



**Stromness Drama Club**  
**November 2019 update**

**Stromness Drama Club**  
**Presents A Pantomime**

**Smut's Saga or**  
**Santa & The Vikings**



**In Stromness Town Hall**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> & Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December, 7.30 pm**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2.30 pm & 7.30 pm**

**Doors open 30 minutes before curtain up**

**£7 adults, £5 under 18s**

**Tickets available from**  
**JB Rosey, Stromness or**  
**Ortak, Albert Street, Kirkwall**



### **Smut's Saga Tickets on Sale**

Smut's Saga, written by Richard Lloyd and published by Samuel French, is a tale of war, pillage and raucous innuendo set in the days when Vikings plundered the Scandinavian coastline, stealing booty, kidnapping women and generally causing havoc, with a scandalous disregard for personal hygiene.

Appropriate (and great fun!) for all ages, this is Panto Vikings at their best. Nordic myth runs riot: valkyries, trolls, dwarves - and Father Christmas!

Join us on 5, 6 or 7 December and meet Smut the Smug, Rollo, Tum, Dickon and Harald, Helga Forkbeard, Stoneheart, Svein, Radish, Stuka, Eric and Thor, Snorri, Filofax, and the unforgettable, Dame Dustpan....

Tickets are available now from JB Rosey in Stromness and Ortak on Albert Street in Kirkwall priced at £7 for adults and £5 for under 18's, and we can't wait for you to see our beautiful set and fabulous props and costumes, and to show off the hard work put in by the cast and director these past months.



WHAT'S NEXT?

### **SCDA One Act Play Festival 2020**

Once again the entry deadlines for the Orkney District SCDA One Act Play Festival are upon us; the club is considering two entries again this year, one adult and one youth, with plays yet to be decided (but hopefully by 14 December when we have to submit the details!)



### **Early notice of our AGM**

We're giving you early notice that our AGM will take place on Saturday 25 January 2020 at 12pm so if you would like to get involved in your club, or know of someone who might like to, put the date in your calendar and come along!

Full advertising will take place nearer the time.



### **Open doors at Performing Arts Studio Scotland (PASS) at Edinburgh College, Friday 29 November**

PASS are opening their doors on 29th November to those who have ambitions to pursue a career either on stage or off stage in the theatre.

Jo Turbitt, lecturer in dance and Curriculum Leader for Performing Arts, says "The aim of the day is for you to get to know us and to provide an insiders guide of how to apply for courses, tips for interviews/ auditions and the training/ opportunities on offer. We'll be introducing you to our faculty and what lies within the doors of PASS, including opportunities to tour the facilities, meet current students and discuss any questions you may have with our Curriculum Manager and Curriculum Leader. By the end the sessions we hope that potential students wishing to apply for courses will have started their application for 20/21 and that everyone who attends will have gained further insight into what we offer so that they can then better advise their students who want to progress into further training in either performing/ production arts. The sessions will also be ideal for parents who have aspiring Performing/ Production artists to find out more about PASS, our alumni, career prospects and the industry.

The Performing/ Production arts thrives on creativity, inspiration and innovation - The Performing/ Production Arts needs you! PASS is one of Scotland's largest training providers in the performing/ production arts. Students can study in Acting, Dance, Make-Up Artistry, Musical Theatre, Technical Theatre and Theatre Costume. By choosing to study on one of our exciting programmes students will be guaranteed to be taught by some of the best educators in their field to make them industry ready. ([Youtube link](#))

Interested? [Click here to reserve places.](#)

Date: Friday 29th November 2019

Time: 10am-12pm and 1pm-3pm

Location: PASS, Edinburgh College, Granton Campus, 350 West Granton Rd, Edinburgh, EH5 1QE

If you attend this event the college will be pleased to be able offer you a free Matinee ticket for either their Christmas Panto or their Christmas Dance Show, First Footing.



## New Secretary needed from 25 January - could it be you?

Our current Secretary will be stepping down from the role at our next AGM on 25 January after many years of service and we very much need someone to join the ranks and take on this important role.

Duties involve: arranging meetings, preparing the agenda, taking minutes, responding to enquiries via email and through social media, preparing and issuing marketing materials (posters, adverts in the local press, social media and website posts), maintaining the membership list, preparing and issuing regular newsletters, maintaining the website and social media accounts, keeping a record of policies and procedures and when they are due for review, and, in relation to Christmas productions, being part of the production team which can involve tasks such as assisting with bookings for rehearsal space, preparation of the programme, liaising with local media for reviews/promotion.

For several of the duties listed above, others on the committee are ready and willing to help, so don't think that its all going to be landed on you straight away! The committee and outgoing Secretary will work with you to ensure things go smoothly, and there are always others willing to design posters, write social media posts etc so the Secretary doesn't have to bear the whole burden themselves.

If you would be interested in finding out more about what's involved, [email Barbara](#) for a chat about it, or message us via our [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#) accounts.



## Annual Subscriptions due from 1 October

Just a reminder about this year's subs due - anyone taking part in Stromness Drama Club activities has to pay an annual subscription and our subscription year runs from 1 October to 30 September.

The rates set at the last AGM were:

- £5 for those aged 16 and over

- £3 for those aged 15 and under

Subs can be paid at the pantomime rehearsals if you are taking part in these or to our Treasurer, Michael McLaughlin.

Payment can also be made by BACS transfer to our Club account (Parents - use your child's first name as the reference along with "Subs"):  
Account Name: Stromness Drama Club  
Sort Code: 80-08-66  
Account No: 00833526

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