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GAIETY THEATRE



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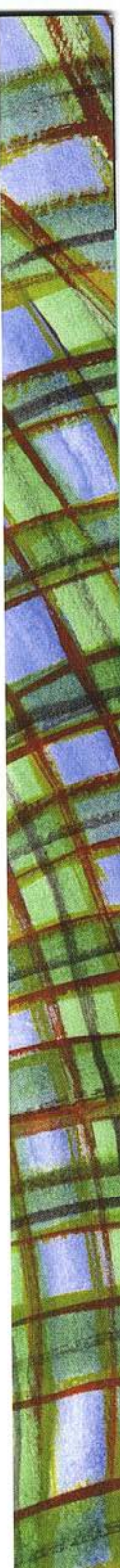
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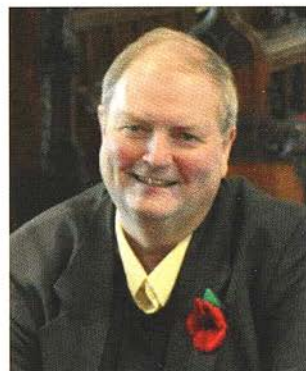
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# OUR ADJUDICATOR



## **Chris Jaegar MBE FRSA GODA**

Chris Jaeger is Chief Executive of Worcester Live which runs Huntingdon Concert Hall, the Swan Theatre, the Worcester Festival, the Historic Ghost Walk of Worcester, Shakespeare at the Commandery, Shakespeare at the Cathedral, the Worcester Repertory Company and the Swan Theatre School.

He is a highly-experienced writer, musician, actor and director. He writes and directs the Swan Theatre professional pantomime and directs both yearly Shakespeares produced by Worcester Live. He has written a one-woman show about the music hall star Vesta Tilley, the lyrics of a Worcestershire song cycle which was premiered at the 2011 Three Choirs Festival and a play about Charles Stuart. Also, he has written an 'energy play' commissioned by Worcester Bosch and a 50 year history of the Swan Theatre for the 2015 Golden Anniversary. He is currently writing a play about King John and Magna Carta commissioned by Worcester Cathedral.

He is a senior member of the Guild of Drama Adjudicators, and adjudicates drama festivals all over Britain. Chris has adjudicated 2 British One-Act Finals, 4 Welsh Finals, 2 English and a Northern Irish Final, plus many full-length festivals. He is also drama advisor to the Royal Navy and a Fellow of the University of Worcester; also, a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts.

# ZENITH OF THE SUN

PREPOSTEROUS  
THEATRE

by **Shawn Sturnick**

## **CAST in order of appearance**

Artist

**Shawn Sturnick**

Statue

**Lisa Creighton**

## **Backstage:**

Director

**Shawn Sturnick**

A statue comes to life in an artist's studio. The artist interprets this as a sign from the Gods that they are meant to be together. The statue, however, has more independent plans for her new life.

**Presented by  
Preposterous Theatre  
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Acting (40)

Production (35)

Stage Presentation (15)

Dramatic Achievement (10)



# KNOT GUILTY

RUSHEN  
PLAYERS

by Ged Power

## CAST in order of appearance:

Frank Windsor

Janice Summers

PC Hudson

Norman Hastie

**Billy Newton**

**Caroline Jones**

**Jack Verity**

**Steve Blower**

## Backstage:

Set & Properties Team

Director

**Billy Newton**

**Ged Power**

A northern town 2014, Frank Windsor, a ruthless property developer has a dark past and corrupt but profitable relationship with the local mayor plus a driven Secretary. One day, unique circumstances result in Frank having to revisit his past.

**Presented by  
Rushen Players  
[www.rushenplayers.org](http://www.rushenplayers.org)**

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# JOAN

by James Hogan

LEGION  
PLAYERS

## CAST in order of appearance

Eric  
Joan

John Snelling  
Stephanie Gray

## Backstage:

Set & Properties Team  
Costumes  
Design  
Director

Michael Gray  
The Cast  
Benjamin Heath  
Olga Gray

Joan has travelled to Venice with her husband. A Sunday painter, drawn by the splendour of Venetian art, she hopes for inspiration. A wedding procession crosses St. Mark's Square and reminds her what is really missing in her life.

