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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.

The PAFTAs Return!

After a Covid-enforced break the annual PAFTAs took place again on March 26th at the King Evelthon Hotel, Paphos. A small but appreciative audience enjoyed excellent food, entertainment from Louise Vreony and, of course, the distribution of trophies.

As there was no ceremony last year this year's awards covered 2019 and 2020/21. The awards were as follows:

AWARD WINNERS 2019

BEST INANIMATE OBJECT: THE GRANGWOOD SCHOOL FOR GIRLS SACHELLS Made by Barbara Owen.

BEST NEWCOMER: ADRIAN WOOLCOTT.

BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS: Joint Winners JANE STEPHENS & EMMA JANE SINFIELD.

BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR: DOUG CRAIG.

BEST ACTRESS: Joint Winners LOUISE VREONY & JAN WEST.

BEST ACTOR: MICK PAGE.

BEST PRODUCTION: WHEN WE ARE MARRIED.

AWARD WINNERS 2020/2021

BEST INANIMATE OBJECT: WIND IN THE WILLOWS 'ALL MODES OF TRANSPORTATION' Joint Winners: SET BUILDERS AND SET PAINTERS.

BEST NEWCOMER: STEVE HALES: (2021).

BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS: CAROL HARVEY: (2020/21).

BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR: PETE MOORE: (2021).

BEST ACTRESS: CAROLE MANUEL: (2021).

BEST ACTOR: DOUG CRAIG: (2020/21).

BEST PRODUCTION: WIND IN THE WILLOWS: (2021).

Pictures of award winners below.



AUDITIONS

When

Tonight at 7pm

Where

Stage One Theatre Emba

What

Two very funny one act plays to be cast. Written by our very own Doug Craig.

Stand-Com

Set in a school Staff room where weed, blackmail and infidelity are rife. And who is this woman anyway? And how does she know so much?

3 women 4 men needed

Sit-Com

Set in a retirement home where one day blurs into the next. For Agnes and her cronies, on this day, excitement takes the shape of a Kipper, a thief and a large bottle of Tomato Ketchup.

5 women and 3 men needed.

This production is an addition to the usual calendar. We hope to make some much needed funds to help the Stage One coffers.

Old Hands and new actors welcome.

Have you ever wondered if you could be up on that stage?

Please come along on Tuesday evening and try. No Pressure. We will even supply Tea and biscuits.
For more information - please contact Peter Sandwith - 99984035



CAN YOU DESIGN POSTERS THAT CAN BE USED TO ADVERTISE OUR NEXT SHOW?

Fiona has been doing most of them for the last 10 years, and we need someone with fresh ideas to take over so she can have a break. Please step forward and let us know.

Dates for your diary – forthcoming production:

Blithe Spirit

By Noel Coward

May 6th and 7th, 12th, 13th and 14th.

Directed by Sian Williams

Sad News

We are sorry to announce the death of Michele Brooks, wife of Eamon Brooks. She had been ill for quite some time and sadly passed away on 28th March.

Ben Male has also died. He was a member of Harmony and will be missed by his friends in the group.

We extend our sincere condolences to their families.

Did you know...

The “Unlucky” Scottish Play

Most people, especially those of us involved with theatre, know that Shakespeare’s Macbeth is known as an unlucky play, never to be mentioned backstage, but why?

The reason is that in bygone days the play was the fallback if a production had to be cancelled for any reason. Every member of a company would know the play and it could be put on almost at a moment’s notice.

So, the play itself is not unlucky, despite the witches and their spells, it is the *association* with something unlucky happening which has given it its somewhat undeserved reputation.