



The BACKDROP

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Oklahoma!

Singing rehearsals have finished and we're now beginning the blocking and choreography for the show. An enthusiastic cast is forming into a great cohesive group and this will make for a fun time during the rest of rehearsals. People have worked hard during these initial weeks and it's been wonderful to hear the improvement each week. Favourites at the moment are "Oklahoma" and "It's a Scandal, It's a Outrage". The second song is not a well known one, but Stephen Winkler as Ali Hakim and the boys have really caught the emotion and energy of the song and are singing with lots of gusto. Oklahoma is such a fantastic song and is sung in 8 parts at some points, so is sure to be a highlight of the show.

Production side still needs help

The production side of Oklahoma still needs your help. We've been fortunate to have people volunteer to do sets, costumes, write articles for The Ensign, props, lighting design, photos and sponsorship but we are still looking for people to coordinate Front of House, help with set construction and painting, publicity and programme. If you would like to be involved with any of these please don't hesitate to contact Jim or Emily.

Membership

A reminder that if you have not done so, that membership is due. Prices for 2011 are: Adults \$30, Student / Concession \$25 and Associate \$15. Please mail to P.O. Box 2 or to our treasurer Jim Tullberg or to Molly at rehearsal. It's vital for those on stage to pay as soon as possible so that they are covered by insurance.

Reading for 2012 musical and beyond

A subcommittee has just begun the job of reading for BTC's musical production for 2012 and the future. If you have any suggestions for what you think a good show for BTC to do would be, please let us know (via Jim's email at the beginning of the newsletter) and we will endeavour to get them up and read for consideration. The subcommittee hopes to have given its recommendations to the general committee and have a decision made by July.



Movie Night

The wonderful “Singin’ in the Rain” was the movie chosen for our inaugural ‘MOVIE NIGHT’ on Friday 25th March. As the weather was a little chilly we decided to stay indoors in the BTC hut. With the smell of warm, buttered popcorn permeating the air we settled down to enjoy the movie. It was a lovely, relaxing way to spend a crisp, autumnal Friday evening.



Thank you to all those that came. And a huge thank you to Steve who organized and set up all the equipment, including props!! We are anticipating holding our Movie Nights on the last Friday of the month, so keep Friday 29th April free and come along for a great night. The more the merrier!