



Catholic Association
of Performing Arts

NEWSLETTER MAY 2018

WELCOME TO TWO NEW MEMBERS

A warm welcome to **Sorcha Martin** and **Phoebe Shaw** who have recently joined CaAPA. **Phoebe** is currently a student at ALRA and her professional name is **Phoebe Lorenz**. We hope to meet them both at one of our events.

BILL TOMLINSON

Please remember Bill in your prayers – he has not been at all well and is still recovering.

GRACE WYNDHAM GOLDIE (BBC) TRUST FUND

Applications are invited for grants from the Grace Wyndham Goldie (BBC) Fund, which exists to help those engaged in broadcasting or an associated activity, now or in the past, as well as their children and dependants. The Trustees, in their discretion, will consider giving assistance towards educational posts in small ways, such as travel expenses, school outfits, books and additions in educational awards. Other grants can be made in respect of a specific short term unexpected need which is beyond the means of the beneficiary and not covered by and from other sources. The resources of the fund are limited. So that help can be given where it is most needed, applicants must be prepared to give, in confidence, full information about the circumstances supporting their applications.

It is important to recognise that the fund has been established to act as a safety net and not to fund expensive lifestyle choices. If you therefore have expenses such as holidays, gym membership, digital services for TV, high mobile telephone charges or non-essential car costs then you will be expected to pay for these yourself.

Those wishing to apply this year should:

- write for an application form to BBC Pension and Benefits Centre, Broadcasting House, Cardiff CF5 2YQ, or
- download an application form from

www.bbc.co.uk/charityappeals/about/grants/grace-wyndham-goldie

Applications must be submitted no later than 31 July 2018

ROBIN MARCHAL was at the World Premiere showing of Emily Swain's "The Confessional" and writes the following:

“Deeply felt performances from **Emily Swain** and **Jonathan Coote** compelled an audience at the World Premiere of “The Confessional” as part of Richmix Cinema’s East End Film Festival. A remarkable production, shot over twelve days in the Lebanon and the UK, it intriguingly addressed guilt, conscience and absolution – the Nun/lay person who spent time in helping the deprived in the “Middle East” and a British agent who helped instigate Allied revenge and “murder” following the bombing of the Twin Towers in New York. Their deepest feelings were mutually revealed in a ‘Confessional’”.

Congratulations to both CaAPA members but particularly to **Emily** whose ‘passion’ as Executive Producer helped convert a stage play into a memorable film.

FORTHCOMING EVENT AT THE OLD BAILEY

30 May – RECEPTION STARTS AT 6.30 p.m. THE PERFORMANCE COMMENCES AT 7.30 p.m.

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, **Anna-Louise Plowman**,

will be doing the readings. Prior to this there will be a reception with drinks and canapés. Ticket prices have been kept as low as possible – originally, tickets were priced at £90 each! Please note that **NO TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ON THE NIGHT.** Payment by bank transfer to **WRCDT Lourdes Pilgrimage 2018: Account number: 41307649. Sort code: 40-05-20. Reference: Surname/SotC/ (eg. Smith/SotC. If paying by cheque this should be made out to WRCDT Lourdes Pilgrimage 2018 and sent to: “Stations of the Cross”, c/o Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, London SW1P 1QN**

If you would like to attend this event then the person to approach for tickets can be contacted on the following e-mail address – sandra.macgregor@freshfields.com

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. - **IT WILL NOT HAPPEN AGAIN!!!!**

REMINDER

Robin Marchal's new play – **STUNNING MEARA** is showing at St Mary's Church, Putney, on 4, 5 and 6 May commencing at 7.30 p.m. Putney Bridge is the nearest tube station. If coming from Hammersmith tube station you can get bus no. 220 outside St Augustine's Church in Fulham Palace Road and alight at the first stop **ACROSS** the bridge. You cannot miss St Mary's – it is the church immediately on the left hand side across the bridge.

ANOTHER REMINDER!!

Please do keep your playlets on **Refugees** coming. These are to be sent to **Jimena** at – coordinator@caapa.org.uk no later than **31 July**.

HANNAH TRAYLEN

Hannah, the winner of the Sir Alec Guinness Award in 2016, is not just an actor but also a singer – and very good she is too. Two tracks –**Actions Speak Louder** and **What You've Been Told** are due to be released this month.

Wishing you all an enjoyable Bank Holiday on 7 May. At least the weather forecast is good – let's hope they have got it right!!