

Kilmardinny Players



June 2018 newsletter edited by Christina Dowers

Message from Jane, acting chair person: Thank you all who attended the AGM and welcome to this year's committee and also a special welcome to Emma and James who have agreed to join us! It's great to have the additional support! As always, if there is anything any of our members would like to suggest then please contact us, we are always open to new ideas! Hope to see you all at the upcoming auditions for Aladdin! This is set to be a fun filled venture! *Jane*



😄 Come 'panto' with us 😄

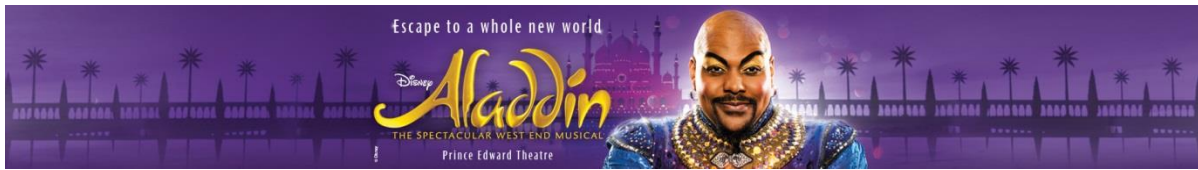
I'm not generally a panto person and almost never go to see a pantomime in the theatre but being in a pantomime is a completely different proposition. I've 'pantoed' (huh?) numerous times and there is no acting experience which is more fun. Back in 2013, David and I were the ugly sisters in 'Cinderella' and we had the time of our lives. Chaotic costume changes ('You do me and I'll do you...darling'), singing (hah!), dancing (moving anyway) and most of all, going into the audience seeking unsuspecting males to humiliate (improvisation is scary but thrilling). We loved it. It was one of the most fulfilling experiences of my acting career. So...? Put aside prejudices you might have...take off that hat and throw it in the ring. You won't regret it.



Sign up by contacting Christina today.

Paul

Auditions for Aladdin will take place on Monday 4 June and Thursday 7 June at 7.30 pm in Milngavie Lower Lesser Town Hall:



Oh no it isn't! Oh yes it is! We are about to embark on our second pantomime – Aladdin with all its treasure chest of theatrical opportunities including energy, cross dressing, singalongs with ensemble, dancing, energy, dexterity, energy, buffoonery, slapstick, special effects, amazing costumes and creative sets and backdrops, family friendly fun, he's behind you audience participation and so on – so come along let's laugh at ourselves and let go!. And did I mention energy?

Please note we rehearse Mondays and Thursdays from 16 August and the production week begins Monday 12 November and we hope to do a matinée performance on the Saturday. *Christina, director*

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Mid summer meal out: Liz is proposing she arranges another wee meal out for us and Craig has sent out a survey monkey to get a suitable date for this social event during the summer break. More details of venue and date will follow in an email. Here is the choice of dates: 6 July, 27 July, 3 August or 10 August – all Fridays. Reply to the survey monkey or email me and we will choose the most popular evening.



Big Quiz Night: We always enjoy this fun social fundraiser for the group and so Martin and David are creating another one for us on Friday 7 or 14 September – venue and more details of the quiz to follow.



Previous event success

Our 2018 AGM: This took place on Monday 14 May followed by some light entertainment arranged by Craig – a mini movie night - a compilation of scenes from recent shows – and was enjoyed by all who attended.



Membership fee for 2018/19 is now due. You can download a membership form from our website so that you can print it off and pay your membership and give the form to Craig so that we can update our membership list with your details. If membership fees are not received by end of June I will assume you wish to come off our membership and mailing list. Thanks to those who paid their membership at the AGM. Please note that you should be a paid up member if you are auditioning for a part in the next production.



Play reading nights:

We enjoyed reading 3 good plays during May and we will be repeating these evenings again next year. Thanks to those who lead the plays and to those who came along and read – we thoroughly enjoyed each night with great choices of plays.