

Centrestage Productions

YOUTH THEATRE

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February 2021

So for the first time in our history, we were not able to go ahead with any form of production in February Half Term. In fact, as I write this newsletter, tonight should be opening night of Shrek the Musical. It has been a huge disappointment for so many and we can only hope that we will back to doing what we all love so much in the near future.

August 2021

Unfortunately, the bad news continues when it comes to the summer of 2021. Following many discussions over the past few weeks, The Point have now confirmed that their restrictions will be in place until 31st August.

This means that we will no longer be able to go ahead with our plans for Little Shop of Horrors. We have spoken with the relevant licence holders and it has been confirmed that we will be able to postpone this production to August 2022.

The Management Committee have thought long and hard about what we could do in its place that adheres not only to the restrictions at The Point but also something that we can rehearse if we return to a tiered system. As I am sure you can appreciate this is no easy task as we have no idea what the future is going to hold.

Therefore, we have decided once more to revisit our idea of Elegies for Angels, Punks and Raging Queen. The age limit for this production will be SCHOOL YEAR EIGHT AND ABOVE.

We will be re-launching the production taking into account the most recent guidance on Sunday 9th May at 2.00pm. There will be a pre-audition workshop on Sunday 16th May – time will be confirmed on our website and social media channels nearer the time.

The audition process will take place on Sunday 23rd May and again further details will be announced closer to the time.

FAME Jr / Madagascar Jr

For a number of reasons, the Management Committee have decided to postpone these productions until 2022. It is likely that they will be offered as projects during school holiday periods. Further details will be released in due course but we are still keen to perform these two productions as and when the time is right.

We appreciate that there will be some disappointment but we hope that you understand.

Family and Cast News

March Birthdays

Carys Hibberd
Amelie Roberts-Fagan
Blake Whent
Amy Tilston
Victoria Small

April Birthdays

Olivia Parson
Faye Sherman
Nico Bray
Alice Nicholls

May Birthdays

Holly Standfield
Lola Pebody
Liana Archer-Scott
Sophie Harris
Alessia Barker
Livvy Chandler
Eliana Kalogieras

Please contact Mike if you have anything that can go into this feature for future editions.

This does not have to be Birthdays – it could be congratulation messages, good luck messages etc.



Workshops

We are in the process of trying to organise some workshops over the Easter Holiday with industry professionals so please keep an eye on for future info.

WE ARE COMING BACK!!!

Following the Government announcement on Monday 22nd February, we have had it confirmed that CPYT will fall into STAGE TWO where it states that all children's activities can resume indoors regardless of circumstance. This will be no earlier than 12th April and we will be keeping an eye on how these next few weeks progress whilst keeping everything crossed.

The New Arch...

Discussions continue with Eastleigh Borough Council regarding our new building.

The Management Committee have now been presented with yet another set of drawings and we have submitted our feedback to the architects and relevant Council personnel.

As things stand at the moment, we are no further forward but equally no further back so continue to watch this space.

If and when we get the go ahead to proceed, we are going to embark on a big fundraising project as a lot of the internal / decorative elements and technical equipment will be down to us to provide.

If you have any ideas, please feel free to contact a member of the Business Team.

Competition Time

Unscramble the anagrams below to make the names of Broadway musicals.

Email your 20 answers to cpytchair@gmail.com to be in with a chance to win this quarters special prize.

- 1) ACTS
- 2) INANE
- 3) AGREES
- 4) WINNER OUT
- 5) AS REBEL SMILES
- 6) THINK LEGION
- 7) TEENS HIT HIGH
- 8) GLARED RIMS
- 9) AMIGOS SINS
- 10) TAP PREEN
- 11) GLADLY SOUNDS
- 12) ARTS EXPELS RIGHTS
- 13) A FEATHER TENTH HOOP MOP
- 14) MALIGNERS
- 15) MATH LION
- 16) SAVANNAH NEED RE
- 17) WAYFARE COMMO
- 18) STAGING HONEY
- 19) TOOTHED WINOS
- 20) ASEXUAL GOLF LACE

Annual General Meeting

In light of the most recent Government announcement, this style of meeting with the required personnel is not able to take place indoors until 21st June at the earliest.

As per last year, we will publish the President's Report, Chairman's Report and the Treasurer's Report on our website and we will endeavour to host a physical in person meeting as soon as we are able.

AGM
Annual General Meeting

Dates for the Diary...

Thursday 4th March 2021

Management Committee Meeting

Thursday 18th March 2021

Business Team Meeting

Thursday 25th March

The Arch Management Committee Meeting

Thursday 1st April

Management Committee Meeting

Friday 2nd – Sunday 18th April

Easter Holidays
No Weekly groups.

Thursday 22nd April

Business Team Meeting

Thursday 29th April

The Arch Management Committee Meeting

Thursday 6th May

Management Committee Meeting

Sunday 9th May

Elegies for Angels, Punks and Raging Queens Launch Event – 2.00pm

Sunday 16th May

Elegies for Angels, Punks and Raging Queens Pre-Audition Workshop

Tuesday 18th May

Annual General Meeting

Sunday 23rd May

Elegies for Angels, Punks and Raging Queen Auditions

Thursday 27th May

Business Team Meeting

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Those interested in forming a Business Team for CPYT met for the first time back in January and again on 18th Feb. Their remit primarily is to develop the publicity, marketing and fundraising elements of CPYT.

The team is made up of Mike (temporarily), Nigel (Treasurer), Ashley (Management Committee) and then currently 8 parents which has been fantastic.

If you have any ideas relating to the aims of this group, then please feel free to pass them on and they can be discussed.

The Arch Management Committee

This committee has been set up so that the running of The Arch can become a separate part of CPYT. Whilst we own the lease to the building and are responsible for its upkeep and maintenance etc, the time has come for it to run as its own separate entity.

Currently, there are only 3 people sitting on this committee – Mike (Chair), Nigel (Treasurer) and Alan Pawley (Head of Maintenance). Whilst there is no need for this to be a large group, it would be useful to have one or two parents or family members onboard and also we are speaking to our regular hirers to try and get some representation from them. If this is something of interest, please contact Mike.

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CPYT Service

Mike is currently working on a project to identify how long each member of CPYT has been a part of the organisation. As I am sure you can imagine, this is no easy task alone and the process would be so much quicker if you could contact him on cpytchair@gmail.com with either the number of years you have been with us or which productions you have been a part of.

If you took a break and then returned, please also let him know this so that we have the exact number of years you have given to CPYT.

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Saturday 8th May 2021

MIDDAY – 6.00pm

ZOOM

- Workshop #1 with teaching artists from West End productions to learn choreography to a musical number.
- 3 West End productions showcased with Q and A to performers and creatives.
- Workshop #2 developing acting skills.
- Spotlight on a new release production featuring performances and conversations with creatives.
- Performances galore – teacher performance, Shrek Jr Zoomsical and guest performances.

£20.00 per person (minimum number required)

Contact cpytchair@gmail.com to register your interest.