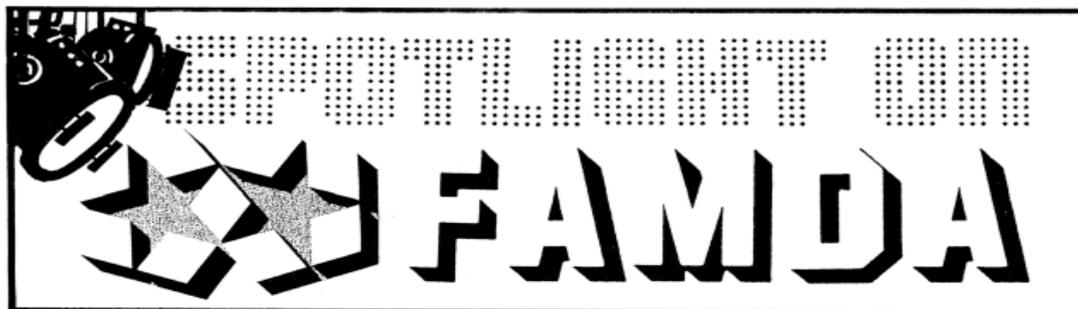


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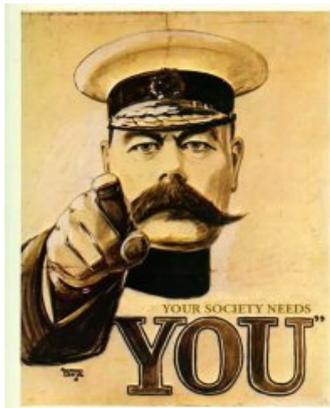
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ACTORS WANTED



INFORMATION & AUDITIONS

2pm Sunday 15 April @ FWMAC
Cast Needed (*approximate ages)
2 x males (50–70*)
1 x male (20–30*)
2 x females (30–50*)

INSIDE STORIES

The Dock Brief

By John Mortimer

A Phoenix Too Frequent

By Christopher Fry

Both plays to be directed by David Baggallay for six Foster performances between Friday 20 and Saturday 28 July.

This is just a fortnight before FAMDA hosts its 12th One-Act Play festival with sponsorship from our local Community Bank branch of Bendigo Bank.



PLAY READING SOCIAL NIGHT

You are invited to FAMDA's next very social play reading session being held on Friday 27th April starting at 7:30 at the home of Linda and Larry Giddy, 245 O'Grady's Ridge Road, Foster North.

This is a purely social night for anyone interested in theatre however FAMDA is always on the lookout for one-act plays which could be staged in the next South Gippsland One-Act Play Festival so we will be concentrating on short plays.

You don't have to be a FAMDA member to come to the play reading so everyone is warmly invited to this most enjoyable social and theatrical event.

Come along at 7:30 to enjoy a night of do-it-yourself theatre with no rehearsals, no lines to learn and no need to read unless you choose to volunteer!

There is no charge – just bring some nibbles and drink to share.

Linda's directions are included below.

Linda's directions for play reading April 27

From Sth Gippsland Hwy, turn south at the scenic lookout sign (O'Grady's Ridge Rd.) & travel 2.45 km.

We share the driveway with 'Grandview', so when you see the Grandview sign, slow right down, turn left into their driveway and go straight ahead.

'Grandview' is on the left - our house called 'Llarrinda' will be directly ahead of you.

PROM COAST FILM SOCIETY

Remaining 2012 screenings at Fish Creek Hall

8pm Friday 4 May

The Hunter – 2011 – Australia – Drama (M)

Friday 1 June – *Winter Blues Double*

6pm **A Fish Called Wanda** – 1988 – USA/UK – Comedy (M)

8pm **Young Frankenstein** – 1974 – US – Comedy – (PG)

8pm Friday 6 July – *NAIDOC Week*

The Tall Man – 2011 – Australia – Indigenous Documentary (M)

8pm Friday 3 August

Another Year – 2011 – UK – Drama (M)

8pm Friday 7 September

Barney's Version – 2010 – USA – Drama (M)

8pm Friday 5 October

Norwegian Wood – 2011 – Japan – Drama/Romance – (MA)

8pm Friday 2 November

Lantana – 2001 – Australia – Drama (M)

Friday 7 December

Tabloid – 2011 – USA – Documentary – M

INSIDE STORIES — A Double Bill directed by David Baggallay

THE DOCK BRIEF _ The story concerns a seedy lawyer who has been waiting for years to make a grandstand defence. He is assigned to defend an innocuous little man accused of murdering his wife. The man cheerfully admits his guilt; he simply couldn't stand his wife's constant joking. The trial ends and the verdict is a foregone conclusion. The lawyer begs his client to let him appeal. Ironically the man is reprieved because of the ineptitude of his defence.

