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Garrick Theatre Proudly Presents:

One Act Season: Three Short Plays

OVERTONES

Directed by
Rebekah O'Brien



THE WORKER

Directed by
Jason Robert Lester



THE MYSTERIOUS AMATEUR TRAMP

Directed by
Melanie DeCull



February 2024: 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17

Matinee: Feb 11

Bookings:

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Guildford

Tickets: \$10



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Everyone,

Happy New Year to you all!

I hope you all had a very happy and relaxing Christmas and New Year. Welcome to what I am sure you will find to be a very exciting year at Garrick.

As I write, the final preparations are underway for our Awards Night on Saturday 3rd February. This is our chance to celebrate the year that was and the amazing people who made it happen. I'm looking forward to seeing you all on the night.

Our 2024 One Act Season is gearing up for opening on 8th February. Be sure to book your tickets to see three fantastic one act plays. *Overtones* directed by Rebekah O'Brien, *The Worker* directed by Jason Robert Lester and *The Mysterious Amateur Tramp* directed by Melanie De Cull. Tickets can be booked through TAZtix. It's a limited season, so be sure to book soon.

We are already making preparations for our first season, *The Lisbon Traviata*. We are delighted to welcome Barry Park back to Garrick for what we are sure will be an amazing experience. *The Lisbon Traviata* starts a year that we are sure will have something for everyone and I look forward to sharing the year with you.

Cheers,

Roxi



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GARRICK THEATRE CLUB INC

16 Meadow Street, Guildford, WA.

PYGMALION AUDITIONS

Director: Fred Petersen

SEASON JUNE 6th – 22nd 2024

FINLEY AWARD winning Director Fred Petersen is seeking male actors for the following roles.

MALE ROLES

Professor Higgins – 40s Requires Received Pronunciation.

Freddy Eynsford Hill – 21-24 yrs.

Four bystanders (have minimal speaking roles)

The four bystanders will also be required as

Stagehands for set changes.

The ages mentioned are representative of the characters but do not necessarily mean that of the auditionees.

Please contact the Director on 0438 927 393 or email fredjean1@bigpond.com to register your interest.

Rehearsals are planned to commence late March or early April with performances commencing 6th June and concluding 22nd June, 2024.



THE LISBON TRAVIATA

Director Barry Park has started work on Season One *THE LISBON TRAVIATA*

By arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc.

FEATURING:- MARTYN CHURCHER as Mendy, ADAM POOLE as Stephen, PATRICK DOWNES as Mike, ALEX COMSTOCK as Paul.

Catty comedy meets operatic tragedy! Life imitates opera with scissor-sharp wit! Long-time friends Mendy and Stephen are ferociously dedicated and competitive opera buffs. With hilarious banter, Mendy cajoles Stephen to lend him a rare La Traviata recording and tries to distract him from a crumbling relationship with his long-time lover, Mike. When Stephen confronts Mike and his new friend Paul, larger-than-life passions explode on the scale of grand opera.

A very successful Off-Broadway production, this incisive, brilliantly executed play veers from high comedy to stark tragedy as it depicts troubled relationships – using an obsession with grand opera as a metaphor to underscore the larger-than-life passions that bring the play to its explosive conclusion.

Written by multi award-winning master playwright Terrence McNally, the play is reminiscent of an Oscar Wilde drawing room comedy and the witty dialogue crackles crisply.

"A highly entertaining, amusing, touching, compelling play." — New York Observer

"Bitchy and brilliant... Jealousy was never so juicy." – Stage and Cinema

"a masterful play that tracks the crumbling of a long affair, crack by hair-line crack." –
LA Times

"A savagely amusing and empathetic study of two men whose lives have been lost in opera. ...McNally is a real writer with a flair for crackling dialogue." — New York Times

"...McNally is a lovely writer, his dialogue crackles crisply... I don't know when I have heard such scaldingly intimate dialogue in the New York theater." — New York Post

WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS

EILEEN SMITH

TINA LOUISE PASCOE

BARBARA BRUCE

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS

The City of Swan have installed a Defibrillator out the front of the Library/Town Hall. It's good to know that we have access to one, so close, should we be unfortunate enough to need it.

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ROVE CHARTERS will be organising Theatre Visits, including pick up, dinner at the hotel and a show. Watch this space for more info.

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REST IN PEACE

MURRAY DEARLE. Long time members will remember Murray. He is now at rest with his partner George Dickinson (dec) who directed many plays at Garrick. Murray acted in plays and musicals. My favourite role he undertook was Renfield in *Dracula*. He was also part of the Music Hall Troupe, *The Good Companions*, along with Ken Smith, Max Harvey, Barbara Brown, Marian Lane, Terry Brown, Lynne Devenish.

Good memories.

TAG DATES

SATURDAYS

Generally, 10am – 2.00pm

FEB 24th

MARCH 23rd

APRIL 27th

MAY 18th

JUNE 29th

JULY 20th

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR
DETAILS OF AUDITIONS FOR
AUGUST SEASON

STEEL MAGNOLIAS

Taking expressions of interest
now. Contact Director

Lynne Devenish

Ph or email for info. See directory.

VACANCY

We still have vacancies for a Set Construction Supervisor, and a Set Building Team. An important part of every production, we need enthusiastic volunteers who are reliable and productive. You would need to work closely with directors re the design of each set, and at the same time bring your own inspiration to the finished set. Frustrated handymen without their own workshop will be welcomed with open arms.

Please contact Roxi or other Committee member as per the directory on page 7

Those who attended the Finleys Awards on Saturday already know that our own Legendary Lady YVONNE STAR was recognised and received the inaugural

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HERO
AWARD**



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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GARRICK AWARDS NIGHT – February 3rd

SEASON 1 – THE LISBON TRAVIATA April 3 – 20

SEASON 2 – PYGMALION June 6 -22

SEASON 3 – STEEL MAGNOLIAS August 1 -17