

# Florians News



## *Future Productions*

Our original intention was to take the Brahan Seer on tour, with the Gaelic College on Skye and the opening of the new Culloden Visitor Centre being the highest priorities. Unfortunately, Sabhal mor Ostaig have no courses until October and the Culloden opening has been put back to November, neither of which will fit with the run-up to the pantomime.

The pantomime is selected; for those of you who don't know, Bill has agreed to direct Treasure Highland.

John Claudius is to do either a Shakespeare, or possibly The Beggar's Opera, next June.

At the moment, that's it, which on the face of it is a little worrying. We think we should try to get an entry into the SCDA one act play competition with a couple of others to make a run, and there was some support for a full bilingual play with the Gaelic Drama Group, if we can find a suitable script. This is all potentially good news, but we would still prefer to be spoilt for choice. Wannabe directors, where are you?

## *Pantomime synopsis*

Treasure Highland is a story of pirates, witches and haggis set in and around Inverness. There's a missing treasure map and some luckless, and very confused, tourists, not to mention all the usual ingredients for pantomime, such as a dame, a heroine and principal boy, several incompetent villains and, hopefully, lots of laughs.

Principal parts include:

Big Jeannie ... .. The Dame  
Jackie ... .. Her daughter  
Brian Sayer ... .. Principal boy and prophet  
Long John Silver ... .. Pirate  
Blackbeard ... .. Pirate King and villain  
Pinkbeard } ... .. {Blackbeard's  
Greenbeard} ... .. {assistants  
Other speaking parts:  
Ben HimandHur  
Old Man of Hoy  
Loch Monster  
Tour Guide  
Three witches (could double)  
Ben Gunn (could double)  
Plus three or four smaller parts.  
Chorus of tourists and a small school party

## *Dates for your diary*

Our next club night is on Monday 13th August at 7:30pm at the theatre. We are doing another play-reading, to be led by Nicky Nicol. September's club night will be on Monday 10th - activity to be advised.

The Panto reading is on Monday 17th September, with the casting on Monday 24th September, both at 7:30pm at the theatre.

## *Membership Subscriptions*

If you have not yet paid a subscription for this year, please note that subs have been changed to £15.00 for adults, and £5.00 for Juniors (under 16). If there is an application form with this Newsletter, please complete it and send it, along with your payment, to the treasurer at the address shown.

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