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Spotlight

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QUARTET

Media Sponsor  **STAGE ONE THEATRE EMBA** 

29th, 30th September
1st, 6th, 7th, 8th October 2022

 7.30pm Tickets
€12

Play by Ronald Harwood Tel: 99967737
Directed by Fiona Greavey boxoffice@stageonetheatre.com

This amateur production of Quartet is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals Ltd on behalf of Samuel French Ltd. www.concordtheatricals.co.uk

CLUB NIGHT 15th September

Don't forget club night this month is a meze evening at the Melitzia restaurant in Tala for the bargain price of 15 euros. To book your place please contact Doug Craig at d.craig754@btinternet.com. Come and meet your friends and catch up on the gossip!

Thursday 15th September 19.00 for 19.30 start.

CHRISTMAS PANTO - ALADDIN

Our Christmas panto, Aladdin, has now been cast and rehearsals will begin as soon as Quartet finishes in October.

Performances are scheduled for 5th to 10th December. We have tentatively planned an earlier performance, starting at 6pm on Friday 9th, in lieu of a matinee. Please note that due to financial constraints we will be raising ticket prices to €15 for this and future productions.

AUDITIONS

Goodnight Mr Tom. Performances in March 2023

Audition dates 25th and 27th October 2022.

Scripts and audition pieces will be available from Peter very shortly.

Please advise him on treasurer@stageonetheatre.com if you wish to audition..

MISSING FURNITURE

We are currently missing two items of furniture from our props store: a Mahogany half-moon table and a 'Nest of Tables'. If anyone has borrowed them or knows of their whereabouts, we would be very grateful for their return as both have been very useful and have been used numerous times in different productions.

LET'S GET MOTIVATED!

We have received this message from our member Lee Bakunin who is working on a new motivational presentation and looking for a target group to present and video. It would involve 20-25 people committed to show up at Latchi Harbour on a small cruise ship in the morning from 9 am to 1:00 pm going to the Blue Lagoon. No charge for Stage One - free. (Unfortunately, the ship cannot accommodate people with disabilities).

Swimming, snorkelling, etc. at Blue Lagoon for an hour plus fruit, wine and juice - and also some cookies and/or brownies. Looking to plan this for September, or early October.

The motivational part would be no more than 90 minutes and geared to self-improvement and happiness.

If this is of interest to you, please contact Peter at treasurer@stageonetheatre.com who will pass your name on to Lee.

NEW CONTACT NUMBER FOR THEATRE ENQUIRIES

We have a new contact number and email address for general enquiries. The number is 97697962 and our new email address is hello@stageonetheatre.com.



POSTER
DESIGNERS
WANTED!

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

Fiona has been doing most of them, successfully and beautifully, for the last 10 years and now wishes to take a break. We are very grateful to her. Is there anyone in the membership who would like to take on this job please.

Did you know...?

The origin of Slapstick

The term arises from a device developed for use in the physical comedy style known as commedia dell'arte in 16th-century Italy. The "slap stick" consisted of two thin slats of wood, which made a "slap" when striking another actor, with little force needed to make a loud - and comical - sound. The physical slap stick remains a key component of the plot in the traditional and popular Punch and Judy puppet show.