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COUNTIESPOWER

Club Night

Friday 27th August 7-30pm

Keep this night free and make it a date.

This is another of many successful club nights to be held at Harrington Hall Theatre. Bring along your enthusiasm, some dialogue, a skit, a one act play. Whatever you would like to share. Just come along prepared to enjoy some great company and a sing-a-long.

Rosemary is ready and willing to accompany you just bring the sheet music. Other musicians available, (ie guitarists).

BYOG and snacks. No RSVP required. Please turn up and enjoy yourselves.

MAN ALIVE

Rehearsals are underway, most of the production team is in place, and publicity has started. Curtain up is less than two months away (**15 October**) and we would welcome help in all sorts of ways.

CAST

We still need a few more people on stage:

- George a bright and intelligent young shop assistant (say 18-32), in love with Daphne a medium sized part with quite a few laughs,
- Mr Wembley a fussy shop supervisor (say 40-60) a nice character part needing good comic timing,
- Miss Adshead a slightly mad scientist (say 25-65) another nice character part, in one act only needs to be able to be mistaken for a man.

George is the real concern here. We have approached lots of people without success. It seems that all young male actors have exams in October! If we can't find someone soon we will have to cancel the show, which would be a pity. So, if you can think of anyone who might be suitable please let **Bob Lack** know urgently **238 6543**.

SET BUILDING AND DECORATING

We will start building on 28 August and we will be at the theatre every Saturday (and some other days) until we finish. If you can wield a saw, hammer or paintbrush please come along one Saturday morning or please ring:

Construction **Shady Lane 238 3549**

Decoration **Jill Lane 238 3549**

FURNITURE AND PROPS

The show is set in an up-market 1950's department store, so we need lots of furniture and props from that era, in reasonably good condition. For example a small dressing table with mirror and stool, powder bowls and dressing table knick-knacks, 2 upright chairs, occasional table, chaise-longue which will stand being wheeled about, free-standing electric sun-lamp, vases, feather duster, large sauce-pan, whisk, large powder puff, loofah, scent spray, inflatable rubber ring, rubber duck, cocktail trolley, child's tricycle, large perambulator or push-chair, parasol, toy pistol, small union jack, cigar case Well you get the idea.

If you have or can source anything which might be suitable please ring:

Furniture **Jill Lane 238 3549**

Props **Christine Lyons 238 6066**

COSTUMES

And of course we also need 1950's costumes in reasonable condition. Including a boy's dressing gown, man's pyjamas and dressing gown (the latter preferably close to violet in colour), straw hats, school blazer plus shorts and cap to fit Shady Lane (!), male underwear, female "combination" underwear, housecoat, dustcoat, suits and dresses, etc. If you can help to source or if necessary make some of these please ring **Amanda Caldwell 236 9656**.

SELLING THE SHOW

As usual we will pre-sell a number of shows and blocks of seats to community groups at reduced prices. This helps us to raise audience numbers and it helps the groups to raise funds and / or provide entertainment for their members. We have already approached several groups and sold two shows, but we'd love to hear of anyone else who might be interested. Social clubs, works groups, sports clubs, service clubs anyone at all who might buy upwards of say 40 tickets.

If you can think of any groups we should approach please ring **Gail Riddell 235 6147**.

CREW

We also need people to help in many other ways. If you can lend a hand please ring the people shown:

- Publicity selling programme advertising, painting banners, putting up posters, arranging photo boards, etc Gail Riddell 235 6147
- Stage Crew including one walk-on part Bob Lack 238 6543
- Front of House Anne Doddrell 238 3380

THE TEAM SO FAR

CAST

Waldorf a mannequin	Greg Freeman
Belgravia a mannequin	Jayne Fong
Daphne a young shop assistant	Jenny Lane
Miss Yates a shop supervisor	Jill Lane
Oakshott a store detective	Amanda Caldwell
Jubilee an old mannequin	Kathleen Collier
Mr Hathaway the shop owner	Shady Lane
Doorman	Scott Takiari
Miss Butterworth a secretary	Kylie Clow
Police Commissioner	Leonard Irving

STILL TO CAST

George Ingle a young shop assistant, in love with Daphne
Mr Wembley a shop supervisor
Miss Adshead a scientist

CREW

Director	Bob Lack
Production Assistant	Christine Lyons
Publicity Manager	Gail Riddell
Set Construction Manager	Shady Lane
Set Dresser	Jill Lane
Props Manager	Christine Lyons
Wardrobe Manager	Amanda Caldwell
Lighting Manager	Bob Gray
Stage Manager	Still to appoint
Front of House Manager	Anne Doddrell

IN SUMMARY

We are well on the way to another funny and successful show. We just need some help to make it happen, particularly someone to be George....



Old Vic - PLOC Costume Hire

Fridays

5:00 to 6:30 PM

Phone Berta - 238-7345

or Maria - 236-3793



C O U N T I E S P O W E R

HOW TO REACH US

If you have information for

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please contact

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Around Town

Rush!

Mary Gray is producing Rush at The Civic, Auckland.

Show Dates: 26 Jan - 18 Feb

There's a big PLOC contingent in the show.

Tickets will be \$92 but are reduced to \$74 until 1st October.

Bookings at Ticketek (www.ticketek.co.nz and search for Rush!)

Rush team includes:

Production Manager	John McKay
Director	Mary Gray
Directors PA	Diane Beckham
Musical Director	Penny Dodd
Rehearsal Pianist	Claire Caldwell
Set Designer	John Parker
Costume Designer	Elizabeth Whiting
Wardrobe Manager	Berta Nicoll
Dresser	Wendy Davison
Sound Design	Paul Crowther
Lighting Design	Kevin Cawley

Cast Confirmed:

Duncan	Matthew Pike Germany
Sarah	Rietta Austin UK
O'Fea	Will Millar (Irish Rovers) Canada
Prospector	Stig Eldred USA
The Judge	Max Cryer
Millie	Lisa Lorrell
Joe Lawson	Glen Drake
Bill Lomax	Aaron Cortesi
John Lomax	Dan Caddy

Company (confirmed)

Megan Barry
Clive Dixon

Audition Notice

Audition dates: 25th September and recalls 26th.

Where: TAPAC 100 Motions Rd. Western Springs (opp. Zoo entrance)

Time: 10am onwards

For: Company and some named parts

Requirements: Adults - Sing and Dance. Some singing only.

Please provide two contrasting pieces with sheet music in correct key.