



Curtain Call

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Auditions. Auditions. Auditions. Auditions.

Season 4— Boy's Life

by Howard Korder

Directed by Geoffrey Leeder

Told in a series of fast-paced, sharply etched scenes, the play traces the misadventures of three former university mates now seeking to make their way in the big city – and with various woman of their acquaintance. There is the cynical Jack, who is already married and a father, but is not above pursuing daytime adulteries while baby-sitting in the park; the innocent, vulnerable Phil, who grows weary of not being taken seriously and concludes that being unhappy is the way things are supposed to be; and the handsome, amoral Don, who risks a solid relationship with his girlfriend by sleeping with another, simply to see if he “could get away with it.” Moving along briskly, with its mood of satirical humour brilliantly sustained, the play dissects and anatomises the male narcissism – and protracted adolescence – which characterizes its protagonists and, in the end, makes it hilariously clear that it is actually the women who possess the qualities of “manhood” and maturity which their deluded lovers so desperately lay claim to.

CAST: 4 Men, 5 Women – ages late 20's' early 30's - 1 male and 1 female role are smaller (in content) than the rest and would suit newcomers looking for a start in theatre. Set in present day Australia.

**Please contact the director for information about this play
and the characters.**

Geoffrey Leeder: geoffandlynleeder@bigpond.com or 0410 505 582



Set Building / Busy Bee

Saturday 8th May from 10am



**All members welcome whether you are handy with a hammer, dishcloth,
duster, or just making cups of tea!**



From the Desk of the President



It's been a busy time at the theatre in recent weeks. For those who didn't make it to see Forum, you missed a great fun show. I haven't been in a show with such a large cast for a long time, and we all had a ball. There were quite a few disappointed people who left it too late to book, and were unable to secure a seat. The final two weeks of the run were almost a sell-out. Big thanks to Lars, David, Rachel and everyone involved.

Brenda Stanley is now well into rehearsal for the thriller 'Strictly Murder'. Don't leave it to the last minute to book, as Brenda always puts together a top notch show, and it's sure to be popular.

On the subject of Strictly Murder, can I encourage as many of you as possible to attend our set building/busy bee this Saturday the 8th from 10am. You don't need to be handy with a hammer, as there is plenty of other work to be done around the theatre. The more people we get, the easier it is for everyone. Look forward to seeing you there.

The floor of the hall has been resurfaced, courtesy of the Melville City Council, and looks fantastic, but it has left the hall a bit dusty, so we need to give it a good clean. A note to those involved in productions – we need to take good care of the floor, and keep it looking good for as long as possible. This means not dragging heavy things around on it, or painting on it. The kitchen floor is going to be completed before the next production.

Hope to see you Saturday, and book now for Strictly Murder!

Jeff

Submissions to direct... closing soon!

2010 - ONE ACT SEASON

A great place to debut as a director, especially if you have a desire to direct a full length play in following years.

Season—September 10,11,12,,16,17,18 with the ITA
Dramafest the following weekend (hosted by MTC).

Submit a copy of the script and covering letter by post to PO Box 33 Melville, WA, 6956 or electronically to melville.theatre.company@gmail.com

2011 - FULL LENGTH SEASONS

MTC usually produces 5 seasons a year plus the one act season.

If you have directing experience at MTC or elsewhere and are interested in submitting a play please contact the secretary at melville.theatre.company@gmail.com to obtain a submission form.

Post a copy of the script and the form to PO Box 33 Melville, WA, 6956 or electronically to melville.theatre.company@gmail.com



Forum feedback...

MTC member, Maureen Barnett rang the editor as she wanted to say,

Congratulations on Forum. She is without a head now as she laughed it off. Maureen has not been to the theatre in 18 months due to ill health (that was before the loss of head) and seeing Forum made her feel 100% better.

Another member, Lorelie Tacoma, emailed the following,

Just a little note to congratulate you all on the excellent FORUM. We enjoyed it immensely last night. It must have been a tremendous amount of work to produce but it was all worthwhile. Many thanks and best wishes for the future.

Other MTC members and members of the public also emailed Lars, the club or left messages with Joan whilst booking tickets for *Strictly Murder*.

The response was very positive.

Well done to all involved.



Book NOW! Please put enclosed flier up at work or in the community to help advertise our show.



Melville Theatre Company

Presents
A gripping thriller

By
Brian Clemens

STRICTLY MURDER

By arrangement with Dominie Pty.Ltd. An amateur theatre production.

Directed by
Brenda Stanley

**June 4,5,10,11,12,17,18,19
2010 at 8 pm**
Matinee Sunday June 6
at 2 pm

Bookings:
9330.4565 or
melville.theatre.company@gmail.com

Tickets: \$17/\$13 concession

Melville Theatre, Cnr Stock Road & Canning Highway, Palmyra.

Brenda is still after a settee. If you can help please call on 9418 6111

ITA Annual Fancy Dress Quiz Night

Saturday May 22nd
6.30 for 7pm start.
City West Lotteries House

Prizes for best dressed table and individual.

\$10 per person, tables of eight.

Fabulous prizes, eight rounds of challenging trivia.

BYO nibbles.
Bar will be open.

Bookings: 0421 727 753



What's On Elsewhere

<u>Club</u>	<u>What</u>	<u>Where</u>	<u>When</u>	<u>Bookings</u>
KADS	A Lovely Lobster Tale	Kalamunda Town Square Barber Street, Kalamunda	May 12,14,15,19,21,22,26,28,29 June 4,5	9293 2621
Harbour Theatre	Shady Business	Port Cineside building 70 Adelaide Street Fremantle	May 14,15,16,17,19,21,22,26,28, 29	9484 1133 Booking fee may apply
Garrick Theatre	Daylight Saving	Garrick Theatre 16 Meadow St Guildford	May 28,29,30 June 3,4,5,10,11,12	9379 9400

Newsletter deadline is the last Monday of the month.

All contributions are most welcome

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Birthday Greetings

May

Sarah Carbonell	3 rd
Pam Casserly	6 th
Vanessa Jensen	8 th
Elizabeth Jensen	16 th
Nan Aubrey	18 th
Cindy Whittaker	18 th
Cornelia Post	19 th
Jeff Hansen	26 th

ARTS RADIO

Centre Stage	11.00am
Ellenbrook	Information Radio
88.0 FM	990AM
Wed 11.00 to noon	Thurs midday
Arts Collage	ImaginArt
Radio Fremantle	6EBA
107.9 FM	95.3 FM
Thurs 8.30 -	Fri 9.00 to 10.00am



**Melville Theatre Co T-shirts
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FOH in black or grey.
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ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION

Adult	\$20.00
Adult Concession	\$15.00
Family	\$30.00
Friend	\$12.00

Meetings held the first Monday of each month at 7.30pm

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