



MaY 2005 Newsletter

Scholarship to DLI Summer School

The Committee is pleased to announce that it will be providing two half scholarships to the Drama League of Ireland Summer School, which will take place in the University of Limerick, from 6th to 13th August 2005. The scholarships are worth over €200 each and are open to all members of the group. Both half scholarships will be awarded on the basis of merit. To apply, please complete and return the application form overleaf to:

The Balally Players Committee
C/o Oran O'Rua
48 Balally Avenue
Dundrum
Dublin 16

Or email your completed form to: info@balallyplayers.com

Further information on the Summer School and the courses available can be found online at <http://www.dli.ie/summerschoolcourses05.htm>

Please note that the closing date for applications is **Friday, 3rd June 2005**.

Congratulations

Big congrats to Karen and all the cast and crew of 'Enchanted April'. The four night run in Airfield was a great success and the feedback from the audiences each night was very positive. The production got the full backing of the group, with people helping out backstage, with make-up, costumes or just being part of the audience! In total, it's been calculated that 95% of the group's membership turned out to support the production, so well done and thanks to everyone involved.

The charity performance in Leopardstown Park Hospital also went down very well and managed to raise €2000 for SUAS, a youth and education focused organisation linked to the St. Vincent de Paul, which facilitates young people to address educational disadvantage at home and overseas. The much needed money will go towards the SUAS project in Maweni, Kenya, and Muriel's daughter, Lorraine, who is working on the project, has promised to let us know how she gets on.

Annual General Meeting - Wednesday, 6th July 2005

Please note that the AGM will be taking place early this year, on Wednesday, 6th July 2005, in Lamb Doyles (upstairs), from 8:00pm. Documents for the meeting will be sent to all members in June 2005 and the agenda will include the election of the next Committee, motions for voting by members, and submissions for plays in 2005/2006. If you have any items that you would like included on the agenda, please let Oran know as soon as possible.

Please note that the last date for reimbursement of receipts from this year's productions is **25th June 2005**. All claims for receipts must be submitted to the Treasurer, Hilary Madigan, by this date.

Social Outing - Possible Dates for Your Diary



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A social outing is currently being planned. The rough details are that it will take place on 25th June or 2nd July 2005. Further details to follow.

Get Well Soon

We all wish Tony McGettigan a speedy recovery from his recent hip operation and look forward to seeing him back in action soon. Get well soon Tony.

Balally Players present 'The Taming of The Shrew', by William Shakespeare

This year's Shakespeare performance, 'The Taming of the Shrew', will take place from 21st to 24th June 2005 in Airfield Gardens, Dundrum. The play is directed by Bernard Doyle and the all-star cast includes Kevin Fahey as Petruchio, Claire O'Reilly as Katharina and Lisa Walsh as Bianca. As in previous years, the atmosphere of Airfield Gardens will make for the perfect setting to bring Shakespeare's classic to life so spread the word among friends and family and invite them to come along. Further information for bookings and enquiries can be made by contacting (087) 6944088.

Help is always needed backstage so if you are available to help on any of the performance dates, please contact Bernard on (087) 9863712 as soon as possible.

APPLICATION FORM FOR BALALLY PLAYERS HALF SCHOLARSHIP TO ATTEND THE DRAMA LEAGUE OF IRELAND SUMMER SCHOOL 2005

Name:

Postal Address:

Email Address:

Telephone/ Mobile Number:

Please state two reasons why you feel you should be awarded the scholarship:

1.

2.

Please return your completed form no later than Friday, 3rd June 2005 by post to:

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