

DAG DIGEST

Reviews, news and previews from Dewsbury Arts Group

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SPRING HAS SPRUNG

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For *Bazaar and Rummage* we were transported to those village halls of yore: piano in the corner, serving hatch to one side and tables against walls painted a sickly colour. This was the backdrop for a bunch of recovering agoraphobics to set up and by the end stow away a jumble sale. In between, the sadness and poignancy of the lives of these five women was explored with warmth and humour. A crowded stage never seemed so as Maria Bailey's deft direction choreographed movement seamlessly whilst the percussive "opera" curated by Lucie Raine was spot on.

There's time, just time, to buy tickets for the Youth Theatre Showcase to be presented on Friday 20th and Saturday 21st May. This is the culmination of many weeks and months of hard work by both the Junior Group, who will perform '*Figments*' by David Foxton

and the Senior Group who will perform 'The Searchers' also by David Foxton. The latter has never been performed before by the Group. A glance at the picture wall in the bar will show that youth classes were where it all started for many who went in to the professional theatre. Come along and feed on their energy and enthusiasm; they deserve it.

Although, currently, youth classes are full, we are now taking names for the September 2022. Classes are for children who will be 11 and going into year 7 in September 2022. If you wish to put your child's name down or know of anyone who is interested, please email dagyouth@btinternet.com or contact Maria Bailey on 07586 297492.

Live drawing sessions continue on Wednesdays between 7 and 9 p.m. These sessions are open to all members of the group. Whilst there is no tuition as such for absolute beginners, materials and friendly encouragement are readily to hand. For more information contact Art Secretary Zahoor Sakharker (07979316858 haseemmultimedia@gmail.com)

AUDITION

UP 'N' UNDER II by John Godber.

Tuesday 7th June 2022 from 7.30

Please see details attached.

Please note that auditions are by appointment. Please therefore see the details attached and if you are interested in being part of the team book your slot with the director Stuart Marshall

NEXT UP

YOUTH SHOWCASE

FIGMENTS and *THE SEARCHERS*

By David Foxton

20th and 21st May 2022

BOOK NOW

TO FOLLOW

CURTAIN UP

By Peter Quilter

2nd and 4th to 9th July 2022

BOOK NOW

(Open to Season Ticket holders)

TICKETS

www.dewsburyartsgroup.info or call the Ticket Source box office on **03336663366**. Please see the revised seating plan attached as we are now able to offer something like full capacity.

If you have any queries regarding the booking, return or exchanging of tickets, please ring David Fletcher on 01924 505861 or e-mail: dewsburyartsgroup@ntlworld.com