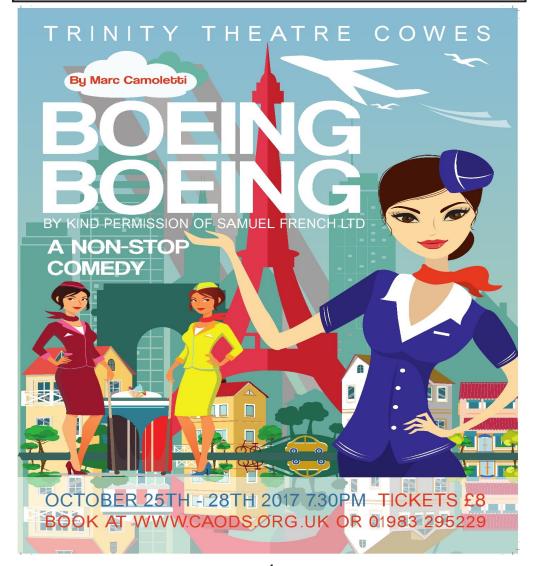


## STAGE WHISPER

TRINITY THEATRE NEWSLETTER

September 2017



### President's Notes

In case you are wondering where your August edition was, look no further, it was ultimately my decision, well sort of. If you call just not being able to find ten minutes to clear my head a decision, then yep that's what it was.

When I took on the role of President I had a somewhat cavalier attitude, I thought my charm and hugs would win over any occasion and like with set building if there was a problem a simple repair would fix the situation (albeit temporarily). Well in the last year I have learnt a lot, and hopefully will move forward with learned wisdom but still the hugable bit, which brings me back to my apology for not writing for an August stage whisper. It would have been rushed, and written with little thought, whereas the membership deserves more, hence the fact I stalled for time. After all my job description says "the president shall be as involved as he sees fit" well something like that, and the other thing that has surprised me is that people comment on what I've written meaning, what I write should make sense!

We have now all had a summer break, (apart from Alex and Peter, who have been even busier on rewiring new house lights) and it's so refreshing to see a play in rehearsal, and reminders that panto rehearsals start any time now, which shows we are getting back into theatre mode, and hopefully from little chats I've had, there are numerous people looking at possible plays, and musicals. This year has been lean by CAODS productions with only a minimum number of shows, but hopefully next year will be better. I was saddened to hear recently that the Apollo had to cancel a play due to lack of cast, because we all know how much time and work goes into getting a show almost to the point of going on and then feeling deflated by having to cancel it, but in a perverse sort of way it is comforting to know it isn't only us who has difficulty at times filling roles.

I am going to finish shortly, but not before I mention my sadness at the passing of two former members, who both contributed much to the society in their own ways. My thoughts go out to both families.

Joan Marshall who may not be a familiar name to newer members, but along with her daughter and son in law (Jackie and Nigel Flux) contributed many hours in building the framework and structure of our present society.

Reg Finch who was a perfectionist when it came to set building, hence, sadly I did not get to work with him much, due to my slightly laid back approach to it'll be finished on the night. But that aside he was an active member who also did much to establish the fabric of our society, in fact it was Reg who phoned me one day and mentioned the skittle alley, which has since given us many hours of fun as well as another revenue stream.

Finally my thank you this month must go to the social team who have already organised a number of fun events and are bringing us more in the near future so try to come along especially the Ball in November. Hope to see you around the theatre very soon, as there is always plenty to do.

Take care and thanks for being party of trinity.

Mike

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### Treasurer's Report

Very little to report this month. Major projects under way and we are looking forward to the production of *Boeing Boeing* and the start of panto rehearsals. So please help with any of the theatre activities you can through the autumn.

John

### SATURDAY MORNINGS - COFFEE MORNINGS

As you may all know, the theatre holds coffee mornings on the first Saturday of the month from 10 a.m. – noon. These are very casual events to meet members or prospective members, to update interested people in current productions and everything that is going on in the theatre. We do need two people to help serve the tea or coffee. The next one is October 7th followed by November 4th and we would like some helpers to come forward please, There will not be one in December as it will clash with the matinee production of the pantomime. Anyone who would like to help please contact Liz or Mike Santer on 07514 414814 or me on 07876 021194.

Many thanks
Dinah Bowman

### SUE'S SINGING LESSONS AT TRINITY THEATRE, COWES.

Lessons will be starting again on Thursday 14th September @ 7:30pm. Come along and have some fun, while improving your singing. For more info phone Sue on 406800.

# Coffee Morning

Saturday 7th October 10am to Noon

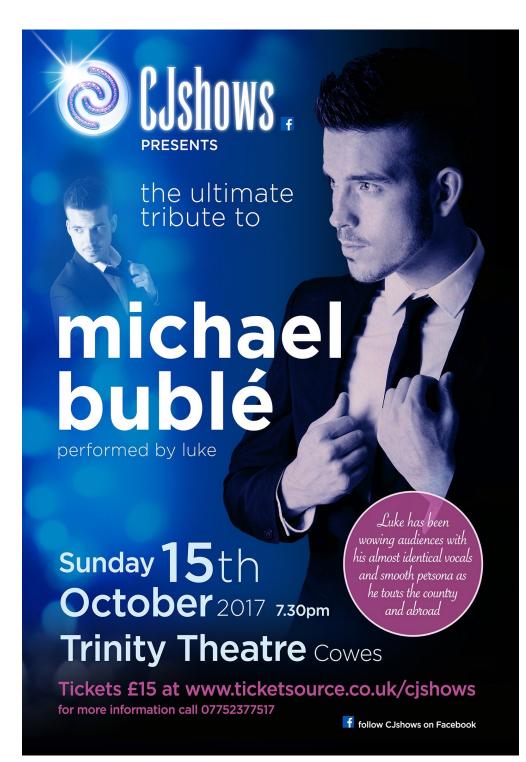
at **Trinity Theatre** Cowes (off Bath Road) Everyone Welcome

### Sat. 7th October at 7:30pm



# Trinity Theatre £2 per person Children free Everyone Welcome





#### **Dates for your Diary**

October	15th	Tribute to Michael Buble
October	25th - 28th	Boeing Boeing
December	1st,2nd, 8th,9th,10th	Pantomime Peter Pan
December	17th	The Robbie Williams Experience

#### **Social Dates for your Diary**

Saturday	23/09/17	10:00am	MacMillan Coffee Morning
Saturday	07/10/17	7:30pm	Social Event
Saturday	18/11/17	7:00pm	Trinity Ball
Sunday	31/12/17	7:30pm	New Year's Eve Karaoke Party
Saturday	27/01/18	7:30pm	Quiz Night
Saturday	17/02/18	7:30pm	Social Event
Saturday	17/03/18	7:30pm	St. Patrick's Ceilidh
Saturday	14/04/18	7:30pm	Ladies Day Race Night
Saturday	12/05/18	7:30pm	Community Quiz

#### Stage Whisper - October Edition

All members are welcome to contribute to Stage Whisper. Please send entries for the next edition to stagewhisper@caods.org.uk. with attachments if necessary by

Sunday 8th October