

# Constantiaberg Cue



## News of Constantiaberg Theatre Players – February 2010

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### **Hello everyone!**

February is almost behind us, but we've managed to squeeze in the newsletter with a couple of days to spare. Please diarise our upcoming members' evening and make a point to get your bum on a Masque Theatre seat for *Towards Zero* and *Rock 'n Rouge* in March.

### **Sad news**

Scott Gill's mother sadly passed away on the morning of Monday, 15 February. The loss of a mother can never be expressed in words, but our thoughts and prayers are with Scott and his family during this difficult time.

### **Award-nominee down-under**

As mentioned in our last newsletter, Jo Darby and family have recently emigrated to Australia. We wish ~~Sheila~~, sorry, Jo all the very best and will be holding thumbs for her at the Cata Awards' evening (Jo received a Best Actress nomination for her role in *Abigail's Party*.)

### **Next members' evening**

Our next members' evening will be a *Quiz Night* – yeah, bring it on, baby! For those who have had the pleasure of participating in one of Roy Oldfield's popular quizzes, you'll know that it's great fun. There'll be plenty of laughs and prizes, not to mention drinking, eating and *jolly good* company – so don't miss it. Diarise 24 March right now! It will be held at the Bergvliet Guide Hall – if you need directions, please give one of your committee members a call (contact details below). We're looking forward to seeing you there!

### **AGM reminder**

Preliminary notice was given in the previous newsletter about our upcoming AGM to take place at the Bergvliet Guide Hall on Wednesday, 26 May 2010, 19:30 for 20:00. The agenda and formal notice will be sent out later but please diarise this date as it is very important that *all* members attend this meeting. We are very pleased that both Lieske Bester and Terry Best will adjudicate for us this year – last year's productions were *Time of my Life* and *Abigail's Party*.

## **Cata needs your help**

As you know, the Cata Awards' evening is coming up soon. Cata are trying to piece together the history of the awards which appears annually in the Cata Awards programme. Please see the end of this newsletter – if you can fill in any of the missing information, please contact Lynn Moss at [lynn@dramaticsolutions.co.za](mailto:lynn@dramaticsolutions.co.za).

## **Birthdays**

To our members who celebrated their birthdays in February, and to Debbie who will celebrate her birthday in March: *Many happy returns!*

### **February**

01 James Skilton  
 13 Walter Hodges  
 20 birga Thomas  
 26 Johan Botha  
 2h Jo Darby (now living in Australia)

### **March**

25 Debbie Bentley-Buckle

## **For your diary**

### **05 – 13 March Vintage Christie at the Masque Theatre**

Jane Philbrick directs Agatha Christie's *Towards Zero* for the Fish Hoek Dramatic Society. A character in the play expounds a theory of murder that the audience can only assume is the playwright's own. Murders, he says, begin long before they are actually perpetrated, and advance step by step toward that "zero hour".

### **07 March Fun Cabaret at the Masque Theatre – one show only**

Cape Town's newest burlesque-inspired cabaret group, *Rock 'n Rouge*, invites you to an evening of fun, laughter and entertainment. Covering a variety of famous and not-so-famous hits from musicals, including *A Chorus Line*, *Cabaret*, *Avenue Q* and *We will rock You*, *Rock 'n Rouge* promises a show filled with comedy, glamour, song, dance and little bit of naughty. The group consists of thespians Luella Holland, Chenara Fenton, Jennifer Moss and Julian Fernandez, who fuse together beautifully to bring you a *rocking* show with a touch of *rouge*.

### **22 March Cata Awards evening at the Masque Theatre**

Call Hayley Fargher on 021-788 6999 (Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 10:00 to 13:00) to book your seat – there is no cost to attend, but space is limited! Please let her know if you're a nominee when booking. Be there at 19:30 for a 20:00 start – champagne will be served on arrival and a finger supper will follow proceedings. Prizes will be presented by well known professional actor and director, Paul Griffiths. Dress is smart, not formal. See the full list of nominees at the end of this newsletter.

### **24 March Constantiaberg Members' Evening!**

All members are invited to join us at the Bergvliet Guide Hall on Wednesday, 24 March, at 19:45 for a fun-filled and entertaining Roy Oldfield quiz, lots of drinks and eats, good company and cheerful conversation.

