

WELLINGTON DISTRICT THEATRE FEDERATION

Supporting Community Theatre

March Newsletter Vol 25 Issue 1

President David has been in touch with you already this year so this newsletter has reminders as well as news.

AGM Sunday 6th April at 10.50am, hot cross buns at 10.30am

Come to 130 Ashton Fitchett Drive, Brooklyn for hot cross buns and coffee at 10.30am or join in by zoom at 10.50am

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74024595121?pwd=83frJSsIfXgqNwrItw8STJLa6oXuKa.1>

Meeting ID: 740 2459 5121

Passcode: 5ciV28

The agenda was sent to members on 14th March and had a proxy form attached for you to fill in if needed, but we do look forward to seeing you!

Remember that the committee is made up of representatives from every member group. Has your theatre sorted out its representative for 2025? Of course your group has to be a member of WDTF first so have you paid \$40 to belong? Westpac: 030 502 017909 02

There are also four elected positions on the Executive: President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. Nominations have been called for.

WDTF Website www.wdtf.org.nz

We hope you're making good use of the new website - keep adding your audition and productions dates to the calendar. For now scroll down to the bottom after December and click on the yellow icon. Coming up there will be a different way to register your productions on the website.

2025 Festival of Plays, Long and Short. Adjudicator Ruth Sarratt

The entry form can be found on the website under Resources/Festival Entry Form.

So far we have received 7 entries in the District Festival.

KAT's short play *The Man Whose Mother Was a Pirate* by Tim Bray in February;

Stagecraft's *Private Lives* by Noel Coward also in February; three productions in March:

Wellington Repertory's *Shakespeare in Love* by Lee Hall, Mana Little Theatre's *21 Minutes* by Hugo Lewkowicz and Hutt Repertory's *You've Ruined a Perfectly Good Mystery* by Rick Stemm & Christian Neuhaus. To come in April *Nonsense* by Dan Goggin at Kapiti Playhouse and *Alice in Wonderland JR* a youth production from Upper Hutt Musical

Director's Travel Assistance

Application form attached. This form is going to be added to the Resource listings on the website. One successful application has already been actioned this year.

On the Boards March - May

Wellington Repertory Shakespeare In Love by Lee Hall	March 19– 29
Mana Little Theatre 21 Minutes by Hugo Lewkowicz	March 26 -April 5
Coasters Blues Bar	March 27. April 6
Kauri Theatre The Toxic Avenger a musical, Book by Joe Di Pietro Music by David Bryan	April 1 - 12
Hutt Repertory You've Ruined a Perfectly Good Mystery by Rick Stemm & Christian Neuhaus.	April 2 -12
Heretaunga Players Forget Me Knot by David Tristram	April 3 - 12
Kapiti Playhouse Nonsense by Dan Goggin	April 3 - 12
Wellington Footlights Society Solarise , musical by Ruby Kemp	April 3 - 12
Upper Hutt Musical Theatre Alice in Wonderland JR	April 10 - 20
Stagecraft Theatre The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night by Simon Stephens	April 30 – May 10
KAT Theatre Expectations - 5 short plays	May 2 - 4
Wellington Repertory Dial M for Murder by Frederick Knott	May 21 - 31

Direct queries about festivals to festivals@wdtf.org.nz

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Attachment– Director's Travel Assistance