



KAT CHAT

Khandallah Arts Theatre Newsletter

March 2016

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Welcome to the March edition of KAT Chat:

- ❖ Annual General Meeting - Friday 11 March at 7.30pm
- ❖ 2016 Programme

Annual General Meeting Friday 11 March at 7.30pm

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting for Khandallah Arts Theatre will be held at Cochran Hall, Cashmere Avenue School on Friday 11 March at 7.30pm. Elections will take place for the positions of President, Artistic Director and Treasurer as well as committee members. There is no limit to the number of committee members elected.

A remit for non-members will be put to the AGM 'Khandallah Arts Theatre will have a performance sub of \$15 per production for actors performing in our productions who are non-members.'

The AGM will be followed by some short, sharp scenes with lots of audience involvement. Supper will be served at the end of the evening courtesy of the committee.

If you would like to be part of the committee, or want to know further information about being a committee member, please contact **Lynn Coory** on 479 1598 or lynn.coory@xtra.co.nz



A Skull in Connemara by Martin McDonagh **Directed by Matt Todd**

Matt Todd is directing our next production *A Skull in Connemara* by Irish playwright Martin McDonagh. The play is a very funny black comedy in which a Connemara man is employed to exhume skeletons in an overcrowded graveyard, including the wife whom he was once accused of killing. Keep an eye out for an audition notice with further information. The audition date is set for 1 May and the play has four characters - three males and one female.

April Club Night - Shakespeare Friday 15 April at 7.30pm

Coming up on **Friday 15 April**, a club night to celebrate William Shakespeare. Celebrating Shakespeare's writing with sonnets, dialogues, songs, costumes and games. If you are interested in participating in some way, please contact Adelle (027 248 1550) or Jillian (021 630 330) - we would love to hear from you!

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Congratulations

Congratulations to **Jessica Hammond** whose play **Kiwiman and Robin** will be Kapital Kids Theatre's next production in the April school holidays.

The Gingerbread Man
By **Sarah Delahunty**
(with additional material by **Mary Collie-Holmes**)



Congratulations to Mary and her cast and crew for a very successful season of **The Gingerbread Man**. Over one thousand people attended the nine shows all of which were held in Khandallah Park. Copies of publicity photos will be available at the AGM for anyone who wants them.

Thank you to *Autostop* in Johnsonville who are providing the covered trailer for free during the production and Wellington City Council through the Neighbours' Day Aotearoa 2016 Fund.

2016 Calendar



We have an exciting and full year ahead with a chance for people to be involved in lots of KAT activities.

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| Friday 11 March | Annual General Meeting |
| Friday 15 April | Club night - Shakespeare's birthday celebration |
| Friday 13 May | New Zealand full-length play reading directed by Margaret Robertson |
| 21-24, 29-31 July | A Skull in Connemara by Martin McDonagh directed by Matt Todd |
| Friday 9 September | Interclub charades and quiz |
| 5-9, 13-16 October | Play to be confirmed, directed by Mary Collie Holmes |
| November | Auditions for 2017 play-in-the-park (11-17 Feb) directed by Shannon Tubman |
| Friday 9 November | Melodrama and Christmas party |

What's on Elsewhere?

- Stagecraft - **Kafka's Dick** by Alan Bennett - 16-26 March
- Wellington Repertory - **Arsenic and Old Lace** by Joseph Kesselring - 6-16 April
- Kapiti Playhouse - **Calendar Girls** by Tim Firth - 6-16 April
- Hutt Repertory - **A Kiss on the Bottom** by Frank Vickery - 13-23 April
- Mana Little Theatre - **Under Milk Wood** by Dylan Thomas - 30 March - 9 April

Don't forget about the AGM on Friday 11 March

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