### **18 – 27 March Hilarious musical revue at the Masque Theatre**

*I love you, you're perfect, now change* is a hilarious and long-running Off-Broadway musical revue that pays tribute to those who have loved and lost. It is a celebration of the mating game. Four actors play over forty roles in a collection of scenes and songs scaling the dizzying spectrum of the male-female relationships that reveal the difficulties and joys of connecting with another person, no matter what age.

### **Masque Theatre bookings**

Thursday and Friday evenings at 20:00, Saturday matinée at 14:30, Saturday evening at 18:30.

Prices on Thursday evening and Saturday matinée R50 (Theatre Club members R40), other nights R60 (Theatre Club members R50).

MASQUE THEATRE BOOKINGS: Call 021–788 1898 – 09:00 to 16:00 weekdays and 08:30 to 11:00 Saturdays.

See you at the members' evening on 24 March!

Regards  
Wesley

### **P.S. Keeping your committee on their toes ...**

A reminder to the hardworking Constantiaberg committee that the next committee meeting will be held on 08 March at Di's house, 19:45 for 20:00.

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#### **Details of your committee**

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## Cata's History of Awards

Cata are trying to piece together the history of the awards, which appears annually in the Cata Awards Programme. For this they desperately need your help. In each category for each year of every award, they need the following three items.

- Name of the person who won
- Name of the winning production
- Name of the winning society

Below is a list showing all the awards with missing information indicated by \*). Could you please look through the list and see if you remember any of the missing information? Please forward all to Lynn Moss at [lynn@dramaticsolutions.co.za](mailto:lynn@dramaticsolutions.co.za).

### Key for societies listed on awards

1018	1018 Players	HHDS	Hottentots-Holland D. S.
AK	Akademiespelers	MvDS	Muizenberg D. S.
AP	Anchor Players	MTP	Masque Theatre Players
BATS	Bellville	MP	Milnerton Players
BDS	Bergvliet D. S.	PP	Pinelands Players
CDS	Claremont D. S.	PR	Pinelands Reps
CTP	Constantiaberg Theatre Players	PT	Parow Toneelvereniging
FHDS	Fish Hoek D. S.	RT30	Round Table 30, George
FP	Festival Productions	SOE	Sons of England D. S.
G & S	C. T. Gilbert & Sullivan Society	SP	Sentinel Players

Harry Hargreaves Cup for Best Set			
Year	Winner	Production	Society
1990	Jill Cooke	<i>Uncle Vanya</i>	*
1991	*	*	*
1992	*	*	*
1994	Barrie Howard	<i>The Importance of being Ernest</i>	*
1995	*	*	HHDS
1996	John Farrell	<i>Steel Magnolias</i>	*
1997	Jack Mathee	<i>Little Foxes</i>	*
	Barrie Howard	<i>Little Foxes</i>	*
1998	*	*	*
1999	Jeremy Blackburn	<i>Sleuth</i>	*
2000	*	*	*
2001	*	*	*
2002	*	*	*
2003	*	*	*
2004	*	*	*
2005	*	*	*
Fiona Chisholm Cup for Best Cameo Performance			
1998	Barrie Howard	*	PP
Imps Shield for Most Promising Newcomer			
1998	Karin Barrish	*	*
1999	Shaun Holley	*	*
2000	Carina Bartram	*	*
2001	Tamzyn Murphy	<i>Nobody's perfect</i>	*
2004	Stacey Rae	*	*
2006	Thandeka Magona	Vukani	*
2007	Marlisa Dubell	*	*

