

The Pinelands Players

Ad Lib

The Official Newsletter of Pinelands Players

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Dear Readers

News from the editor

So the festive season is over and we all face new resolutions, school, work and hopefully a sense of a fresh start to yet another new year.

I trust that everyone who was fortunate enough to take leave over the festive season, is well rested and ready for the onslaught of a busy year ahead. Especially all the thespians!

Pinelands Players is looking for someone to learn lighting plotting for shows, so we urge anyone who is interested to contact me via email tanya@march.za.net. We look forward to training you!

All members please be advised of our Annual General Meeting taking place on Sunday 24 February 2013. The agenda will be send out by no later than 2 February as per the constitution, so please keep a look out for that.

This edition of the Ad Lib is very brief, but I endeavor to provide a bumper edition at the end of February. Wishing you all a prosperous and fantastic 2013!

Blessings,

Tanya March

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Annual General Meeting

Please be advised of the **Pinelands Players Annual General Meeting** to be held on Sunday 24 February 2013 at the Club-house, The Crossing, Pinelands. We look forward to seeing you there.

Registration	14h00
Meeting	15h00 - 16h30
Entertainment	16h30 - 17h00
Social	17h00 onwards

Please confirm your attendance or apologies to tanya@march.za.net by no later than 18 February 2013. All members attending are reminded that voting may only take place if you have paid your annual subscriptions. Payments can be made on the day at registration. Subscriptions remain at R 90 per year.

All those who performed in a **Pinelands Players** production during 2012 are invited to attend the AGM as you may be eligible for an award or certificate.

Committee members available for re-election are only Glyn Fogell and Tanya March. Based on this, it is apparent that the society is in dire need of new committee members. PLEASE will you consider coming on board and helping us run your society.

Pinelands Players CATA Nominations

Pinelands Players is thrilled to have been awarded 10 nominations for the CATA Awards, which will take place on Monday 18 March 2013.

Congratulations to all the other nominees from our fellow societies!

ARTISTIC CONTRIBUTION

Garth Tavares – Shout! The Mod Musical (Pinelands Players)

COSTUMES

The Society – Shout! The Mod Musical (Pinelands Players)

TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE

Glyn Fogel – Shout! The Mod Musical (Pinelands Players)

BEST JUNIOR ACTOR / ACTRESS IN A PLAY OR MUSICAL

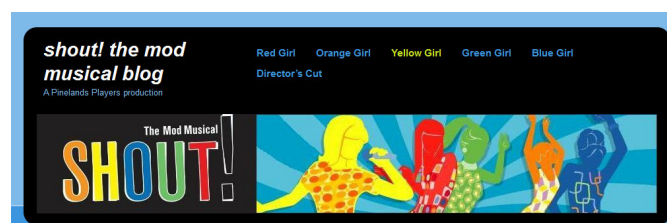
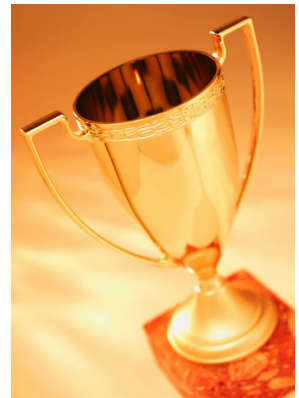
Martine Kawalsky - Shout! The Mod Musical (Pinelands Players)

BEST ACTRESS IN A PLAY OR MUSICAL

Martine Kawalsky - Shout! The Mod Musical (Pinelands Players)
 Melissa Sanderson – Shout! The Mod Musical (Pinelands Players)
 Laura Bosman – Shout! The Mod Musical (Pinelands Players)
 Jennifer Moss – Shout! The Mod Musical (Pinelands Players)
 Luella Holland – Shout! The Mod Musical (Pinelands Players)

BEST PLAY, BEST MUSICAL, MOST ADVENTUROUS PRODUCTION, BEST MUSICAL DIRECTOR, BEST DIRECTOR OF A PLAY, BEST DIRECTOR OF A MUSICAL

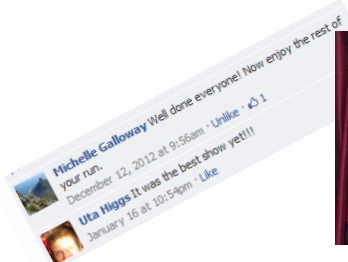
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The Grand Opening

What a feast of fun **The Grand Opening** was in December. Our festive year-end candelight theatre was very well attended and all the cast and crew (and hopefully the audience) had a great time.

Thank you to all the dedicated committee members and volunteers, director, band and crew who made this show so successful.



This show achieved everything it set out to do: to provide an evening of family entertainment during the Christmas holidays. We are proud to say that, once again, we have introduced some new members to the society. Welcome to Erika Marais and Adrian di Lollo, and at the same time we managed to entice some others back to the stage, namely Deidre Scodeller and Jacque du Toit.



It's the time of year for light, amusing and musical theatre. The Pinelands Players have followed the seasonal tradition with "The Grand Opening" at the Pinelands Town Hall. Indefatigable June Wells has written and directed this entertaining show. The linking story concerns Charlie (Nigel Stevenson) who, with business partner, Mac (Chris Laurie), has restored an old theatre, The Grand, and plans a "grand" reopening. Unable to attract well-known South African performers, such as Steve Hofmeyr and Freshly Ground, Charlie decides to use his extended family and two friends as performers. The audition reveals mixed talent: Charlie's tango with fiery wife (Tanya March) is amusing, while son-in-law, Stan (Greg Tinney), renders an agonisingly dreadful version of 'Happy Birthday'.

Donations received

Special thanks to the following people for their generous donations at **The Grand Opening**

Tony Murray
Shiela Chisolm
Karen & Jack Matthee
June Wells
Kyla Thorburn
Ruth Allsop

Your generosity to the society is much appreciated!

What's on

21 Jan - 9 February 2013 The Playhouse Somerset West

A slice of Saturday Night directed by Giles Scott
Hottentots Holland Dramatic Society
Bookings 021 851 5182

22 February 2013 The Masque Theatre

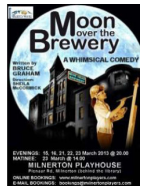
The Owl and the Pussycat directed by Clifford Graham
Claremont Dramatic Society
Bookings 021 788 1898

18 March 2013 Masque Theatre

CATA Awards
Masque Theatre

March 2013 Milnerton Playhouse

Moon over the Brewery directed by Shiela McCormick
Milnerton Players



May 2013 Pinelands Town Hall

Melodramas directed by Roché Haupt
Pinelands Players

Auditions

Festival Players

Boy meets Boy by Bill Solly & Donald Ward

Directed by Teddy Davies



Performance Dates: June & July 2013
Artscape Theatre

Audition date: 9 February 2013
Place: Rehearsal Room 308
Artscape Theatre Complex
Enquiries: Issy on 021 433 0923

Hottentots Holland Dramatic Society

Dracula by Hamilton Deane & John Balerstone

Directed by Philippe Pringiers

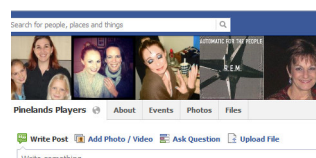
Performance Dates: 18 - 27 July 2013
Playhouse Somerset West

Audition date: 10 February 2013
Place: Playhouse Somerset West
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