

## BALALLY PLAYERS THEATRE COMPANY AUTUMN WINTER PROGRAMME 2023-2024

## **Full Length Circuit Production**

'Alone It Stands' by John Breen

Directed by Oran O'Rua

Oran needs a strong cast of 6 (5 male and 1 female) who are up for the challenge of playing a total of 62 characters!! This show will be both challenging and exciting.

In the play six actors play 62 roles including the Munster team, the New Zealanders playing on the All-Blacks team, the two coaches, the ref, the crowd, the press, a pregnant woman, Bunratty singers, several children, a dog and even the ball itself.

No prior knowledge of rugby required!! Auditions at St. Tiernan's Community School Monday August 28<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm Decade of Centenaries Events and Productions

'Juggernaut' by David Sears

Directed by Thomas Conway / Produced by Karen Carleton

More remarkable work with Thomas Conway from the Lir, Trinity College. We present a series of 90 minute readings from the play *Juggernaut*, with research on playwright David Sears, during Autumn 2023. The first performance being in An Halla Mor on September 30<sup>th</sup>, followed by Mill Studio, Kilmainham Gaol, Richmond Barracks, Wexford Arts Centre, Patrick Kavanagh Centre, The DLR Lexicon, and other venues. Final performance at an Hall Mor on Saturday November 25<sup>th</sup>.2023. Music pieces from the time will add to atmosphere of the 1920's and audience will enjoy a glass of wine for cheer.

Actors: 2 Female, Mother and Daughter.

4 mature male actors and 3 younger men Auditions: Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August 7.00pm Dundrum Parish Centre Holy Cross Church Dundrum.

Winter production with Conall Morrison from Jan 2024 t/b/c

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**One Act Festival Production** 

'Salome' after Oscar Wilde

Directed by Gary Wall

In a version scripted by Gary Wall, this is an exciting and innovative piece. The concept is to use a modern gangland take on the biblical story.

Actors: 2 Female, Mother and Daughter (Salome).

- 2 male actor Father of Salome and prisoner
- 3 Soldiers/Page (Flexible age and gender)

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#### Autumn One Act Play Maureen O'Hara Studio, Mill Theatre

'Dead Man's Bells' by Maebh De Brun

Directed by Joanne Keane

This dark comedy is a gothic rural tale of inheritance, rivalry and misdeeds, unreliably told by three sisters. Winner of the DLI/ADCI Playwriting Award, the play is laced with black humour and quick wt.

Actors: 3 Female (sisters) playing ages 20 – late 30's

Auditions: St. Tiernan's Community School Monday September 4<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm Performance week October 22<sup>nd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> 2023 at the Mill Studio.

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#### Autumn One Act Play Maureen O'Hara Studio, Mill Theatre

'Autobahn' by Neil Labute

Directed by Brian Molloy

A provocative collection of one-act plays set within the confines of the front seat of a car, by world famous playwright Neil LaBute. Each vignette explores the ethos of perception and relationship.

Actors: Female 3 – playing age: 1 teen, 1x 20-30 and 1x 30-40 Male 3: playing age 1x 20 – 30 and 2 x 30-40

Auditions: St. Tiernan's Community School Wednesday September 6<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Performance week October 22<sup>nd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> 2023 at the Mill Studio

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### **Christmas Variety Show**

Directed by Teresa Dempsey. Auditions to be held September 27<sup>th</sup> 2023 at St.Tiernan's.



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