Cast requirements are two males aged roughly in their 50s or 60s.

A PHOENIX TOO FREQUENT _ Set in ancient times the play features a handsome young officer in the Roman army who leaves his post--where he is guarding the dead bodies of criminals to prevent their families from burying them--to investigate the voices he hears coming from a nearby mausoleum. The voices are those of two women - a lady and her maid, who have entombed themselves with the corpse of the lady's husband. It sounds a bit macabre but it is a witty, vibrant comedy about human foibles.

Cast required: 2 women aged probably 30s or 40s and a younger man, possibly in his twenties.

DREAMBOATS



Edwin Coad and Paddy Broberg have written a musical called *Dreamboats* especially for FAMDA.

This musical fantasy provides opportunities people of a huge variety of ages to be involved on stage as actors, singers, dancers, even puppeteers.

In *Dreamboats* beds turn into boats, toys come to life and actors get to play at being various characters such as a fairy, a pirate, a bear and a clown.

There are 4 major roles for upper primary children, 3 roles for bigger kids and several roles for adults. Also needed on stage are 9 puppeteers and a corps de ballet of up to 20.

FAMDA would love to hear from people with skills in set and costume design or interested in puppet making.

Dreamboats also needs the help of people interested in scenery construction – carpentry, steel work, welding, painting; costume construction – pattern making, sewing; props – construction, sourcing; stage crew; make up, hairdressing and wigs. Volunteer your services if you would like to help.

FAMDA will be staging *Dreamboats* between 28 September and 4 October .

Keep your eyes open for news of how you can be involved in this exciting new musical venture.

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Coming Theatrical Events

Latrobe Theatre Company

DISNEY'S MY SON PINOCCHIO

11 – 27 May

Latrobe Performing Arts Centre (Traralgon)

Fri 11 May 7:30, Sat 12 @ 1:30 & 7:30, Sun 13 May @ 1:30

Fri 18 May 7:30, Sat 19 @ 1:30 & 7:30, Sun 20 May @ 1:30

Wellington Entertainment Centre (Sale)

Saturday 26 May 1:30 & 7:30, Sunday 27 May @ 1:30

www.latrobetheatrecompany.org.au

Warragul Theatre Company

CARMEN THE MUSICAL

18 – 26 May

8pm Fridays & Saturdays also Thursday 24 May

2pm Saturday 19, Sunday 20 & Saturday 26 May

West Gippsland Arts Centre, Warragul

www.warragultheatrecompany.org.au 5624 2456

Maffra Dramatics Society

**JOSEPH & THE AMAZING
TECHNICOLOUR DREAMCOAT**

Maffra Memorial Hall

7:30 Saturdays 19 & 26 May

2pm Sundays 20 & 27 May

Sale Entertainment Centre

7:30 Saturday 2 & 2pm Sunday 3 June

Wonthaggi Theatrical Group

ANYTHING GOES

Vintage Cole Porter and a shipboard romance

Saturday 26 May to 9 June

Wonthaggi Union Community Arts Centre

Bairnsdale Production Line Theatre

GUYS AND DOLLS

16 – 30 June

www.bairnsdaleproductionline.com.au

Leongatha Lyric Theatre

NARNIA THE MUSICAL

Based on C.S. Lewis' famous children's fantasy novel

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

13 - 28 July

PROM COAST FILM SOCIETY

The next film screening is at 8pm on Friday 4 May is an Australian drama, *The Hunter* .

The Hunter is a 2011 film, directed by Daniel Nettheim and produced by Vincent Sheehan, based on Julia Leigh's 1999 novel. It stars Willem Dafoe, Sam Neill & Frances O'Connor.

The story involves Martin, a mercenary, sent from Europe by a mysterious biotech company to the Tasmanian wilderness on a hunt for the last Tasmanian tiger.

To prepare for the role, Dafoe worked with a bush survival expert who taught him practical tips like how to de-scent himself so animals couldn't smell him in the bush.

The Hunter was filmed entirely in Tasmania and opened to the Australian public in cinemas on 29 September 2011.

The Prom Coast Film Society shows films at 8pm on the first Friday of each month.

Subscriptions are \$75 for the full year or just \$28 for three consecutive months.

Members can bring a friend using a guest pass. New members are welcome.

At each screening the friendly folk from Windy Ridge Winery have wine and fruit juice for sale and supper is served for a small donation.



STAY TUNED FOR NEWS OF 'DREAMBOATS' AUDITIONS

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