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2016 Performance Notice



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BOUNCERS

by John Godber
directed by Susan Cameron



ketandbt@xtra.co.nz

8 - 18 June

Wed - Sat 7:30pm

Elmwood Auditorium

31 Aikmans Road, Merivale

\$20 waged, \$17 unwaged

To book: Phone (03) 355 8874
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Lucky

Eric: Jon Amesbury

Ralph: Steve Millar

Judd: Darren Sundborn

Les: Geoff Kendall



Prez's Corner



From the Prez

Hi there fellow Elmwoodites, as we head into the depths of winter – not my favourite time of year at all – but it does lend itself to one thing ... an evening out at the theatre. And we have a couple of sweet productions lined up for you over the next few months ...

Bouncers

Our next production is the brilliant “Bouncers” by popular playwright John Godber. On a Friday night, four Bouncers named Lucky Eric, Judd, Les and Ralph welcome the audience to Mr Cinders, the night club where they work with a rap. The play uses a multirole format, where the actors become different characters – from Hairdressers, Barbers, girls and lads getting ready for the night out to Champagne Charlies and Punks. The play shows a typical night in the lives of the four bouncers. This is a sure fire fun production, don't miss it. And remember, the venue is licensed and EFTPOS is available. Financial members – it's a two-for-one deal on opening nite.

Winter Tales

Once again we will be staging a four nite season of one act plays. These have proved extremely popular in the past, and we're sure to entertain you again this year. We have confirmed our directors, Shani Annund, Sonya Cameron and Anna Willows, and as we go to press, we are seeking the rights to perform our selected plays. Auditions are set for 21 June, and they'll be on stage at Elmwood in early August. The plays are also likely to be entered in this year's NZTF Play Festival.

2017

We always like to plan well ahead here at Elmwood, and we have locked in our production slots and directors for next year. Doug Clarke returns to Elmwood Players early next year, and that will be followed during the course of the year with productions directed by myself and the talented Anna Willows, who you will have seen recently on stage as Hilary, in “Jumpy”. And another important ‘event’ for next year is a revamp of the auditorium, which I hear tell includes new seating – no more squeaky noises in those quiet scenes.

Quote

This wee quote comes from Jim Parsons (“The Big Bang Theory”). To me – and I think a lot of others – it is an absolute.

“Theatre was my first love. I can't take the theatre out of me. And I wouldn't want to. To me, it's home.”

See you at “Bouncers”

Cheers

Gaz

Reminder

Half Year Subs are now due...

Half year (1 July 2016 to 31 Dec 2016

Individual: \$20 – Inc 1 single comp

Family: \$25 – Inc 2 single comps

Production: \$15 per production



Elmwood Auditions Notice



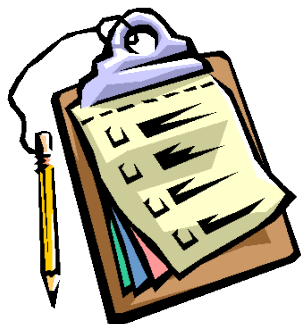
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Auditions

“Winter Tales – three short plays”

**Auditions: Tuesday 21 June, from 7:00pm
Elmwood Auditorium**

We are still finalising the three plays as we go to print, but
the directors are confirmed:
Anna Willows, Sonya Cameron and Shani Annand

It is likely some or all plays will be entered in this year’s
NZTF Play Festival

For further information, contact Gaz on 021 453138 or planetgazza@xtra.co.nz



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FREE DRINK!!

When you come and see Bouncers

Simply present this voucher when you purchase
your ticket and receive a free glass of wine, beer or
soft drink – liquor laws apply

Wed – Sat, 8th – 18th June 2016, 7.30pm

Book your tickets to avoid disappointment

Tel: 03 355 8874 Online: www.elmwood-players.org.nz

Valid only at time of ticket purchase. Only one voucher per ticket.

Not valid with comps or 'membership clicks'



Quick Look Programme 2016-2017



“Bouncers”

By John Godber
Dir: Susan Cameron

8th-18th June 2016

Bursting with imagination and wit and presented by just four actors "Bouncers" is an outrageous and hilarious parody of the disco scene.

The four brutish bouncers of the title portray over twenty different characters as we are invited for a night out on the town. We see them as giggly girls and lads on the make preparing for the big night out as we follow their progress to the disco floor.

There we also meet an entire cross-section of disco-goers including Hooray Henrys po-going punks and drunken slob. The evening events are set against the tatty glitzy glamour flashing lights and pulsating beat of the nightclub scene.



“Winter Tales”

Dir: Anna Willows, Sonya Cameron, Shani Annand

(A season of 3 Short Plays)
Wed 10 August – Sat 13 August

August sees the return of our popular season of one act plays.



“Holes”

By Tom Basden
Dir: David Mitchell

28th Sept 2016

Planes don't just disappear, do they? And, if no one's coming... what do they do now?

Tom Basden's play begins in the immediate aftermath of a plane crash on a faraway tropical island. There are only four survivors - three of them colleagues from DBS (Davidson Business Solutions) on their way to a conference and one unfortunate teenage girl.



“Adult Production”

By TBC
Dir: Doug Clarke QSM

April 2017



“Adult Production”

By TBC
Dir: Garry Thomas

June 2017

“Adult Production”

By TBC
Dir: Anna Willows

October 2017