

Theatre Notes

The society welcomes you to the third and final play of the 46th season here at Powys Theatre. We are delighted that Clive Bundy has once again stepped into the producers shoes to present this interesting mystery by Bettine Manktelow. It is also a pleasure to welcome Jenni Freeman back after her two year hiatus. The cast have thoroughly enjoyed the rehearsals. We are also very pleased to welcome some new members that have helped back stage and "read in" during rehearsals.

It is with great sadness that we have to announce the passing of one of the theatre's stalwarts, Betty Maddocks. Betty contributed to the Society for many years and will be sorely missed.

For those that came to see our last production, you may recall I mentioned on the programme a fundraising evening after our regular season. The society will be staging a Concert on Friday 15th May involving two local singers. 'Maevv' from Llansantffraid describes herself as a Blues singer accompanied by her own guitar playing. Jennie, from Llanidloes, is opera trained but sings popular light music, some in English and some in Welsh. Tickets are on Sale in the foyer at £5 each. We look forward to seeing you.

Remember, if you have any suggestions for possible future plays for our society to present, we would welcome your comments. Please email the society or leave a note with our front of house teams before you head for home this evening.

As we break for the summer I would like to remind you that we are always looking to welcome new members to our society to ensure its continued prosperity. We will be carrying out our usual summer maintenance jobs and reading plays for consideration as future productions. So if you or somebody you know would like to consider acting, helping backstage or even just come for a social chat and a cup of coffee, you and they would be most welcome.

Next season plays will be on the weeks commencing:

2nd November 2015

1st February 2016

25th April 2016

It now leaves me to wish you all a pleasant evening and enjoy the show.

Gareth Woodhouse
Chairman

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POWYS THEATRE

Canal Road,
Newtown, Powys

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Presents



STAGE PROSCENOPHOBIA FRIGHT

by **Bettine Manktelow**

This play is produced by kind permission of Samuel French Ltd

Week commencing 27th April 2015
Each evening at 7.45pm

This is the Third play of our 46th season
at Powys Theatre

The Cast
In order of appearance

Mildred Pearce Pam Edwards
 Justin James Gareth Woodhouse
 Judy Rhodes Jenni Freeman
 Adelaide Marchbanks Judith Marvin
 Pearl Palmer Carmell Hill
 Edward Gibb David Morgan

The play directed by Clive Bundy

The action of the play takes place in Adelaide's dressing room in a provincial theatre

Time: The present

Synopsis of Scenes

ACT I

Scene 1 Half an hour before the show
 Scene 2 Later that evening

INTERVAL

ACT II

Scene 1 Two days later
 Scene 2 Later that evening

Refreshments will be served in the foyer during the Interval.

Behind the Scenes

Set Designer Philip Lumsden
 Stage Manager John Barnes
 Stage Crew John Barnes, Philip Lumsden,
 Mike Beal, Tom Rothwell,
 Jan Fursier, Tony Maher,
 Adam Evison, Becky Kennedy
 Mandy Chitty-Walker

Prompter Jackie Barnes

Properties Peter Withers, Tom Rothwell

Wardrobe Pat Jones, Gillian Thorp

Lighting Philip Lumsden

Sound Tony Maher, Adam Evison

Front of House

Manager Annabel West

Publicity Val Snowdon, David Snowdon

Floral Decor Sylvia Davies

Refreshments Members & friends of the Society

We are grateful to:

The Salvation Army, Market St. Newtown

For the use of window space for advertising this play

Oriel Davies Gallery, Newtown

For providing us with accommodation for booking purposes