Presented by  
Legion Players  
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# A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

YOUTH  
ARTS  
CENTRE

by William Shakespeare

## CAST in order of appearance:

Lysander / Quince  
Hermia  
Oberon / Theseus  
Titania / Hippolyta  
Puck  
Egeus  
Demetrius  
Bottom  
Flute  
Snug

Quentin Lucas  
Stephanie O'Connell  
Dominic Buttery  
Beth Brown  
Jessie O'Connell  
Jaye Radcliffe  
Tom O'Connor  
Archie Helm  
Tom O'Connor  
Jaye Radcliffe

## Backstage:

Director

Fiona Helleur

Lysander & Hermia run away accidentally wandering into a fairy world, ruled by sparring fairies Oberon & Titania, where sprite Puck creates mayhem with the humans and their emotions.

Presented by  
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# LITTLE BROTHER LITTLE SISTER

BROADWAY  
THEATRE  
COMPANY

by **David Campton**

## **CAST in order of appearance**

Sir

Madam

Cook

**Owen Atkinson**

**Saoirse Coyle Carroll**

**Michelle Jamieson**

## **Backstage:**

Director

Prompt

**Carrie Hunt**

**Shirley Cooper**

Safe after the last spasm of global destruction a teenage brother and sister experiment with the first feelings of love. Cook becomes aware and they resolve to find the door leading outside, away from the restrictions of the shelter.

**Presented by  
Broadway Theatre Company**

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# SHOPPERS

RUSHEN  
PLAYERS

by Jean McConnell

## CAST in order of appearance

Rosemary

Angela

Deckchair Attendant

Lisa Murray

Jenny Davies

Harry Davies

## Backstage:

Set & Properties Team

Costumes

Lights & Sound

Director

## Cast & Crew

### The Cast

Mike Lean, Ron Beswick

Susie Beswick

Two good friends who meet every week for a fun afternoon of 'shopping therapy' show that they are game girls with a rather surprising secret.

**Presented by  
Rushen Players  
[www.rushenplayers.org](http://www.rushenplayers.org)**

**This amateur production of "Shoppers" is presented by  
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# CHEATING DEATH

by Kamron Klitgaard

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## CAST in order of appearance:

Death

Bob

Ron

Ann

Sue

Sam

Deb

Wayne Kelsall

Catie Angus

Dave Shaw

Maire Stephens

Sinead Venus

Sharon Mirchell

Sue Dennis

## Backstage:

Director

Norman McGregor Edwards

Six Patients in a mental hospital assemble for a group therapy session. They are joined by Death, who intends to take one of them but can't identify the person. They conspire to confuse and cheat him.

Presented by  
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# THE RUINS OF TALGARTH

BLACKWOOD  
LITTLE  
THEATRE

by **Vic Mills**

## **CAST in order of appearance**

Vic

Jean

Olwen

**Vic Mills**

**Peter Maidman**

**Sarah Jones**

## **Backstage:**

Director

Tech Director

Company Stage Manager

ASM

**Neil Maidman**

**Aneurin Brown**

**Peter Musto**

**Tim Bennett and Myra Thomas.**

Based on a true story, Jean has been committed at 18 to Talgarth's lunatic asylum, ('The Bin'), at the insistence of her husband, William. We try to understand Jean's experience and why her husband would 'put her in the bin'.

**Presented by**  
**Blackwood Little Theatre**  
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# DAY TRIPPERS

RUSHEN  
PLAYERS

by Jean McConnell

## CAST in order of appearance:

Beryl  
Doris

Louise Park  
Nicky Merritt

## Backstage:

Set & Properties Team

Susie Beswick,  
Louise Park, Ron Beswick

Costumes  
Lights & Sound  
Director

The Cast  
Mike Lean, Ron Beswick  
Susie Beswick

Confident Beryl and prudish Doris on an annual works outing learn a little more about themselves and their work colleagues than they perhaps ought to. How will they handle the discovery that they have come to a nudist beach?

