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COMMITTEE RESIGNATIONS

We are sorry that you have not received a Newsletter for awhile but sometimes our old friend Real Life prevents us from meeting all our expected outcomes. The need to relocate for a job, the necessity for medical treatment, and the sadness of family bereavement have affected a number of our committee members over the last couple of months, and therefore we have needed to "regroup" as they say in all the best business circles.

The committee has regretfully accepted the resignations of Noreen Hobo, Denise Fitzsimons and Peter Meikle. Each of them promise to remain a part of Cue productions but wish to have fewer responsibilities just now. Peter has moved to Hawera and we hope that he may enjoy involvement with the Hawera Rep noted for its fine work. (Remember "The Dresser" and "Les Mis" among many other successes?) Noreen is a real trouper and gives much to the theatre world, and we wish her a quick return to the stage. We look forward to Denise's involvement again next year. We miss them all.

NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

So, while we know we can still count on the support of the above threesome, we have needed to appoint new committee members. We are pleased to tell you that the "new staff" include Ross Jordan (Vice President), Joan Ertel (Secretary), and Kristen Devine. The newsletter, for the present, will be compiled by David and Joan Ertel, who remind you that contributions are welcomed.

"LIPSTICK DREAMS" CONFIRMED PERFORMANCE DATES

Gala opening night Tuesday 16th Nov (Doors open @ 6.45pm); Wed 17th Nov, Thurs 18th, Friday 19th & Saturday 20th Nov @ 7.30pm. Then. Tues 23rd Nov – Frid 26th Nov @ 7.30pm.

Matinees @ 2.00pm on Sunday 21st Nov & final show Sat 27th Nov 2.00pm.

No show Monday 22nd Nov

Tickets on sale at Inglewood Book Centre from 1st October 2010 @ \$22.00 per person or \$20.00 per person for pre-paid group bookings of 10 or more. Please phone 06 7567032.

For further information contact backstage@cuetheatre.co.nz.

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TICKET SALES

Tickets for the next production go on sale at the Inglewood Bookcentre on October 1. Just a reminder to some folk who have not yet paid subscriptions for the current year that your free ticket comes once you have paid your sub.

PROGRESS REPORT ON PRODUCTION

Blair Hodson's rehearsals for "Lipstick Dreams" are well under way. Even at this stage, the energy and enthusiasm of his cast are evident, and the show promises to be very enjoyable. Cast members are Jo Fuller, Stacy Manktelow, Jenna Ivamy, and Amy Blake.

The all important crew list includes Kristen Devine (production manager), Paula Smith, Peter Haines, Alan Stevenson, Raewyn Greig, Brett Carter, Jim Williamson, Chris Turnbull, Glenis Gordon, Margaret Green, Sharren Bocoock, Alan Goldsworthy, Valda Hinz, Maureen Martin, Mary Gyde, Selina Mackie and Robin Butler. Each one plays a vital part in all aspects of getting the show ready, and in giving support during its run, and we are very appreciative of their work and skill.

REVIVALS

You may have seen on TV recently programmes showing the casting of some popular musicals of yesteryear.

Andrew Lloyd Webber and Cameron Mackintosh have sought casts for "The Sound of Music", "Joseph" and "Oliver".

The process begins by inviting all and sundry to enter a competition-cum-talent quest.

Thousands apply from all over the British Isles and these are reduced to 12 finalists who each week appear on a TV programme showing their talents in a wide variety of songs chosen for them. Between shows the contestants are given professional help to improve. Each week the nation votes for their favourites until only one is left and the winner gets to be the lead in a West End production.

The method seems to work and when the production tours the country there are hundreds of fans waiting to see their favourites.

Would it work for Cue?

IN CONCLUSION.

A few tips/comments/advice from great theatrical personalities are always acceptable, so we leave you with these thoughts:

ZsaZsa Gabor: "I am a marvellous housekeeper. Every time I leave a man, I keep his house."

Katherine Hepburn to John Barrymore: "Thank goodness I don't have to act with you any more!"

Barrymore: "Darling, I didn't know you had."

"He got a reputation as a great actor by just thinking hard about the next line." King Vidor, director, talking about Gary Cooper.

We apologise to the very young who will not know the above names as well as we more mature lot! And now, spring is sprung, so it's on with the show!!!!

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