. What is it?

22. I have lakes with no water, mountains with no stone and cities with no buildings. What am I?

23. What has a head, a tail, is brown, and has no legs?

24. Can you name three consecutive days without using the words Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, or Sunday?

25. What begins with an "e" and only contains one letter?

26. What belongs to you, but other people use it more than you?

27. What can point in every direction but can't reach the destination by itself.

28. What has many keys, but can't even open a single door?

29. A man rode out of town on Sunday, he stayed a whole night at a hotel and rode back to town the next day on Sunday. How is this possible?

30. What has six faces, but does not wear makeup, has twenty-one eyes, but cannot see? What is it?

31. This is as light as a feather, yet no man can hold it for long. What am I?

32. What runs around the whole yard without moving?

33. The more you take away, the more I become. What am I?

34. I have two hands, but I can not scratch myself. What am I?

35. Poor people have it. Rich people need it. If you eat it you die. what is it?

36. What goes up when the rain comes down?

37. I have no feet, no hands, no wings, but I climb to the sky. What am I?

38. If you have me, you want to share me. If you share me, you haven't got me. What am I?

39. I am full of holes but I can still hold water. What am I?

40. I can be cracked, I can be made. I can be told, I can be played. What am I?



**Email your answers to Jane Stephens by 15th July [janestephensstageone@outlook.com](mailto:janestephensstageone@outlook.com). A prize of Prosecco for the winner, whose name will be drawn out of a hat of all complete entries.**

**Answers to last month:** 1. The future, 2. A promise, 3. A bank, 4. A cold, 5. An egg, 6. A candle, 7. Your age, 8. Darkness, 9. A stamp, 10. Are you asleep yet?, 11. Silence, 12. A deck of cards, 13. A river, 14. Light, 15. A needle, 16. A mirror, 17. Footsteps, 18. Day, and night, 19. Fire, 20. A bed