



# Claremont Chat

**Claremont Dramatic Society Newsletter**

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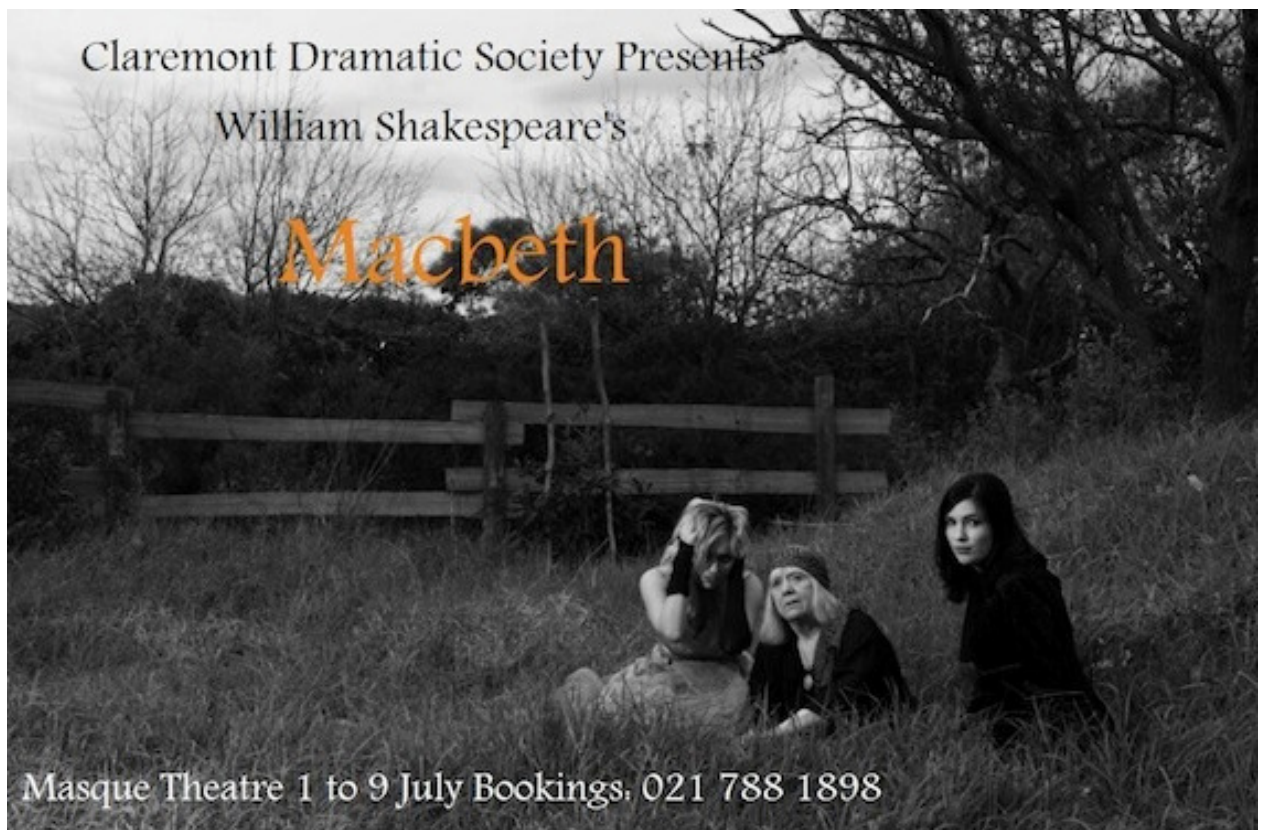
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On Friday evening we went to see Ouroboros at the Baxter Theatre – the Handspring Puppet Theatre's latest show. The attention to the details of how a person moves, was fantastic – you could tell a lot of work had gone into it. We all commented on how refreshing it is to see something new and different. So I encourage us all to see as much different types of theatre as possible – you invariably take something away from that you didn't expect.

That said – we're very excited about the impending opening of our own (CDS's) version of the Scottish Play! We move into the theatre next week, and open in under three weeks. Do come and support us!



## **Macbeth update**

Everything is well on track for opening night on Friday, 01 July 2011. Rehearsals are flowing nicely, and characters are being tweaked. We're all quite keen to get onto the stage now though, to find our space and get familiar with the dimensions. Su Cunningham gets a massive "thank you" from us for allowing us the use of her school in Claremont for an intensive *Macbeth* rehearsal weekend!

