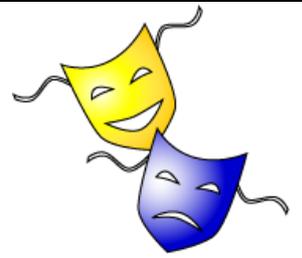


# Kilmardinny Players



Newsletter – October 2017



**Present Laughter by**  
**Noël Coward,**  
**Thursday 2 November**  
**to Saturday 4**  
**November** Our Autumn

production is being directed by Colin

Price. Tickets can be reserved on our website. It is essential that we sell as many tickets as we can to support this production and to pay for the higher costs now imposed on us. A copy of our poster/order form is attached. Here is the cast and crew list:

<b>Garry Essendine:</b>	Allan Cowan
<b>Liz Essendine:</b>	Eleanor Gordon
<b>Daphne Stillington:</b>	Lisa Colquhoun
<b>Caroline Maule:</b>	Jane MacConnacher
<b>Morris Dixon:</b>	David McLean
<b>Henry Lyppiatt:</b>	David Hutchinson
<b>Joanna Lyppiatt:</b>	Emma Reid
<b>Monica Reed:</b>	Liz Good
<b>Miss Erikson:</b>	Christine McCormick
<b>Fred:</b>	Paul Cockcroft
<b>Lady Saltburn:</b>	Moira Crawford

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## CREW

Director: Colin Price  
Stage Manager: Tom Sedgwick  
Technical Director: Craig Dowers  
Prompt and Box office: Christina Dowers  
Props: tbc

We will, of course, require front of house staff too for each night of the production so please put a note of the dates in your diary and let me know if you can help. We would also ask members to donate a bottle of wine or chocolates for our raffle during the run of the show and these can be dropped off at one of the remaining rehearsals as noted below:

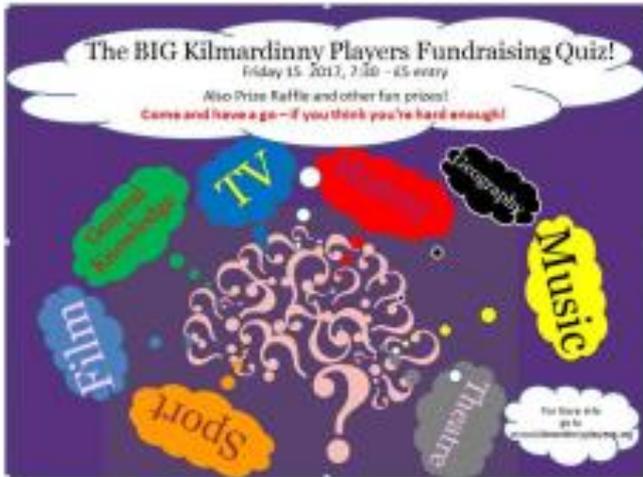
### **Rehearsal schedule for October ( taking place in Milngavie Lower Lesser Town Hall starting at 7.30 pm unless otherwise specified):**

Monday 2 October
Thursday 5 October
Monday 9 October Milngavie Town Hall Court Room
Thursday 12 October
Monday 16 October Bearsden Hub lesser Hall
Thursday 19 October
Monday 23 October
Thursday 26 October Milngavie Main Town Hall



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**Big Quiz Night:** We had a fun night and raised £390.29 after expenses were paid. The committee wishes to thank all those who came along on the night and to those who donated a raffle prize, a bottle for the bar or paid for a few tickets. Big thanks to Martin for making up the quiz and his husband

David for marking each round and to Craig for his technical assistance. We look forward to the Big Quiz Night 2018!

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

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.



**Latest news about Kilmardinny Arts Centre:**

We will be staging "Present Laughter" in the new theatre room at Kilmardinny Arts Centre. We hope that we will be using the modular staging from the Hub and the wedding venue chairs as well as our own lights and sound.

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Craig recently had a conversation with Scott Neilly the Project Manager for the refurbishment of Kilmardinny House, and they discussed the technical fit out for the theatre.

This is being undertaken in two phases. Phase one comprises of a new (modular) stage, some sound equipment, some basic lighting, and the refitting of the tiered seating. Phase two will add more lights, new lighting bars and tabs (curtains).

Phase one has been funded, and the orders have been placed by the council, but it is unlikely any of this will be in place for our November production, but hopefully should be in place for the spring production. The timing of phase two is at present unknown.

We have invited Frances McArthur to our committee meeting on Tuesday 3 October at 7.30 pm in Room 3 at Kilmardinny Arts Centre where we shall discuss and share ideas about the proposed partnership agreement. All members are welcome to join the committee for this meeting and express their views and I am hoping for a good turn out to ensure our voice is heard. *Christina*