

EGTG Committee Meeting Minutes, 1/12/24 @ 7pm, Teams Meeting

1. Apologies

- a. Claire W & Robert

2. Approval of minutes (& confirmation of minute taker)

- a. Last minute's meetings approved by Hannah & James.

3. Baba:

Set, props, transport and programme.

- a. Van, costumes, set are sorted. Minimal props left such as snow which will likely be from recycled materials.
- b. Programme very nearly sorted and will be printed with help from sponsor.
- c. Tickets have plateaued but will probably pick up closer to show time.
- d. Programmes yet to be delivered, but when confirmed will be delivered to Hannah, who will have them there for get in on Thursday night. Zettle will also be there for get in on Thursday.

Website

- e. Ticket sale issue raised by Martin, which agreed must have been a glitch.
- f. Claire also raised that the ticket link on the left hand side on the website still only links to Dangerous Corner. Hannah to action.

FOH

- g. For FOH, it is recommended to have 4 people.
- h. Debate of an extra volunteer needed inside the venue, but later decided that Hannah and Claire will cover this.
- i. Martin raised that we're still needing people for Saturday evening, Adelle suggested that she can technically do the Saturday evening but would rather not do all 3 nights in a row, therefore, will swap shift from Thursday.
- j. Request for volunteers for other nights to be raised again at get together on the 6th.
- k. FOH leads are as follows: Alex on Thursday, Kate on Friday, James on Saturday afternoon, Martin to Saturday night

Tickets

- l. Push for tickets for community groups, looking for local communities that we can reach out to
- m. Claire M offered the fringe community, Kate suggested local libraries + Volunteer Edinburgh, Martin suggested enquiry on Edinburgh performing arts network on other communities we can reach out to.
- n. Committee agreed that FOH volunteers can see the show twice, provided you have bought at least one ticket and the show is not sold out.

4. Next year's season:

Being Norwegian

- a. Paul has had decent attendance at the audition, with 1 role in particular he;s happy to cast
- b. Paul & Claire W in the process of writing forms to SCDA, with deadline being mid december.

Early spring show

- c. Third attempt to get a play for this slot, as rights not available for various reasons, like being on broadway, simply no answer or from that the rights are from the US.
- d. Currently waiting to hear back on the rights to Incognito, which we will likely hear back from after the thanksgiving break.
- e. Straight Line Crazy is a 4th option, hope to have something agreed by Friday this week.
- f. The last email from Jonathan Spectre mentions that rights cannot be processed until after the new year. Alex confirmed that the issue is with the producers, not the author.
- g. Alex confirmed that any other shows on in the Roxy at the same time will not affect our show.
- h. If there's no good news from Incognito rights, then EGTG will look to email Jonathan Spectre again to ask for them to kindly reconsider. If that proves unfruitful, then Straight Line Crazy will be explored.

Late summer show- Suddenly Last Summer

- i. Date penciled in with Roxy.
- j. Looking to get the contract made up.

Fringe

- k. Currently no production manager for the fringe show.
- l. The Virtuous Burglar is the show we've picked for the fringe.
- m. One to discuss in January as even it being a 40 minute show, it could still be too short for the fringe. We'll be waiting to see the outcome from the success of Being Norwegian for a second show.

The Curious Incident with the Dog in the Nighttime one

- n. Still looking for a venue on that one.
- o. Rose theatre under new management and O2 corn exchange too expensive, so looking for some other venues. Festival theatre studios is a possibility, with Hannah to reach out to them. Portobello town hall is also an option.

5. 6th of December gathering

- a. Starts at 7:30pm.
- b. Kate has tinsel and cups and napkins.
- c. Micheal will be doing the Quiz. Kate to confirm with him if any paper/pens are required.
- d. Small portable speaker will be brought as well by Hannah.
- e. Likely to create a facebook event for this, with £3 for any non members to attend.
- f. James sends his apologies for not being able to make it.
- g. Hannah will likely be there earlier to set up, as Kate is working til 7pm and will likely be late.

6. Membership update:

- a. 61 memberships!

7. Treasury:

- a. Accounts yet to be done.
- b. Final settlement from Roxy received. Estimated figures are correct and we have broken even. Sharing figures has been late but will be upcoming, as Hannah has been overtaken by baba rehearsals.

8. Home street

- a. No more leak in home street!
- b. Some wooden framing needs to be replaced.
- c. Small leak from roof again in another part of the same problem about stagnant water from blocked drains in torrential rain. Not urgent but one to fix in the new year.
- d. Kate to look into getting in touch with other landlords + letting agents on shared repairs so that responsibility is not solely on us, through looking at landlord registry or dropping notes to neighbours.
- e. Next home street visit: 12th January 2025 @ 10 am

9. Date of next meeting: Sunday 19th January 7pm