<b>Best Actress in a Supporting Role in a Play</b>			
1990	Veronica Suckling	*	*
1991	*	*	*
1992	*	*	*
1993	Celia Musikanth	<i>Lettuce and Lovage</i>	*
1994	Michelle Galloway	<i>My Mother said</i>	*
1995	Julie Summers	<i>The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie</i>	*
1996	Ruth Allsopp	<i>The Scottish Play</i>	*
1997	*	*	*
1998	*	*	*
<b>Best Actress in a Supporting Role in a Musical</b>			
1995	Vicki Berg	<i>West Side Story</i>	*
1998	*	*	*
<b>Best Actor in a Supporting Role in a Play</b>			
1991	*	*	*
1992	*	*	*
1993	Wesley Figaji	<i>The Foreigner</i>	*
1994	Norman Sargent	<i>Nuts</i>	*
1995	John McConnell	<i>The good Doctor</i>	*
1996	John McConnell	<i>The Crucible</i>	*
1998	*	*	*
<b>Best Actor in a Supporting Role in a Musical</b>			
1995	Donal Slemmon	<i>West Side Story</i>	*
1998	*	*	*
2000	*	*	*
2003	Oliver Stevens	<i>Hell's Belles</i>	*
<b>Doris Tansley Cup for Best Actress in a Play</b>			
1988	Vivian Baard	*	*
	Elize Meiring	*	*
1989	Yvonne Copley	*	*
	Linda Denham-Botha	*	*
1990	Miranda Lewis	*	*
1992	June Ball	*	CTP
	Linda Barrans	*	MP
1994	Yvonne Copley	<i>My Mother said</i>	*
	Pam Ross	<i>Lloyd George knew</i>	*
1996	Marion Hind	*	MP
1998	Coleen van Staden	*	MVDS
	Suzi Gehr	*	AP
2000	Denise Dubber	*	MVDS
2001	Julie Summers	<i>Return Engagements</i>	*
<b>Walter Swanson Trophy for Best Actress in a Musical (history prior to 1995 lost with cup)</b>			
1998	*	*	*
2000	*	*	*

<b>Geoffrey Tansley Cup for Best Actor in a Play</b>			
1988	Louie Cowen	*	*
1989	Rick Rogers	*	*
1990	Alan Kenyon	*	*
1991	Willie Sass	*	*
1992	Brian de Kock	*	*
1993	Graham Boxall	<i>Pippin</i>	*
1994	Tony Stiglingh	<i>The Mikado</i>	G & S
1996	Graham Boxall	*	MTP
	Simon Sutton	*	MP
1997	Nigel Sweet	*	MP
1998	Bob Connell	*	HHDS
2000	Mark Pile	*	MP
2002	Mike Tomson	<i>When We Are Married</i>	*
<b>Downey Cup for Best Actor in a Musical</b>			
1989	*	*	*
1990	*	*	*
1991	*	*	*
1992	*	*	*
1993	Graham Boxall	<i>Pippin</i>	*
1994	Tony Stiglingh	<i>The Mikado</i>	G & S
1998	*	*	*
2000	*	*	*
<b>Cods – Little Theatre Cup for outstanding Achievement in Service to Amateur Theatre</b>			
2003	*	*	*
<b>Joseph Manca Cup for Best Director of a Musical</b>			
1991	*	*	*
1992	*	*	*
1994	June Wells	*	*
	Philip Hoole	*	*
1996	Kyla Thorburn	<i>Half &amp; Half</i>	*
1998	*	*	*
<b>Bertie Stern Cup for Best Director of a Play</b>			
1988	Norman Sargent	*	*
1989	Rozelle Edwards	*	*
1990	Estelle Knott-Craig	*	*
1992	Brenda Gray	<i>The Dining Room</i>	*
	Joan Turner	<i>Once upon a Time</i>	*
1993	Terry Best	*	MVDS
	Sheila McCormick	*	MP
1994	Estelle Knott-Craig	*	*
1995	Sol Rodsell	<i>Gaslight</i>	*
	Barrie Howard	<i>The Heiress</i>	*
1996	Kyla Thorburn	*	G & S
1997	Brenda Gray	*	MVDS/MP
1998	Celia Musikanth	*	MVDS
<b>Marcia Lawton Cup for Best Musical</b>			
1986		<i>Caught Napping</i>	PR
1987		<i>Die Fisici</i>	AK

## Cata Nominations 2009

### **Best Play, Best Musical, Most Adventurous Production, Best Director of a Play, Best Director of a Musical**

birga Thomas – Hello and Goodbye (MVDS)  
 Marlisa Doubell – Private Lives (Milnerton)  
 Barrie Howard – Time of my Life (Constantiaberg)  
 Sue Bolton – Breath of Life (Claremont)  
 Graham Boxall – Isn't it romantic (Claremont)  
 Teddy Davies – HMS Pinafore (G & S)  
 Kyla Thorburn – A Christmas Carol (Pinelands)

### **Best Choreographer of a Musical**

Kyla Thorburn – HMS Pinafore (G & S)  
 Kim Harris-Dalla – A Christmas Carol (Pinelands)

