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NEWSLETTER – APRIL 2018

The “Beast from the east” was a bit of a shock, especially in London as we hardly ever have snow at any time, let alone such cold weather in March. Let’s hope we have a decent summer this year.

WELCOME BACK to **Nick Jeffery** who has re-joined CaAPA after working abroad for some time. His professional name is now **Nicholas Silva**.

JONATHAN COOTE

Jonathan is appearing in “**Absolute Hell**” at the National Lyttelton Theatre from 24 April until the beginning of June. Seats for the previews are from 18 April to 23 April but are already heavily booked. From the 24 April seats can be booked at £31 per ticket. Please do support **Jonathan** if you can.

PAST EVENT – 20 MARCH AT THE CAA

Students from Newman House performed in a musical event at the CAA to raise funds to help with the costs involved for those students going to Lourdes this year with the Westminster Diocese. They go there to work in the St Frai Hospital to help with the sick, to push those pilgrims who are confined to their wheelchairs and they play a big and vital part in the Pilgrimage generally. Bearing in mind that they are amateurs and not professionals they did a pretty good job and managed to raise £350. Thank you to those CaAPA members who came along in support.

JIMENA LARRAGUIVEL

Jimena, our Coordinator, will be working with the Royal Shakespeare Company at Stratford-upon-Avon from the 14 April until the 24 June. Good luck, Jimena, hope it all goes well.

FORTHCOMING EVENT

“STUNNING MEARA”, a new two act play by **Robin Marchal**.

Meara, in her twenties, has Selective Mutism. Asked the simplest of questions, she is stunned. She lives alone, has never had a job or a boyfriend – communicates with no-one other than her Dad. He has just died. Her embittered Mum believes mutism is a total pretence. Meara has ruined their family life and the resultant stress has killed her Dad! She will kill Meara! On a dark evening Meara walked along down a side street. A man stands in front of her. *“I’ve been following you. I know where you live. I like your breasts.....”*. Steve, on the autistic spectrum has Asperger,

A story of communication, differing human abilities/perceptions. judgement and love!

Sponsored by Wandsworth Council and others, **Stunning Meara** is having an initial three performances on 4, 5 and 6 May in St Mary’s Church, Putney, London SW15 1SN. The nearest tube station is Putney Bridge. More: www.wandsworthfringe.com/whats-on-in-2018

PLAYWRIGHTS

Please do not forget to submit your 10 minute playlets on Refugee(s). It will be another great evening at the CAA (14 November 2018)

FORTHCOMING EVENT AT THE CAA – 19 APRIL

Kenneth Michaels is appearing in AND directing **An Evening of Potted Plays of Puns and Pottiness** at the CAA on 19 April commencing at 7.30 p.m. This is a script-in-hand of a series of radio comedies, monologues and musical parodies by Henry Dawe, a new writer whose work was premiered at the recent Leicester Comedy Festival. There will be much mirth on the menu! Do come along and support Ken. Admission is free, family and friends are welcome.

FORTHCOMING EVENT AT THE OLD BAILEY – 30 MAY

At the very kind invitation of **His Honour, Judge Nicholas Hilliard QC** and his wife, CaAPA member, **Jane Garioni, CaAPA**, together with the **Lourdes Pilgrimage**, have been invited to perform in the Great Hall at the Old Bailey. Members from the Lourdes Pilgrimage will be performing **Stations of the Cross**, their choir will be singing and CaAPA Members, including Vice President and actor, **AnnaLouise Plowman**, will be doing the readings. Prior to this there will be a reception with drinks and canapés. This is a one off event and I am sure it will be an

unforgettable experience. Our grateful thanks to **Nick** and **Jane** for this wonderful opportunity.

THE E-MAIL ADDRESS ABOUT PURCHASING TICKETS IS IN THE POSTER BUT.....

PLEASE NOTE

I DO NOT YET KNOW HOW WE SHOULD PAY FOR TICKETS. I SHOULD HAVE THIS INFORMATION SOMETIME THIS WEEK SO PLEASE LET ME KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND AND I WILL SEND YOU DETAILS WHEN I HAVE THEM.