



Open Night

It was great to see so many members at our Open Night on Wednesday 6th April. A special word of welcome to our new members. Our chair, Oran O'Rua outlined some of the exciting events for this year. Our next production will see the welcome return of our outdoor Shakespeare play - As You Like It. Karen Carleton will direct this production.

As You Like It (performance dates in June/July to be confirmed)

[Click here for list and description of characters](#)

Please see these important workshop dates: (all start at 7.30pm in St.Tiernan/s Community School unless otherwise stated)

Wednesday 13th April - reading for female roles. [Click here for the scenes that will be read.](#)

Wednesday 20th April - voice workshop. **Please note this will be at 7.30pm in the Mill Theatre, Dundrum**

Monday 25th April - reading for male roles (scenes to be read will be circulated closer to the date)

Wednesday 27th April - Shakespeare workshop with Geoff O'Keeffe. **PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE**

You can also put your name forward to work backstage/ front of house etc. Please email info@balallyplayers.com

Page To Stage 2022

'Page To Stage' is an exciting platform both for new writers to stage their own writing and for directors to explore the possibility of staging a play by an established playwright. This year's 'Page To Stage' evening will be held on 31st May 2022 in St Tiernan's from 7.30pm. Writers and directors in the group are invited to submit their proposal for short (< 5 minute) extracts of plays to be read at the 'Page To Stage' evening by email to info@balallyplayers.com by Monday, 25th April 2022. As always, actors will be needed to read the plays on the night, so even if you're not suggesting a play, please save the date and come along for the craic! The main aim of the evening is to select a shortlist of plays that can then be produced for performance in the dlr Mill Theatre Studio space in the Autumn and potentially be entered in a number of drama festivals around the country in late 2022 and early 2023.

Membership reminder

Thanks to all who have paid their subs. As the new performance year has now commenced following our AGM,, membership subscriptions for 2022 are now due. The subscription remains unchanged at €40 and it all goes towards covering the cost of running Balally Players, staging shows and organising events. Payment

can be made at the Open Night on 6th April 2022, or online using the following details, mentioning your name as the payment reference:

BIC: BOFIE2D

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Kind regards,

The Balally Players Committee

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