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To get in on the act

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Join us!

Why not get in on the act?

The club is looking for new adult members to join. This membership is open to everyone over the age of 18. You can become a part of Stranraer Drama Club in a number of ways, both on and off the stage.

On stage

Whether you've always fancied 'treading the boards' or maybe you're a seasoned player, there are opportunities to get on stage. If unsure of your abilities, why not join as part of our pantomime chorus!

Back stage

Productions would not happen without the backstage crew, so if being 'in the limelight' is not for you then there are many other ways to get involved.

- Props
- Costume
- Hair & Make-up
- Set Builders, Painters and Designers
- Directing and Producing

SDC history

There has been a drama club in Stranraer for over 80 years and the present Stranraer Drama Club (SDC) was reformed in 1967, performing in the Masonic Hall, Sun Street. In 1973 we moved to Stranraer Academy 'B' Hall as alterations to the Masonic Hall was making it unsuitable for performance. In 1991, we again moved our productions to the new Ryan Centre Theatre, where we still stage all our shows.

What does SDC do?

Stranraer Drama Club performs its Annual Pantomime in December. Enters several plays in the SCDA (*Scottish Community Drama Association*) Drama Festival (*End February*). Occasionally, we stage a full length play at the end of June and our Juniors stage a show at the end of September.

Our constitution sums up our aims :-

The Aims of the Club shall be to promote and encourage the study, practice and knowledge of the art of Drama in Stranraer and the surrounding District and other literary, educational and cultural purposes connected therewith by means of :-

- a.) The production, presentation and performance of plays open to the general public.
- b.) The organisation of workshops, courses, meetings and conferences on various aspects of drama.

Social

Besides all the 'drama bits', we have a fairly active social side to SDC. Included in our programme :-

- Annual Barbecue (*End June*)
- Quiz Nights (*once a month, except summer*)
- After Show Parties (*Panto Party is super!*)
- Hogmanay Party

Why not come along and join in the fun!

Junior Club

SDC runs a Junior Club, membership, ages 9 – 18. This very popular group meets every Wednesday evening in the Club Rooms, 7.00pm to 9.00pm.

However, this is so successful that we have a full membership of 40 at the moment. We do operate a waiting list and at present, it is taking several months to reach the top of the list (*ask for current situation*).

The juniors pay a Membership Fee of £1.00 per week but don't pay for 'after show' parties.

Adult Club

Our adult membership is open to everyone over the age of 18 with a Membership Fee of £15.00 – a special rate for Unwaged: £5.00. (*2010-11 rates*)

There are no other hidden fees – all scripts / costumes are provided by SDC. The only other charges are for Social Events e.g. Parties.

If you are interested in live performance and theatre, either on-stage or backstage, SDC is a place where you can have a go at anything you feel like trying, in a friendly and supportive atmosphere.

Act, design, direct, stage manage, make costumes, organise props, prompt, etc., whether it be on-stage, backstage or front of house.

SDC is interested in presenting the most professional productions possible but the most important thing is that everybody involved has a great time.

Why not come along! - Come and meet us on any Club Night – usually Mondays and Thursdays 7.30pm in the Club Rooms from September until March. (*advice: phone secretary to check if or when we are meeting – contact details, overpage*)

Join us!



Why not get in on the act?

A drama club can be great fun and a life time hobby. It does not cost a lot – no expensive sports equipment to buy – no expensive tools to buy. We fund our existence by our performances (*in the main*).

Fill in the form below and we will do our best to introduce you to the wonderful world of live performance, whether it be on-stage or backstage.

Please tick below which activities you may be interested in becoming involved:

- ACTING
- BACKSTAGE
- SET CONSTRUCTION
- PAINTING
- COSTUME
- PROPS
- FRONT OF HOUSE
- PUBLICITY
- JUNIOR CLUB
- OTHER
(INDICATE OTHER INTEREST)

A copy of our most recent 'Newsletter' will be forwarded to you on receipt of this form.

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