

Kilmardinny Players

Newsletter – November 2017



Present Laughter by
Noël Coward,
Thursday 2 November
to Saturday 4
November tickets can
still be reserved on

our website



Some photos from our get in at Kilmardinny House



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Love...it's complicated

1954



John loves Anne. So much. Thinks he might explode.
Anne is...very fond of him...really.
Forty...lonely...and the river of admiring men.
Has slowed to a trickle.



Pat loves John. So much. His happiness first.
John is...very fond of her...really.
She's kind, warm, steady, passionate.
Who wouldn't choose to love a woman like that?

There's a choice?



David is looking for love. Some find his love disgusting.
Finding someone...at all...will be hard...very hard.
Asking strangers for a light is not going to work.
And then there's the police to worry about.

Sibyl likes David. David likes Sibyl.
Very much. Birds of a feather.
But she's repelled by the idea of sex. And David is gay.
Nice woman somewhere...suit Sibyl and then...well...



What would her bloody mother make of that?



Welcome to the world of Terence Rattigan



The inequality of passion.
Loving and being loved the same?
Forget about it. Not going to happen.
But you can live with it. Sometimes.

"It's surprising how cheerful one can be when one gives up hope"



Auditions for **"Separate Tables"** by **Terence Rattigan**
Westerton Lesser Hall
Monday 20th and
Thursday 23rd November at 7.30pm.

Please come.
You'll love it.
Not all in the same way.
Of course.



And David and Sibyl won't 'get together' in the end, by the way.

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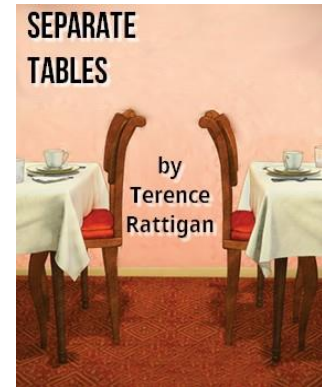
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Auditions for our March 2018 production of Terence Rattigan's Separate Tables:

Monday 20th and Thursday 23rd November 2017 are the dates for your diaries for our auditions for Separate Tables. These will take place in the nursery at Westerton Lesser Hall at 7.30 pm. The production will take place week beginning Monday 19 March 2018 at Kilmardinny Arts Centre with rehearsals starting early January 2018. A poster about the auditions and cast list is attached.



Christmas meal out: Liz suggests Friday 1 December for our Christmas meal out this year at a venue yet to be decided so contact her if you want to come.

Committee meeting on 14 November at Bearsden Hub at 7.30pm: I have decided to resign as chair person at this committee meeting and an acting chair will then replace me until our next AGM.

I decided to do this in the hope that a new person will be able to go forward in a positive manner working in partnership with the Trust to ensure our future performing at the House.



Jane has agreed to step up as Acting Chair and I hope everyone at the committee meeting will agree to this election and support her. It would be good, therefore, if in addition to committee, other members came to this meeting.

There may also be clearer information about how this partnership with the Trust will work by then to share with you all.

Christina

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Latest news about Kilmardinny Arts Centre: We will be



staging “Present Laughter” in the new theatre room at Kilmardinny Arts Centre. We will be using the modular staging from the Hub and the wedding venue

chairs as well as our own lights and sound and some set borrowed from the High School of Glasgow.

We have agreed to set up the partnership with the Trust in order to qualify for a 10% off bookings and are waiting for this to be drawn up and at this date no agreement has been sent to us for signing.