Here for you a list of the cast and crew.

MACBETH	Clifford Graham	WITCH 2	Maridi Jooste
LADY MACBETH	Michele Belknap	WITCH 3	Faeron Wheeler
DUNCAN	Mike Tompson	GENTLEWOMAN	Allison Blair
MACDUFF	Sheldon Cross	BOY (MACDUFF)	Matthew Sellier
LADY MACDUFF	Jane de Sousa	SCOTTISH DOCTOR	Megan Carter
MALCOLM	Dean Howarth	SERGEANT	David Sharpe
DONALDBAIN	Christopher King	PORTER/OLD MAN	Nigel Sweet
BANQUO	André Thomas	FIRST MURDERER	Graham Stabler
FLEANCE	Jenny Brandt	SECOND MURDERER	Paul Geddes
LENNOX	David Sharpe	APPARITION	Keegan Frieslaar
ROSS	James Skilton	<i>Director</i>	Clifford Graham
ANGUS	Paul Geddes	<i>Production secretary</i>	Leigh Mather
SIWARD	Anthony Storr Lister	<i>Stage manager</i>	Wendy Goddard
SEYTON	Jenny Brandt	<i>Props manager</i>	Angela Pratten
HECATE	Megan Carter		
WITCH 1	Su Cunningham		

## **Audition notice**

The audition notice for the next CDS show (*Separate Tables*), to be directed by Sue Bolton, can be found elsewhere on this website.

## **Members' news**

David Campey (our former treasurer) and Miné invite you to their wedding celebration on Saturday, 18 June – see at the end of this newsletter for details and to RSVP.

## **Members' subs and information update – Reminder**

I've attached again a new membership form for you to complete and send back please. We would like to make sure we have everyone's details up to date.

It goes without saying that your information is only kept on CDS files and is not shared with anyone else.

## **Member Evenings – reminder**

Our next members' evening will be on **Friday, 15 July at 19:30 for 20:00** at the Hok.

For the first half of the evening, Guilma Stander of Siggi's Make-up will teach three people from the audience how to transform three young ladies into three "old" ones through the effective application of make-up. She will give tips and tricks as she goes, which will prove invaluable next time you need to age on stage. All the products used on

the evening will also be available for sale, so you can stock up your make-up bag and replace all those stale Leichner 5 and 9 grease sticks.

The second half of the evening will see the “old” ladies in a one-act play, *Café Society*, which is set in a café in Hackney.

The following Members’ Evening will be on Friday, 30 September 2011 – so save that date please.

### Get thee to the Masque!

- 01–09 July      *Macbeth* (by the Claremont Dramatic Society) at the Masque on  
Fri. 01 at 20:00, Sat. 02 at 14:30 and 18:30, Sun. 03 at 15:00, Wed. 06 at  
20:00, Thu. 07 at 20:00, Fri. 08 at 20:00, Sat. 09 July at 14:30 and 18:30  
**Masque Theatre Bookings:** 021–788 1898 o/h
- 19–30 July      *Driving Miss Daisy* (by the Hottentots-Holland Dramatic Society)  
at the Playhouse Theatre in Somerset West (**Bookings:** Computicket)
- 22–30 July      *The Haunted through Lounge and recessed Dining Nook at Farndale  
Castle* (by MVDS) at the Masque Theatre. **Masque Theatre Bookings**
- 25.07.–07.08.      *Forever Plaid* (the Pinelands Players production for their annual mid-  
year Candlelight Theatre) at the Pinelands Town Hall, directed by June  
Wells
- 07.08.2011      *Rock ‘n Rouge* at the Masque Theatre. One show only!

See you there!

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## Wedding service invitation



David Campey is getting married to Miné Norval next Saturday, 18 June and extends a warm welcome to everyone who would like to celebrate the service at the St George's Cathedral with tea and cake afterwards.

Please RSVP for this event on facebook [www.weddingwire.com/daveandnay](http://www.weddingwire.com/daveandnay) or via e-mail to [daveandnay.campey@gmail.com](mailto:daveandnay.campey@gmail.com), so they can ensure they have enough cake!

### **Wedding Day 18 June 2011**

**14:00**

Service at St George's Cathedral,  
5 Wale Street, Cape Town

**15:00**

Wedding Cake and Tea on Cathedral grounds