

curtain call

“Movies will make you famous; Television will make you rich;
But theatre will make you good.”

— Terrence Mann

Firstly, many apologies for the long gap between Curtain Calls – but we have been active in the background!

Our first venture into turning into a touring company proved a rousing success as we descended upon Omokoroa in December for a reprise of *A Christmas Carol*, which we first performed at St Peters in Katikati the previous December. The reasons for doing this were twofold; to try out the new modular staging and to see if Omokoroa would support live theatre. I am pleased to report that we succeeded on both counts! The staging, whilst just a wee bit limiting, worked well and we played to a sell out audience and ended up with a healthy addition to our building fund.

Next up is Dinner Theatre which will be again at Forta Leza during the first 2 weeks of July. The plays have been chosen and directors appointed – so watch this space!

I'm sure you are all aware that Katikati Theatre won the Supreme Community Award for the Bay of Plenty Region and we are off to Invercargill representing the District at the National Finals at the end of March. Needless to say, we will be giving our presentation our best shot and it will have a high degree of drama – as if you would ever doubt that it wouldn't!

THIS IS OUR ADVERTISING BIT

Introduction to Live Theatre - Tutor Julie Thomas/Katikati Theatre
Thursday 13 Feb-6 March, 7.30 pm to 9 pm - 4 weeks, \$20

Did you enjoy drama at school? Have you always wanted to try 'theatre'?

This is your opportunity to experience it in a supportive environment.

The course will cover: creating a character, play reading and stage craft. Bookings can be made in person, by phone or online at Katikati Community Resource Centre. For further details contact Katikati Community Resource Centre on 07 549 0399

ON TO THE SOCIAL SIDE!

We have decided to have a **Pot Luck Barbeque**, courtesy of Alistair and Stephanie Boot at **99 REA ROAD ON FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY FROM 6pm**. Barbeques will be available – just bring something to put on them and something to drink. Everybody is invited and we look forward to seeing you there. A quick **yes or no** to woodiesnz@xtra.co.nz would be appreciated – oh, maybe you'd like to bring a chair as well

Dave Woodhouse
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Dates to Remember

BBQ

14th February

Detour Theatre Over Paid, Over Sexed, Over Here

by Devon Williamson
26 March - 12 April

Hay Fever

by Noel Coward
18 June - 5 July

16th Ave Theatre A Shortcut To Happiness

by Roger Hall,
dir by Julie Lankshear.
12 March to 29 March

'Our website-

www.katikatitheatre.org.nz has had a facelift and we will be keeping it more up to date. The wonders of modern technology have allowed 2 people to do the updates – one in NZ and one in the UK! Also, please have a look at our Facebook page and 'like' us!