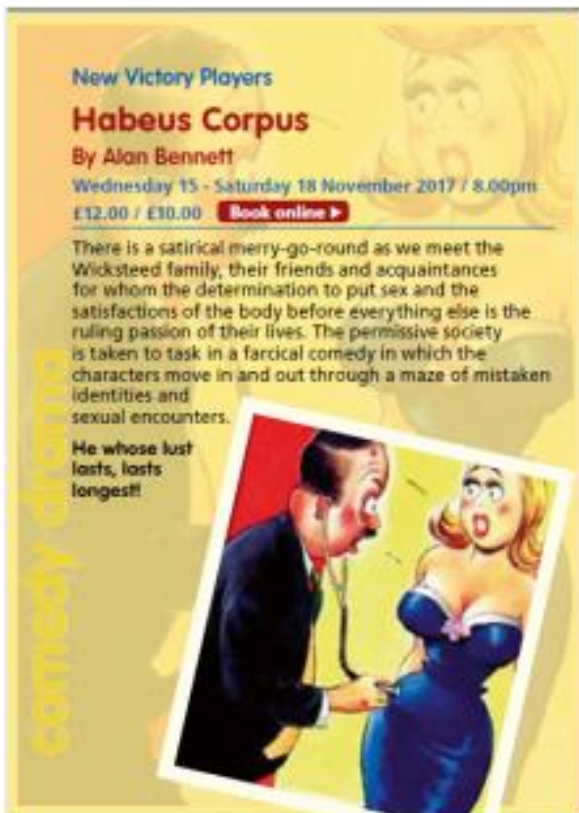
We have had no reply to an email sent requesting a discount off the cost to hire the Theatre Room as it is not equipped for the price they are asking.

Other suggestions please for future social events wanted:



Escape room challenge: Do any of our members fancy making up a team to go to the Sherlock Escape room in Glasgow? Craig and I have done a few of these with Sophie and they are a lot of fun. Have a look on their website and let me know if you would be interested – we could go one Saturday afternoon? *Christina*
<https://www.escape-glasgow.co.uk/>

Other local group events:



The New Victory Players are performing Alan Bennett's satirical comedy **Habeus Corpus** from 15-18 November at 8 pm in the East Kilbride Arts Centre – you can book tickets on line on their website below:

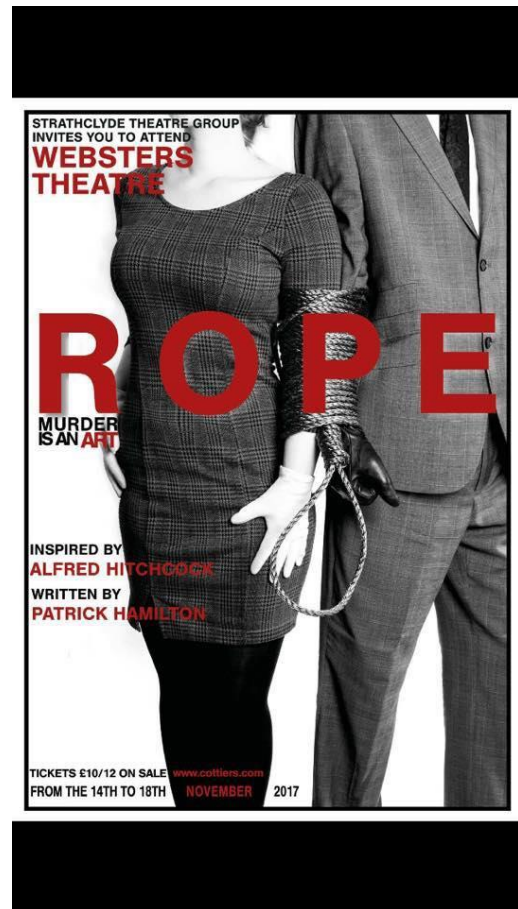
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There is no such thing as the perfect murder. Or is there? Join Strathclyde Theatre Group for a night of mystery, intrigue and plots

inspired by the master of suspense, Alfred Hitchcock, in this sparkling new adaptation of 'Rope' by Patrick Hamilton. When two wealthy students plot and commit the 'perfect crime' to prove their intellectual superiority, the arrogance of the thrill killers gradually comes undone as they invite family and friends for a dinner party with a difference. Set in the era of the Mad Men, come and enjoy a night of smart suits, designer dresses, and razor sharp dialogue. Brought to you by Director Gary Hurr (Glengarry Glen Ross) and Producer Aaron Pennie (Reasons to Be Pretty) – this is sure to be a hot ticket for those cool November nights. Booking now. Performances: 14 Nov 2017 - 18 Nov 2017 – 19:30



<http://sa1.seatadvisor.com/sabo/servlets/MobileTicketRequest?eventId=1176114&presenter=TLFOURACRES&venue&event>

Come and support Jenny who is playing Mrs Debenham!

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