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Shakespeare's 'Twelfth Night'



Thursday 13th - *Opening Night!* 8pm
Friday 14th & Saturday 15th - 8 pm
Sunday 16th - 2 pm (tickets \$20.00)
Wednesday 19th - 8 pm (tickets \$20.00)
Friday 21st & Saturday 22nd - 8 pm
Sunday 23rd - 2 pm



After months of learning lines, rehearsing and all manner of capers, Twelfth Night opens this week!

Thursday Night is Opening Night, so please join us for refreshments before the show, and enjoy this brilliant and humorous Shakespearean comedy.

From Shirley Barnett, the director:

"You will see a totally original and brilliant Feste, handsome twins (indistinguishable!), a noble Duke and Countess, a smug Malvolio, comedians Sir Toby, Sir Andrew, Maria, and Fabian, and more. In a delightful comedy written by history's greatest playwright. What more could you want?"



Welcome to our newest CHATS members from Twelfth Night:
Jake Ahern
Nicola McLennan
Leo Bradney-George

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WYRD SISTERS by Terry Pratchett

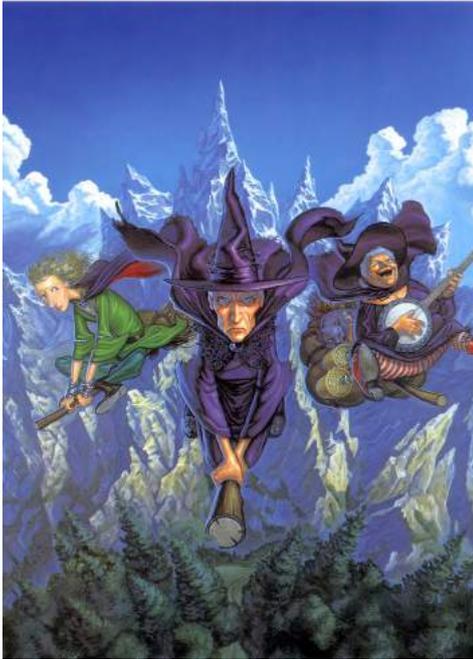


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Wyrd Sisters is a comedy fantasy novel that has been adapted for the stage. Within the book, the author satirises Shakespeare - particularly Macbeth. This is why I believe it a good choice to follow my last direction. I even plan to parody my own production of Macbeth in this one.

Anyone who saw Macbeth last year will have a fair idea of the style of show I like to produce: high energy, fast paced and frenetic, with the cast being given very little time to stand around idle.

There will be 17 cast members in this show, 9 of which will play one character throughout. An ensemble cast of 4 men and 4 women will play between them over 30 characters and 6 crowd scenes. This ensemble will play at least 3 separate characters and non speaking parts.

I'm looking for people who are comfortable with comedy - both verbal and physical. An ability to characterise is important and all involved will be required to do several English accents.

Cheers, Beckley.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Granny Weatherwax: *a witch*

Nanny Ogg: *a witch*

Magrat Garlick: *a witch*

Verence: *late King of Lancre*

Leonal Felmet: *Duke of Lancre*

Lady Felmet: *his wife*

Vitoller: *an actor-manager*

Mrs Vitoller: *his wife*

Fool: *a Fool*

Tomjon: *son of Verence*

Hwel: *a playwright*

Sergeant, Demon

Robbers, Players, Guests,

Guards, Peasants

Divers alarums

PLAY ORIENTATION

Tuesday 18th October 6.30 pm
'The Lighthouse', Jetty High School

AUDITIONS

Saturday 29th October 2pm
Sunday 30th October 12pm
'The Lighthouse', Jetty High School

Show run March 23 - April 1

COMING IN NOVEMBER



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Members and friends,

Here we are at our last production for 2016, Shirley Barnett is presenting Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" this is a wonderful comedy that will have you giggling all the way through. The rehearsal process has been difficult with Shirley having to spend a considerable amount of time in hospital both here and Bellingham.

In true CHATS tradition the show will go on, the cast have done a wonderful job of working hard among themselves and the last rehearsals have been brilliant. I look forward to seeing you there.

Opening night is being catered for by Molly and Me pre show nibbles from 7pm on Thursday October 13th. The night has been sponsored by Good Price Pharmacy in the Bailey Centre. (Thanks Gaz).

I would like to thank all those people that have helped front of house and backstage throughout the year your work is always appreciated.

Looking forward to next year we have put together an interesting mixture opening with Beckley Vincent directing Wyrld Sisters by Terry Pratchett, Dave Tune will follow with a musical for kids with the aim of introducing young people to the theatre and ensuring the future of

CHATS. Lastly David Quinn will direct a play called "Curtain Up" this play is about a group of five women that inherit a run down theatre.

Watch out for our newsletter with details about the Christmas party, and the theatre open day fundraiser.

Beckley will be having an orientation and audition for "Wyrld Sisters" toward the end of October, keep an eye out for these notifications.

We would like to wish Comedy Company all the best with their production of Mary Poppins.

That's it from me for now.

Rex Madigan



PLAYREADING of 2017 Productions

A presentation and playreading of our second and third productions for 2017 will be held Saturday October 29th, 2pm 77 Brodie Drive, Coffs Harbour

Legally Blonde Jr. - The Musical.

To be Directed by Dave Tune for our mid-year production. A fun and upbeat 60 minute version of the adored movie and award-winning Broadway Musical. This show's sense of humour as well as it's themes of open-mindedness, make Legally Blonde Jr. ideal for young performers. The storyline follows the transformation of Harvard Law's Beloved Blonde, Elle Woods, as she tackles stereotypes, snobbery and scandal in pursuit of her dreams.

Dave will give a presentation of this exciting project, which is something different from our 'normal' shows and represents a great opportunity for our younger aspiring actors to be challenged, both musically and dramatically.

Curtain Up by Peter Quilter.

To be Directed by David Quinn, for our third production for 2017. This play has a cast of five women and is set over a three month period, in a derelict theatre. The theatre has been inherited by the five women, who all had a special relationship to the recently deceased. They include his Ex-Wife and current girlfriend (much younger and very sporty) and, despite their differences, they all decide to put on a fundraising concert to raise money to get the theatre up and running again. A HUGE singing star is scheduled to appear but, as with the best laid plans... sometimes things go awry and the results are hilarious!

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