



## KAT CHAT

Khandallah Arts Theatre Newsletter

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**Welcome** to the February edition of Kat Chat:

- ❖ Play in the Park: Cinderella **opening this weekend**
- ❖ AGM in March
- ❖ Short Season of Short Plays in May
- ❖ Renew your membership now

**Play in the Park- Cinderella** by Kaye Umansky, directed by Marty Pilott.

Rehearsals are now in the final stages and performances are as follows:

Saturday Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> - 3.0 p.m. & 5.0 p.m.

Sunday Feb 12<sup>th</sup> - 3.0 p.m. & 5.0.p.m.

Friday Feb 18<sup>th</sup> - 6.0.p.m.

Saturday Feb 19<sup>th</sup> - 3.0.p.m. & 5.0.p.m.

Sunday Feb 20<sup>th</sup> - 3.0.p.m. & 5.0.p.m.

A tradition since 2000, our annual play-in-the-park in Khandallah Park is always thoroughly enjoyed by kids and their families. Admission is free but a gold coin donation is much appreciated. No bookings are required. ***In case of wet or too windy conditions the play will be held in Cochran Hall, Cashmere Ave. School (ring 499 4444 two hours before the performance if the weather is doubtful)***

Kids wear a fairytale costume when you come to see the show.

At the end of each performance a small prize will be awarded to the wearers of the 3 best costumes, as judged by members of the cast.



**AGM** - This will be held on March 17<sup>th</sup> ( a very special day if you happen to be of Irish descent) in the Cochrane Hall at 7.30p.m. The AGM will be followed by an introduction to some of the newer Australasian plays.

**The Wind in the Willows** by Alan Bennett directed by Shannon Tubman.

The season for this play is July 21<sup>st</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>. Because it will have a broader audience age group range than our usual mid-year plays we will be changing the performance days and times. The Gala Night -July 21<sup>st</sup> will start at 7.0 p.m. This is the only Thursday show. All other evening performances (Fri. & Sat.) & will begin at 6.30.p.m.

Watch out for the audition notice in April.

### **Short plays**

We're still looking for directors for our short short-play season in May. These productions will also be supported to enter into the Theatre New Zealand Theatrefest if director and crew are keen. Ring Adelle on 027 248 1550 or Jillian on 479 5215 to find out more.

**August: Osage County** by Tracy Letts and directed by Joy Hellier and Paul Kay is our final production for 2017. Season October 12<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>.

### **Club-nights and workshops**

In addition to all of the above 2017 activities there will be a few club-nights of rehearsed play-readings and other theatrical delights and a Saturday of workshops

#### **2017 Calendar: February to May**

February 11<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> **Cinderella**

March 5<sup>th</sup> - **auditions** for short season of short plays

March 17<sup>th</sup> **AGM** and introduction to some recent plays by New Zealanders and Australians

April 7<sup>th</sup> **Club night** - play reading

April 9<sup>th</sup> - **auditions** for The Wind in the Willows

May 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> **Short season of short plays**

## SUBSCRIPTIONS 2017

This year your committee has set the ambitious goal of getting all 2017 subscriptions in before our AGM on March 17 (subscriptions are for January to December).

It's really easy - all you have to do is:

- 1 make your payment on-line to the KAT bank account, **12 3223 0021419 00**, with **your name** and **sub2017** in the details section
- 2 email [katmembership@gmail.com](mailto:katmembership@gmail.com) or text 022 427 8082 (membership secretary Alice) to say you've paid
- 3 include in your email/text any **updates to your contact details or the names of the people you are paying for** (if a double or family) and, if you hope to do anything specific with KAT this year, tell her about that too.

If you prefer to pay by cheque, print and complete the new member form on the next page and post cheque and form to Khandallah Arts Theatre, Box 22031, Wellington 6035

**The subscription rates are:**

<b>Child/Student</b>	<b>Single</b>	<b>Double/Family</b>	<b>Participation-only*</b>
<b>\$20</b>	<b>\$30</b>	<b>\$40</b>	<b>\$15</b>

\*The participation-only fee is for people who get a role in a KAT production but don't wish to become a member because they are not interested in receiving this newsletter and don't intend being involved in any further activities of the club.

If you don't want to be a paid-up member of KAT this year, it would be really helpful if you email [katmembership@gmail.com](mailto:katmembership@gmail.com) and tell us so (otherwise we'll waste time chasing you!). We'll wish you well and take you off our newsletter distribution list.

**Finally: a big thank you to the Cinderella cast members who have paid already and a special welcome to those who are new to the club:** Yoshi Doube (whose mother Jess has been a member for ages), Jodi Kelly, Maya Johnstone, Joseph Ramsbottom, Bella McHardy, Troy Rhodes (joined this year with his mother Charlotte Stevens who has been a great help with several productions already) and Emily Bell and her parents Steve Bell and Catherine McMechan.

### **What's on Elsewhere**

Butterfly Creek - Merchant of Venice by William Shakespeare Feb 28<sup>th</sup> - Mar 4<sup>th</sup>.

Stagecraft - Merry Wives of Windsor by William Shakespeare Mar 15<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>

Wellington Rep. - Play On by Rick Abbott April 5<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>

Hutt Rep. Midsummer's Night Dream by William Shakespeare Apr 26<sup>th</sup> - May 6<sup>th</sup>



# NEW MEMBER 2017

Your subscription category (please circle or highlight)

Child/Student \$20    Single \$30    Double/Family \$40    Participation-only\* \$15

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Your name/s .....

Your age bracket/s

First Name	-17	17-25	26-40	41-55	56-65	66+

Your contact details

Address .....

Phone: home ..... mobile .....

Email: .....

If double or family, add extra mobile numbers and email addresses here -

**What aspects of theatre do you want to explore with KAT?** eg: acting, directing, stage crew, production management, creating flyers/posters etc, set design/construction/painting, set dressing and properties sourcing, wardrobe or creation, lighting, sound, ushering, front of house, **and what other talents to you have?** eg sing, dance, acrobatics, play a musical instrument

Pay by cheque or internet banking: ASB Bank, Johnsonville, Account no. 12 3223 0021419 00

If paying BY INTERNET, please enter your name and "subs 2017".

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