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FIRE DOOR THEATRE

November Update

Important info on new workshop block, Firedoor outing, and reminder on Annual General Meeting



Shakespeare workshop block with Brian Quinn

Peter Gaynor had to cancel his December workshop due to other commitments, but we will have him back in 2023.

But fear not, because a very accomplished and special facilitator has stepped in - **Brian Quinn** will be teaching a **Shakespeare workshop block**. This block will include breaking down the language to make it more understandable, exploring the themes and tropes of Shakespeare, and breaking down scenes to see what is really happening through the monologues and soliloquies.

About Brian: Brian has touched on all aspects of theatre since becoming involved

with drama in 1995, i.e. acting, directing, writing, producing, managing, PR-ing, poster and programme designing, building of sets and at various times lighting and

sound... Since 2000, he has also facilitated both drama and improv workshops to people of all ages, (including 5 year olds!). He started with Calipo theatre in Drogheda, and has also worked with Upstate Theatre Drogheda, Little Duke Theatre Drogheda, Asls Theatre Balbriggan, and Stagemad Theatre Waterford. He is one of the earliest members of Firedoor Theatre. He also leads the Peareshakes, a Shakespearean Improv troupe.

Where and when: the workshop block starts on **Monday, November 21st, 7 to 9pm**, in our usual studio in Dublin city centre. We will meet every Monday, Dec 12th being the last session.

Cost: 50 euros for Firedoor members, or 60 euros for non-members. Ideally, you should be available every Monday, since we can't issue refunds for missed sessions.

We couldn't have a better workshop to close 2022. **Email us with your interest at firedoortheatre@gmail.com**, as places are limited.



Firedoor Outings @ Improv Fest Ireland

We promised you performance-related outings, and here are the first two! **Join us on Wednesday, November 16th at 9.30pm in the Teachers' Club, to see [the Peareshakes](#) in action as part of [Improv Fest Ireland](#).**

Peareshakes are a Dublin-based group of seasoned improvisers who embark on creating the lost and lesser known works of William Shakespeare. Using the language, rhythm and tropes of Shakespeare, a short play is created from a couple of suggestions from audience members. Tales of Comedy and Tragedy where Deaths and disclosures, universal and particular, denouements both unexpected and inexorable are commonplace.

For the record, we have two Firedoor members among the Peareshakes

ranks! Our very treasurer, Alan O'Connell, and Brian Quinn, our next facilitator. How could we miss them performing in those tights and white shirts? :D

Aaaand, if you can't make Wednesday, **some of us will also attend the Improv Fest on Saturday, November 19th** - and you can join that party, too.

If you'd like to join one (or both) outings, [get your ticket](#) online first, then email firedoortheatre@gmail.com with the night you plan to attend. The host for each outing will reply back with details on the meeting point.



Reminder: Annual General Meeting on November 23rd

On Wednesday November 23rd, we will host our **Annual General Meeting at 7pm**, upstairs at [Ryan's](#) (the pub close to Busaras station).

This is your opportunity to know Firedoor and its Committee members a bit more, learn first-hand about our plans for 2023, and make your voice heard about what you want from Firedoor. All that over a pint. Exciting, right?

Here's the agenda for the meeting:

1. **Welcome and Intros**
2. **Meet the Committee - Vote: Is the membership happy to keep the committee as it is for another year?**
3. Review of season 2022
4. Quick financial update
5. **Quick membership and Code of Conduct update**
6. Plan for 2023: Productions and workshops
7. Opportunities for members to get more involved
8. **Christmas party update**

If you can't attend the meeting, you can always send your feedback by email at firedoortheatre@gmail.com

So long, and thanks for your support

We listen :)

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