



# Stromness Drama Club

June 2023 Update



## Shopping Week Revue - Scripts needed

Looking ahead to next month's annual comedy revue for Shopping Week, we're hoping that a few of you will have seen our earlier plea for scripts - **if you have something you've been working on, even if its not finished yet, please send it through to [lorraine.giles1@btinternet.com](mailto:lorraine.giles1@btinternet.com) by this Monday night, 12th June.**

We of course also need willing performers, so if you'd like to be involved, you can also email or message Lorraine - and keep the afternoon of Sunday 16 July and all evening on Tuesday 18 July clear please!



## Club Store Sort-outs - first one on Tuesday 13 June at 7pm

From this coming Tuesday onwards there will be weekly sessions open to all club members to come and help sort through and reorganise items onto the new shelving and rails at the Herring Factory. We need to eventually get all of the stuff in the picture above stashed away properly so we can use that space for rehearsals etc.

So, come along at 7pm on Tuesday 13 June and join in the fun of looking through all the bits and pieces collected over the years and recollecting memories of past productions, while helping to get it all nice and tidy.

If you can't make this Tuesday, we will repeat the process over the next few weeks, so a little reminder will go out each weekend in advance, just to confirm the session is going ahead.

A break for a refreshment will be built into the evening of course!



## Discounted tickets available for "Thora" on Friday 16 and Saturday 17 June

The St Magnus Festival box office have offered SDC members and friends a discounted rate on tickets for the performances of "Thora", a new play written by David McNeish and Directed by Gerda Stevenson. The play runs at around 70 minutes and is suitable for ages 12 and upwards. This is being performed in the Orkney Theatre.

The discounted rate is at £10 per ticket, and they are currently on sale to the public at £20 per ticket, so this is quite a saving for anyone interested.

The performances we can book tickets for are:

- Friday 16 June at 2.30pm
- Friday 16 June at 7.00pm
- Saturday 17 June at 4.00pm

Anyone wishing to take advantage of the discounted tickets needs to email [stromnessdramaclub@gmail.com](mailto:stromnessdramaclub@gmail.com) with the number of seats they want and indicating which performance they want them for. You will then be provided with the club's (new! don't use the one with account number ending 3526) bank details for you to make a BACS transfer for payment, and upon receipt of payment the tickets will be ordered for you.

**Deadline for submitting your ticket request is Tuesday 13 June.**

## Final designation of Linklater Voice Student Teachers - practice students wanted

If you are:

- 18 or over
- Available each day between 9am and 1pm from 25 to 30 July
- Interested in being a volunteer student for the new designation of Linklater Voice teachers to practice on

Then please let Graham Garson know ([graham.garson@gmail.com](mailto:graham.garson@gmail.com) or via Facebook messenger etc) and he will pass your details on.

It costs you nothing apart from your travel to and from the Voice Centre in Quooyloo, and you'll even get a delicious lunch too.



## SCDA 2-Day Youth Drama Workshops, Sat 23 and Sun 24 September

The weekend includes open access workshops in acting, musical theatre and technical skills with professional tutors and refreshments for young people aged between 11 and 18 years old, and takes place between 9.30am and 4.30pm both days at the Orkney Theatre.

**To book a place, please reply to this email by Wednesday 28 June.** Lorraine has been gathering some names as well so if you've been in touch with her you should be on our list already, but feel free to check by emailing [stromnessdramaclub@gmail.com](mailto:stromnessdramaclub@gmail.com).



## SCDA website and Facebook pages

Have you checked out the redesigned SCDA website yet? If not, the new address to get to it is <https://drama.scot/>

There's a small group of volunteers maintaining and updating it, so bear with them while some things get refreshed and added.

A new SCDA Facebook page was also necessary and the old one will be closed down at the end of June, so make sure you are following this one instead: <https://www.facebook.com/drama.scot/>

## SCDA Monologue Competition 2023

The SCDA Monologue Competition is back again and the deadline for entries is 31 August.

You can find all the information, hints and tips and the submission form on the SCDA website: <https://drama.scot/events/monologue-competition/>

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