



KAT CHAT

Khandallah Arts Theatre Newsletter

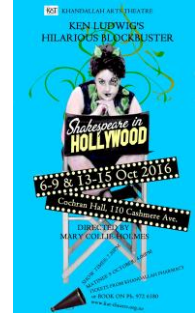
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Welcome to the October edition of KAT Chat:

- ❖ Shakespeare in Hollywood - opens 6 October
- ❖ TheatreFest
- ❖ Interclub Theatre Charades
- ❖ Club night Friday 11 November

Shakespeare in Hollywood by Ken Ludwig
Directed by Mary Collie-Holmes
6-9 & 13-15 October



Shakespeare in Hollywood opens next week on **Thursday 6 October** starting at 7.30pm. The play is set in Hollywood in the 1930s where Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* is being filmed. So; what happens when Oberon and Puck from a wood near Athens end up on the 1930s set? Mistaken identities, hilarity, romance, mischief and some more romance. The cast has been working hard and the set is looking amazing and so much work has gone into the costumes and props. You don't want to miss out on seeing our final production for 2016.

Tickets are \$20 or \$15 concession and can be purchased from Khandallah Pharmacy or you can book by phoning Marj on **972 6180**, email katbookings@gmail.com or through the KAT website.

Dates & Times:

Thursday 6 October 7.30pm
Friday 7 October 7.30pm
Saturday 8 October 7.30pm
Sunday 9 October 4pm
Thursday 13 October 7.30pm
Friday 14 October 7.30pm
Saturday 15 October 7.30pm



Ross & Chris have been working hard building the set.

Book now to avoid disappointment! For more information on the play and to see more photos check out the Khandallah Arts Theatre Facebook page or the KAT website.



Oberon & Puck cause mischief.



The cast rehearse.



Jessica, Stephen & Symon

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Wings at Theatre NZ's TheatreFest Finals, Invercargill

Jillian, Michelle, Lisa and Adelle all travelled down to Invercargill to take part in the final of Theatre New Zealand's TheatreFest. Although *Wings* (by Jess Sayer) didn't take out any awards they all had a very enjoyable experience. Congratulations ladies on getting to the finals.



CHRISTMAS PARTY Friday 11 November at 7.30pm

The final club night for the year will be held at the Cochran Hall on Friday 11 November and will double as our Christmas party. This will be a fun evening and you will be entertained with a melodrama directed by Marj Lawson.

Club nights are a great opportunity to meet other members. If there is a backstage role you would like to try but not sure what is involved then this is a great opportunity to talk to others who have experience backstage.



Inter-club Clueless Cup Charades Competition

Teams from KAT, Wellington Repertory, New Players and Butterfly Creek arrived at Cochran Hall for an evening of charades. Teams were entertained as they battled it out for the Clueless Cup. It was a tight competition with KAT and Wellington Repertory finishing in a tie for first place. In the end it was Wellington Repertory who triumphed and take home the Clueless Cup.

2017 Play-in-the-Park *Cinderella* by Kaye Umansky directed by Marty Pilott 11-12 & 17-19 February

Marty Pilott will be directing the first production for 2017. Marty has been in a few plays with KAT over the years (including Agatha Christies' *Mousetrap*) but this is the first time he has directed a production for us. Auditions will be held in November, keep an eye out in the next newsletter for audition details. Rehearsals take place before Christmas and then restart again in January.

2016 Calendar



6-9, 13-15 October *Shakespeare in Hollywood* by Ken Ludwig directed by Mary Collie-Holmes

November Auditions for 2017 play-in-the-park (11, 12 and 17-19 Feb) *Cinderella* by Kaye Umansky directed by Marty Pilott.

Friday 11 November Melodrama and Christmas party

2017 Programme

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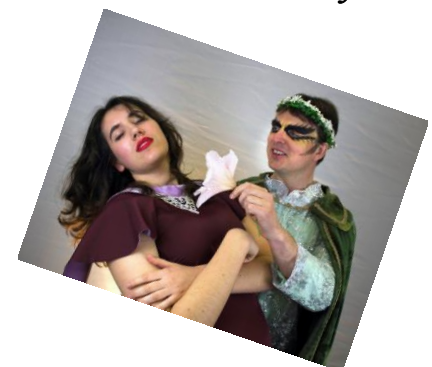
13-22 July *Wind in the Willows* adapted by Alan Bennett, directed by Shannon Tubman

5-14 October Production to be directed by Joy Hellyer and Paul Kay

What's on Elsewhere?

- Wellington Repertory - *Brassed Off* by Paul Allen - 19-29 October
- Butterfly Creek Theatre Troupe - *A Little Hotel on the Side* by George Feydeau and Maurice Desvallieres and translated by John Mortimer - 20-29 October
- Stagecraft - *The Comedy of Errors* by William Shakespeare - 16-26 November
- Heretaunga Players - *A Fete Worse than Death* by Richard James - 24 November-3 December
- Hutt Repertory - *On the Shore of the Wide World* by Simon Stephens - 23 November - 3 December

See you at Shakespeare in Hollywood



Jenny

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