



Fantastic Mr Fox

After numerous hiccups, the show did go on and what a show it was!

The Director, Kerry Girdwood ably assisted by Bev Pearce, Dee Brough, Ann Paynter and many others, brought us a production that was loved by children and adults alike – congrats everyone for being such troopers!

Unfortunately a camera malfunction meant that our cast photos are unuseable so instead we show below a few taken of our front of house people – this is only the few who were there on that particular day and there are many more who give their time on a regular basis.



Justin



Kerry and Dee



Alicia, Lynda, Leanne, Sam, Ann



The face behind the mask!

Mary, Nadine, Alison, Joy and Eileen were also FOH helpers, but unfortunately, not there on photo day.
Wot a team !!!!!

Thanks to everyone who gave their time.

Tena koutou katoa – hello everyone and welcome to “Rep News” for Feb 2022

Harmony’s Lament

(a poem for prompts)

I’ve worked now for many years
down at the old ‘Rep’
Sometimes I feel I’m part of it and
sometimes out of step
But like all Theatre folk, I work with
diligence and might
But I would do a far better job
If I only had a light.

I stumble down the aisle so dark to
my tiny solo seat
I fumble as I sit down my balance
so to keep
But where’s my script I ask myself
It was here the other night
I would find it much more quicker
If I only had a light

I ask around to ascertain why was
my script not there
We had some guests, to keep it
safe we put it ... ah we don’t know
where

I’m on the hunt, I look in places for
a theatre script so white
But it would have been more easier
If I only had a light

At last, the script appears in the
room where others meet
So I stumble back down the aisle to
my tiny solo seat
I peer myopically at print so small
and tight
Oh boy it would be easier
If I only had a light

I found it shouts the lighting man
its backstage on a table
You only had to look for it
Well - I would have if I were able
But backstage is not my milieu
My place is out of sight prompting
the actors
With or without my bloody light.



COMING EVENTS On Stage - Early 2022

February 20: 2.30-4pm: Discussion 'Page to Stage' during which Director, Kerry Girdwood and author Joan Rosier-Jones will discuss the process of taking a written playscript to a fully-fledged performance. For more info see www.writersfest.co.nz

February 24: 5.30-6.30pm: Panel Discussion. The topic for discussion is a quote from novelist, Franz Kafka: "If the book we're reading doesn't wake us up with a blow to the head, what are we reading for?" It should provide a lively discourse.

March 10: 7.00pm “The Alpaca Social Club - Arts on Tour - Featuring Cousin Alice. For more info see our website: www.wanganuireperatorytheatre.co.nz/arts-on-tour

May: “Flat Out” by Joan Rosier-Jones. Kerry Girdwood is planning to bring this production to our stage in May and we'll advise more soon regarding cast and auditions.

Notice from the Theatre President

Bev Pearce advises she will not be standing for any position on the Committee at the AGM. Health issues and family returning from Australia mean she no longer has the time needed for Committee work. She would however like to continue working on the Restoration Committee.

2022 Rep AGM

The AGM will be held on Sunday 13th March 2022 at 2pm and formal notice will be in the newspaper soon. The full Agenda for the day will be posted on our website.

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