Presented by  
Rushen Players  
[www.rushenplayers.org](http://www.rushenplayers.org)

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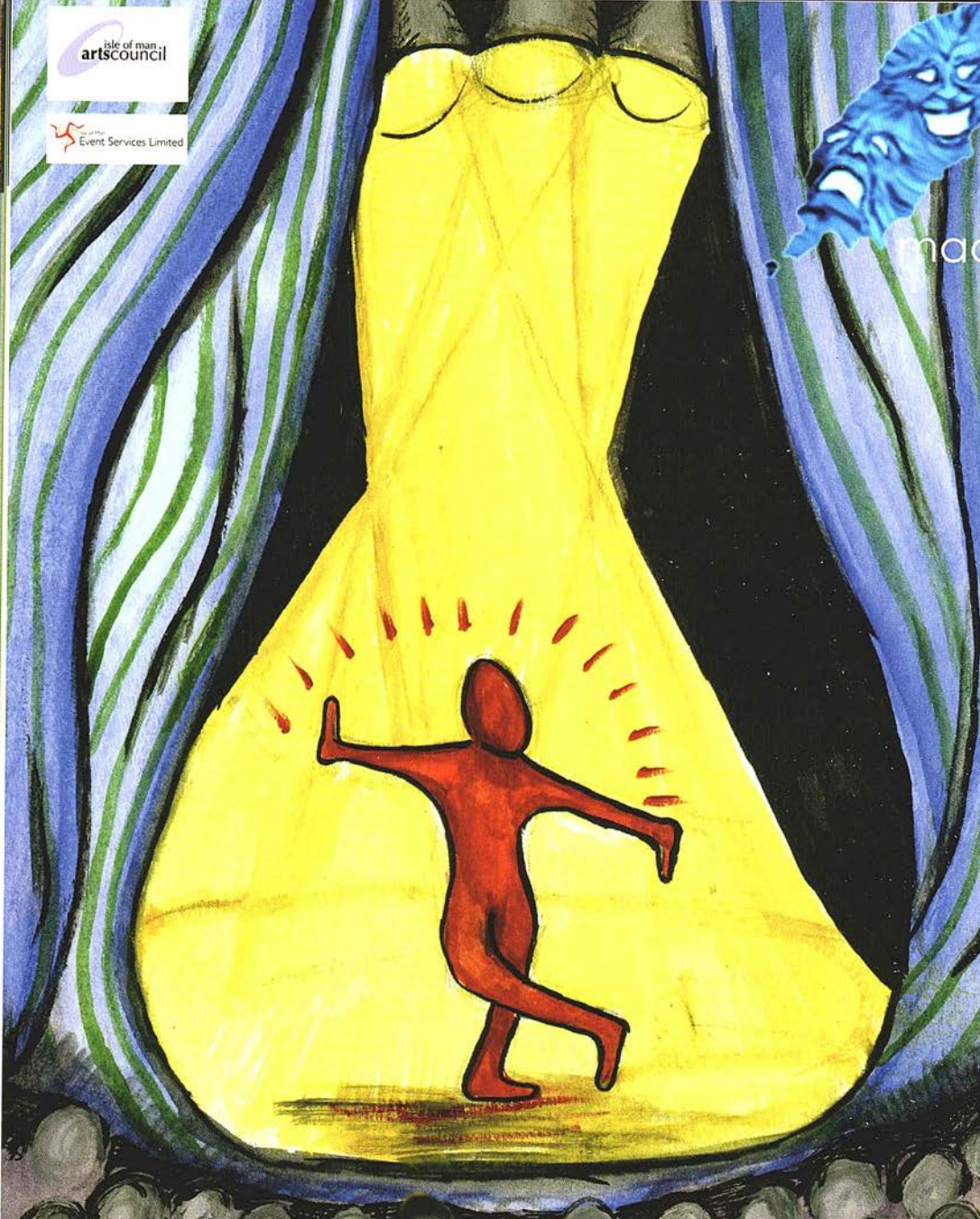
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# YOUNG ACTOR OF MANN 2011





# YOUNG ACTOR OF MANN

The first round of Young Actor of Mann will be held on at 11am, Sunday 22nd February at Studio Theatre, Ballakermeen High School, Douglas.

Entrants will be performing 2 pieces each and adjudicated by Chris Jaeger, MBE, FRSA, GODA.

The winner will be announced after the final play of the Easter Festival.

All playgoers are invited to attend these events and tickets are available on the door.

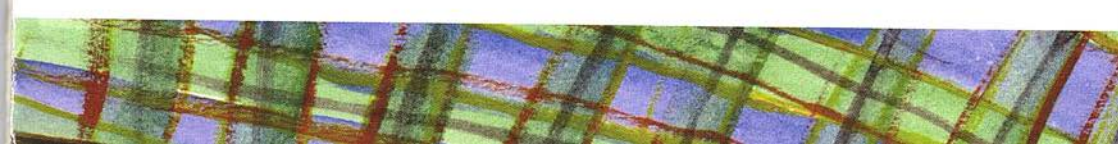
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