

## DIARY DATES

DEC 6-15

X-mas Panto

Cinderella  
*(Main)*

DEC 16-18

Audition notice

The One  
*(Studio)*

DEC 20

Quiz Night

X-mas Quiz  
*(Main bar)*

JAN 14-18

Plays

Commencing &  
Nine  
*(Studio)*



Alison Hancock as the formidable  
Lady Bracknell in *The Importance  
of Being Earnest*

## ART DIRECTORS BLOG

I was reflecting this morning on the first three shows of the season so far. In September we had the hilarious *The Importance of Being Earnest*, in October there was a superb version of *Radiant Vermin* by Philip Ridley in the Studio. And back in the main house for Jez Butterworth's *Mojo* with a relatively young company (well except for Doug of course - sorry mate!). What did these productions have in common? They were all of the very highest standard - inspired with stand-out ensemble acting and well designed lighting and sets. Congrats to all involved. So now the season moves on and with two *kick-arse plays for women* (that's literally what the playwright calls them) in the Studio. A brilliantly brooding *Macbeth* set to take over the main house in February, we still have much to look forward to. There are auditions for the award-winning spoof musical, *Urinetown* and for one of my favourite small-cast plays - *The One* (in the Studio).

So three down, four if you count our crazy panto, *Cinderella* (don't miss this guys) with some 6 more shows to go, not counting 2 Youth and a Juniors production. No I'm not wishing the season away, it's just that we're busy getting the 2021 - 2022 programme into shape (yes - already!). Thanks for all the suggestions, by the way. I think we can promise you another rip-roaring season which will be announced at a special members evening in the Spring.

So seasons greetings to all our BP family. We have arranged a wonderful bar Quiz Night for you on Friday 20th December starting at 7.45pm - it's absolutely free to enter as a team or just come along and join in. See you there!

*Rory Reynolds*

Arts Director

PRAISE FOR ROYAL HUNT OF THE SUN PERFORMANCE ON FACEBOOK:

Beautifully staged Royal Hunt of the Sun tonight. Another Class Act  
by Big Spirit

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## QMT EVENT

### QMT Annual Christmas Quiz

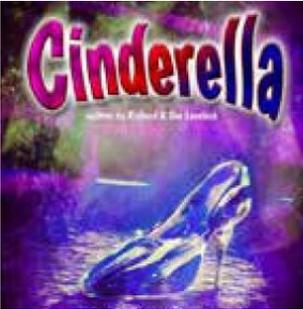


The annual Christmas Quiz will take place this year on

**20 DECEMBER, 19.45, QMT FOYER**

Get into the Christmas spirit. Join or create a team of up to 7 people .

## COMING UP AT THE QMT:



### CINDERELLA

Panto written & directed by Dee & Richard Lovelock.

**December 6-8 and 13-15**

*Get Christmas off to a magical start at the best loved panto of all time.*



### COMMENCING & NINE

Two kick-ass plays for women by Jane Sheppard

**December 6-8 and 13-15**

*Two short but powerful plays tell unforgettable stories of women connecting and finding strength in the face off circumstances that might initially seem impossible.*

## AUDITION NOTICE

### The One—by Vicky Jones

**Audition dates: December 16 & 18**

The One is a quick, fiery, one act, award-winning play. Harry and Jo are up all night drawing the battle lines of their relationship with sex, violence, wine and Wotsits.

- **Jo:** acting age 20's. clever, articulate and not one to give up a fight.
- **Kerry:** acting age early 30's. Harry's friend. Awkward, troubled and mild.
- **Harry:** acting age 30's/40's. Jo's old professor, now partner. Tries hard to be the good guy.

[More information can be found on the QMT noticeboard.](#)

## QMT TALENT

A big thank you for new members who are enthusiastically volunteering for stage as well as other areas of the theatre necessary to put shows on. Along with our long standing members who chip in, we can spread the load and keep it fun for everyone.

**Currently we need help creating a monthly newsletter, perhaps a small team to gather and create content and put a newsletter together.** Front of house and box-office is also most appreciative for those who can fit a few evenings per year into their calendar. Back-stage is also grateful for additional support; a great way to be close to the action when not cast. What are you waiting for? Contact [qmtmembs25@hotmail.com](mailto:qmtmembs25@hotmail.com) to enquire how you can help.