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2016 Performance Notice



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JUMPY

A PLAY BY APRIL DE ANGELIS

"I don't look 50. I don't act 50.
I could get away with ... 43?"



DIRECTED BY: GARRY THOMAS

On Stage April 2016

Performance Dates

Wed 20th April- Sat 23rd April,

Wed 27 April - 30 April.

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Mark Rob Smith
Tilly Stella Cheersmith
Frances Amanda Shields
Lyndsey Jordan Knight
Bea Ursula Cheer
Roland Barry Tomkinson
Josh Brett McPhail
Cam Sam Primrose



Prez's Corner



Prez

Hello once again Elmwoodites, with autumn upon us and winter just around the corner.

"Jumpy"

Our first two productions for this year are at varying stages, gearing up for their seasons. Jumpy is in final rehearsal mode, and set for its 20 April opening. Jumpy revolves around Hilary, an anguished north London heroine who has made it to 50 - "I don't look 50. I don't act 50. I could get away with ... 43?" - with not nearly enough to show for it: her ever-texting teenage daughter is in a state of perpetual, highly sexed rebellion, her marriage has sagged into severe disrepair and her worthy job is falling prey to the cuts. Draped in cheeky comedy, Jumpy's heart is about loss: loss of principles, loss of self in the role of motherhood, loss of love, loss of control over a child. Though the laughs keep coming the play movingly captures the inequality of love between parents and their children.

"Bouncers"

What a great play for our second offering this year – John Godber's terrific Bouncers. Susan Cameron will be directing this wee beauty, with rehearsals just getting underway (cast details page 3). Keep a night free in June to see what we anticipate will be a stand out production.

Licensed Venue

We have once again obtained a liquor licence for our productions this year, and in keeping with that, in this newsletter you'll find a complimentary drink voucher for Jumpy (page 5). Simply snip/clip and bring it along with you and redeem it when purchasing your ticket, for a free pre-show drink (conditions apply)

Right, that's it from me, will hopefully see you at Jumpy (Don't forget it's a 2-for-1 deal to financial members on opening night).

Cheers

Gaz

Photo gallery "Jumpy"



Watch out for more
Information...

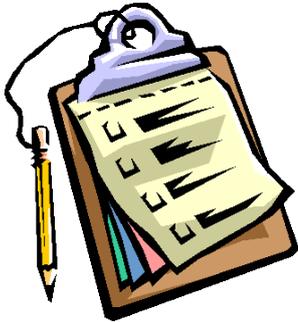
“Jumpy”

Opens

**Wednesday 20th
April**

Concludes

30th April



players

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2016 Membership Subscriptions

Note: Full year Subs are now due (see Half Year details below).

2016 membership is now due (Membership runs 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016). Forms are available from our website, and can be completed on line or by post (a pdf file can be downloaded from this link).

<http://elmwood-players.org.nz/Membership Form 2016.pdf>

And don't forget the Opening Night 2-for-1 Deal (One click on your card gains two free tickets on opening night). On joining Elmwood Players, you become a member of Christchurch's friendliest amateur theatre society.

Membership is required for participation in a production. There are 2 subscription modes (Full year/ Half year) and a third membership option available for each production only.

Full Year (1 Jan 2016 to 31 Dec 2016)

Individual: \$40 - Includes 3 single comps

Family: \$50 – Inc 4 single comps

Production: \$15 per production

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

Note: All members receive copies of the Elmwood Players newsletter. In addition to the complimentary tickets, members are reminded that for every opening night of a main-bill (with the exception of children's theatre and our one act play season) a two-for-one (2-4-1) admission applies.

- To renew/request membership, go to the website <http://www.elmwood-players.org.nz/join.html>
- Fill in your details, select a membership type and click the submit button – don't forget to arrange online payment at the same time.
- Deposit appropriate amount into the Elmwood Players bank account (National Bank A/c # 06-0805-0007090-00), with your name as a reference.

“Bouncers”

Performance dates...

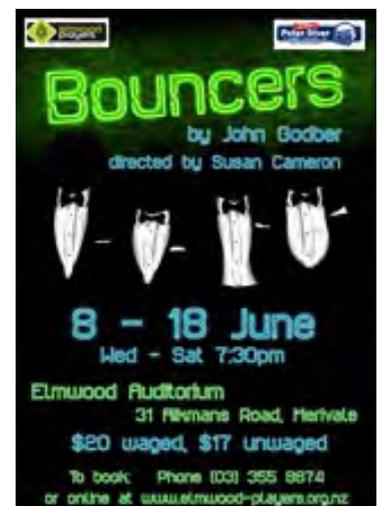
Wed 8th-Sat 11th June

Wed 15th—Sat 18th June

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Cast

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Judd | Darren Sundborn |
| Les | Geoff Kendall |
| Ralph | Steve Millar |
| Lucky Eric | Jon Amesbury |





Quick Look Programme 2016-2017



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By John Godber

Dir: Susan Cameron

8th-18th June 2016

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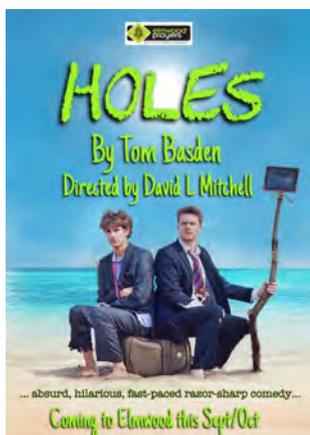


“Winter Tales”

(A season of Short Plays)

10th-13th August 2016

Another season of one act plays. (Directors and plays TBC.)



“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



DIRECTORS WANTED

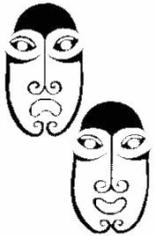
Our 2016 season of one act plays, under the banner "Winter Tales" will be staged in the Elmwood Auditorium over four nights, 10 to 13 August.

We are looking for potential director's, and/or plays

for this season. If you are a novice, new-ish or established director and would like to be considered, please

contact Gaz at planetgazza@xtra.co.nz

Plays presented as part of "Winter Tales" will also be considered for Theatre NZ's 2016 TheatreFest.



FREE DRINK!!

When you come and see Jumpy



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, 20th – 30th April 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'

