



# *Three River Theatre News*

## *July 2015*

### **Greetings Three River-ites!**

*As we hibernate our way through this icy winter, despair not! Join with theatre friends **this Wednesday** for a warm evening of drama and mulled wine at **Maggie's** 34 Paterson St starting at 7.30pm. The play is **Copenhagen** by Richard Frayn. You may remember him from **Noises Off**. However while this is not a comedy it is a fine piece of drama.*

### **Cafe Play Reading Wed 15th July**

**Copenhagen** by Michael Frayn

Maggies Cafe, Paterson St, 7.30pm

Three River Theatre members free / guests welcome (\$5)

In 1941, two of the world's leading scientists met in Nazi-occupied Denmark. They were old friends, a mentor and his brilliant former protégé, and together they had changed the world of physics. But one was German and a leading figure in Hitler's nuclear fission program. The other was Danish, half-Jewish, and a statesman in the global physics community. The meeting between Werner Heisenberg and Niels Bohr broke off in embarrassment and strained their relationship for the rest of their lives. What was said - what exactly happened that night has been fiercely debated ever since.

Michael Frayn's Tony Award-winning drama **Copenhagen** takes the controversial encounter to the stage. Was Heisenberg trying to forestall the development of nuclear weapons? Carrying out atomic espionage? Or just clumsily seeking personal rapprochement across a political chasm? Frayn's characters play through the different interpretations and find that their understandings, like quantum mechanics itself, are rooted in uncertainty. Michael Frayn illuminates the complexities of self-knowledge, memory, and the very possibility of recapturing the past.

**Directed by Jeff Hockley**

with

**Margrethe Bohr - Stephanie Briarwood**

**Niels Bohr - Michael Edgar**

**Werner Heisenberg - Stan Gottschalk**

### **3RT's Major Production for 2015**

**Disclosed: A Dream in Three Cells** by Caitlin Richardson.

**11-15th November**, Earl Arts Centre

Update: Director Peter Hammond and producer Stan Gottschalk are closer to announcing the cast for this exciting new project. With support from Theatre North this beautifully crafted play is to be performed at the Earl Arts Centre for five shows between 11-15th November, including two matinees. Don't miss it!

## **Three River's Fundraiser Dinner:**

**Mon 14th September 6pm**

**Franco's Restaurant, George St Launceston.**

As a fundraiser for *Disclosed*, Three River Theatre will be holding a dinner featuring the very talented Tasmanian playwright **Caitlin Richardson** as our guest speaker. There will be a silent auction and a raffle so come prepared! Bring your friends and family for a great Monday night out while raising much-needed funds at the same time. Ticket details soon.

## **Theatre Drinks in July**

Next theatre drinks will be hosted by the Players on **Friday 17th July 6-8pm** in the **Princess Theatre Foyer**.

### Also coming up

**Warp & Weft: Weaving Time** **Thurs 23 July**

*Friends of Theatre North at the Princess* are excited to present a fashion parade with a difference! *Warp & Weft: Weaving Time* will be an action packed, extravaganza of costumes sourced from the wardrobe archives of many of Launceston's leading theatre companies. The museum has also agreed to lend some of its prize pieces for display. Please support this fundraiser for Theatre North at the Princess and have an upbeat, entertaining and, for some, nostalgic evening with a Panorama of Costumes. <http://theatrenorth.com.au/warp-and-weft-weaving-time/>

**Starry Night: The Last Hours of Vincent van Gogh** **29 July-1 August**

Presented by QVMAG and Stephen Beckett Productions

@ Queen Victoria Art Gallery Royal Park

Tickets on sale now only at the Queen Victoria Museum Shop at Inveresk

**FRECKLEFACE STRAWBERRY** **4-6 August**

Stage Right Youth Theatre (formerly PCYC Youth Theatre) presents the brand new family musical <http://theatrenorth.com.au/freckleface-strawberry-the-musical/>

**Diary of a Nobody** 7 August at the Princess Theatre.

Presented by Stephen Beckett Productions, Australian icon, Sigrid Thornton, comes to Launceston for this special one-night-only premiere. Adapted, Produced & Directed by Stephen Beckett – from the novel by George & Weedon Grossmith. <http://theatrenorth.com.au/sigrid-thornton-in-diary-of-a-nobody/>

**The Possum by Sean Monro** **6-8 August**

Presented by Mudlark Theatre Company @ Earl Arts Centre

In a world driven by greed and domination, in a country governed by alternate idiots, in a state of staggering natural beauty and nepotism, Henry and Lucy have opted out. They've built lives of dark dependence, carved out a forgotten niche to call home. Unseen, are they committing unwatchable crimes? It's perfect...Until the Possum arrives... <http://theatrenorth.com.au/the-possum/>