



“There’s theatre in life, obviously, and there’s life in theatre.

CHARLIE KAUFMAN

Overloaded

Rehearsals have commenced again after lockdown and we are ‘full steam ahead’ for our October production.

Driving between Tauranga and Waihi these days may be fraught with holdups for traffic build up, the dreaded orange road cones and road works but it is a far cry from road trips in 1925 when Katikati Theatre’s next production, entitled, ‘*Overloaded*’ is set.

This will be the theatre group’s contribution to the 2021 Arts Festival and has been written by **Francis Young, Di Logan** and **Julie Thomas**. The Director is **Di Logan**.

The play brings to life the mural ‘Overload’ painted by artist **Peter Nicholson**, and will take you on the perilous ride in the Hudson service car driven by **Les Hume** from Katikati to Waihi in 1925. Les’ record load was 21 people in an 8 seater car! He was reported to never leave anyone behind.

Hold onto your hats and join us for the ride of your life as the car negotiates pot holes, thick mud, broken cotter pins, and assorted other calamities.

Performances: 19-24 October in the Junction Theatre, Katikati Arts Junction
Tickets on sale from 27 September from the Arts Junction
\$15 adults and \$10 school age children.

We have a full cast and some backstage crew. We have two theatre lighting technicians but for different reasons both are currently unavailable. We will be mentoring some KK College students who want to learn about stage lighting.

We also thought it worthwhile to put out a call in case there's anyone in the community who has had previous experience of stage lighting, rigging lights and operating a lighting board who would be willing to get involved with Katikati Theatre productions as lighting technicians are always in high demand!

Carol East has resigned from the Committee due to work commitments and we thank her for her contribution.

We look forward to seeing you at our next production.

As always,
thank you for your support.

If this applies to you (this is a voluntary position btw) or someone you know, please contact Julie Thomas -07 549 0985 or 021 214 4426

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