



With books down from last Sunday, the hardest working member of the Lord of the Flies team this past week has been prompt, Sue Haddock. But the cast are doing a great job in getting on top of their lines, as well as the physicality this play demands. Just wait till you see the publicity photos, ladies! The props and special effects team have also been busy, especially with the creation of the pig, getting hold of pig skulls, and making conch shells. It's shaping up to be a really exciting show, and there are already some large group bookings, so book now so you don't miss out!



**2017 SEASON**

DAUGHTERS OF HEAVEN  
BY MICHELANNE FORSTER  
DIRECTED BY HELEN MACKENZIE  
17-27 MAY 2017

LORD OF THE FLIES  
ORIGINAL NOVEL BY WILLIAM GOLDING,  
ADAPTED FOR THE STAGE BY NIGEL WIL-  
LIAMS  
DIRECTED BY DAVID G. COX  
28 JUNE - 8 JULY 2017

WONDERLAND  
BOOK AND LYRICS BY KIRA JOSEPHSON,  
MUSIC BY BRUNO SHIRLEY  
DIRECTED, MUSICALLY DIRECTED BY  
BRUNO SHIRLEY  
30 AUGUST - 9 SEPTEMBER 2017

MR FOOTER'S OTHER LEG  
BY IAN KELLY  
DIRECTED BY AMY WHITEROD  
1-11 NOVEMBER 2017

**STAGE Whispers**  
**JUNE 2017**

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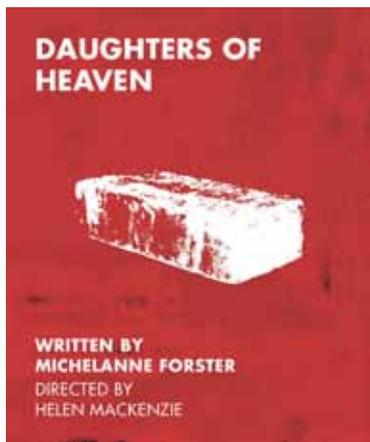
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**THEATRE BOOKINGS -  
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What a show! We had some great comments from our audience and reviewers including:

"The accents were on point, the costumes effective, and the acting excellent. This could have been disturbing but it was made enjoyable, a great experience"

"An insightful play about the 'heavenly creatures that was cleverly staged and well-acted"

"Daughters of Heaven brings Pauline Parker and Juliet Hulme back down to earth. I will now forever think of the two girls in these terms: they may be daughters of heaven, but they were the

creators of their own hell."

It's been a pleasure working with the very talented and hard-working cast and crew, and a privilege to bring this story to an appreciative Wellington audience.



**Helen Mackenzie**  
**Director**

Next year (around early June 2018) Stagecraft will celebrate our 60th year as a theatre society. We are planning to mark the occasion in a number of ways, and we need your help to make this happen!

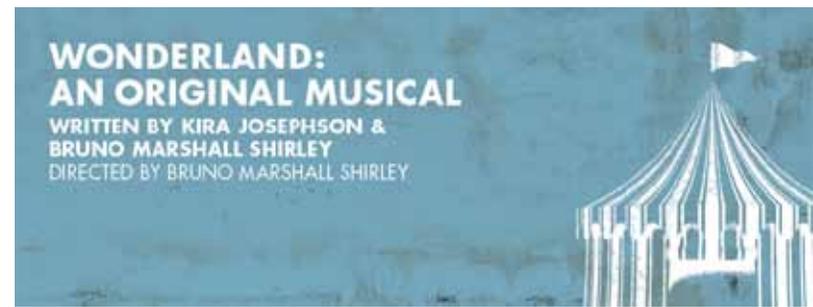
We are looking for expressions of interest from people who would be keen to join one of the working groups:

1. The Party Planners - this group will be responsible for managing the preparations for our 60th anniversary party (or possibly parties!).
2. The Archivists - this group will be responsible for producing a suitable record of our 60 years, using the wealth of archive material Stagecraft has collected over the years.

Please contact [publicity@stagecraft.co.nz](mailto:publicity@stagecraft.co.nz) if you are interested in joining one, or both, working groups, and let us know which you would prefer.

If we get more than enough volunteers we may ask you to help in some other area of the celebrations, as we are keen to share the effort across lots of us.

If you can get in touch by the end of May that would be great, and then let the working group games begin!"



We had over fifty Wonder-ful auditionees sing, dance, act, backflip and perform magic tricks for us over the weekend, and while casting was an incredibly difficult decision we are pleased to announce our team for Stagecraft's production of Wonderland: A New Musical.

Rehearsals will start in just under a week, and we'll look forward to seeing you at the freak show on August 30.

Director - Bruno Marshall Shirley  
Choreographer - India Loveday  
Production Manager - Julie Anne Garnons-Williams  
Production Assistants - Sam Burnard and Ashleigh Pearson  
Stage Manager - Sarah Arndt  
Lead Designer/Set Design - Rachel Hilliar  
Costume Design - Brendan Goudswaard  
Lighting Design - D' Woods  
Sound Design - Don Blackmore

Alice - Katja Romanski  
Queen - Gabrielle Wright  
King - Alex Rabina  
White Rabbit - Chris O'Grady  
Cheshire Cat - Dom Taffs  
Duchess - Victoria Martin  
Caterpillar - Joshua Kamau  
Tweedledum - Catherine Gavigan-Binnie  
Tweedledee - Lauren Simpkins  
Hatter - Caleb Dawson-Swale  
Hare - Tony Hogan  
Dormouse - Cathy-Ellen Paul  
Walrus - Vanessa Immink  
Carpenter - Rachel Ward  
Two - Annaleigh Corlett  
Five - Richelle Lapot  
Seven - Samantha Dempsey