### **Best Actor in a Play or Musical**

Wesley Figaji – Hello and Goodbye (MVDS)  
 Trevor Joubert – Private Lives (Milnerton)  
 Dennis Benneyworth – Time of my Life (Constantia)  
 Riaan Hunter – HMS Pinafore (G & S)  
 Shaun Browne – A Christmas Carol (Pinelands)

### **Best Actress in a Play or Musical**

Yvonne Copley – Breath of Life (Claremont)  
 Suzi Gehr – Hello and Goodbye (MVDS)  
 Tamryn Spiers – Private Lives (Milnerton)  
 Jane Cohen – Time of my Life (Constantiaberg)  
 Carey Wallace – Haunting of Hill House (FHDS)  
 Jo Darby – Abigail's Party (Constantiaberg)  
 Sian Atterbury-le Roux – HMS Pinafore (G & S)  
 Julie Harris – HMS Pinafore (G & S)

### **Best Supporting Actor in a Play or Musical**

Theo Swartz – A lesson from Aloes (HHDS)  
 Alastair Duff – No Sex please, we're British (FHDS)  
 Gordon Molloy – Trap for a lonely Man (Milnerton)  
 Scott Cooper – Appointment with Death (MVDS)  
 David Bolton – HMS Pinafore (G & S)  
 John Carne – HMS Pinafore (G & S)  
 Michael Harris – A Christmas Carol (Pinelands)

### **Best Supporting Actress in a Play or Musical**

Denise Dubber – Time of my Life (Constantiaberg)  
 Trish Sutton – Time of my Life (Constantiaberg)  
 Michelle Belknap – Isn't it romantic (CDS)  
 Victoria Harris – Return from Oz (CDS)  
 Laura Bosman – A Christmas Carol (Pinelands)  
 Jennifer Moss – A Christmas Carol (Pinelands)

### **Best Cameo Performance**

Lynn Moss – HMS Pinafore (G & S)  
 Jane Philbrick – Haunting of Hill House (Fish Hoek)

### **Most Promising Newcomer**

Kevin Smith – Play Misty for Me (HHDS)  
 Angela Lee-Wright – Haunting of Hill House (FHDS)  
 Thomas Agates – Spring and Port Wine (HHDS)  
 Curtis Dunn – Abigail's Party (Constantiaberg)

**Best Set**

Jane Philbrick and Margi Blewett – No Sex please, we're British (Fish Hoek)  
 Anne Coetzee – Play Misty for Me (HHDS)  
 Debbie Bentley-Buckle and Barrie Howard – Time of my Life (Constantiaberg)  
 Finn McCormick – Trap for a lonely Man (Milnerton)  
 Debbie Bentley-Buckle and Barrie Howard – Abigail's Party (Constantiaberg)  
 Richard Whittaker – A Christmas Carol (Pinelands)

**Technical Excellence**

Roland Sweet – Special Occasions (Milnerton)  
 John Blewett – Time of my Life (Constantiaberg)  
 Gary Fargher – Isn't it romantic (Claremont)  
 Andrew Ward-Cox – Trap for a lonely Man (Milnerton)  
 Gary Fargher – Haunting of Hill House (Fish Hoek)  
 Dylan Ford – Haunting of Hill House (Fish Hoek)  
 Grant Faiers – A Christmas Carol (Pinelands)  
 Kyla Thorburn – A Christmas Carol (Pinelands)

**Artistic Contribution**

Margaret Mortelmans – Private Lives (Milnerton)  
 Heather Earp-Jones – HMS Pinafore (G & S)  
 Gary Kok – HMS Pinafore (G & S)  
 Riaan Hunter – HMS Pinafore (G & S)  
 Sian Atterbury-le Roux and Fredi Oosterhuizen – HMS Pinafore (G & S)  
 Kim Harris-Dalla, Victoria Harris, Jennifer Moss, Christine Thonissen – HMS Pinafore (G & S)  
 Phoebe Snayer – Rodgers and Hart: A celebration (Milnerton)  
 Glenda Carmichael – A Christmas Carol (Pinelands)  
 Jennifer Moss – A Christmas Carol (Pinelands)  
 Laura Bosman and Graham Stabler – A Christmas Carol (Pinelands)  
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