WELLINGTON DISTRICT THEATRE FEDERATION

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Welcome to another busy year of theatre in the Wellington District. Our Federation is in good heart led by an active committee: David Cox President (and Stagecraft) , Margaret Robertson Secretary, Mike McJorrow Treasurer, Braden Lister VP (and New Players). Other society representatives are Warrick Allan (Coasters), Amy Boatman (Kaha), Jillian Carpenter (KAT), Ewen Coleman (Wellington Rep) Chris Cox (Hutt City Musical) Lauren Ford-Jones (Mana Little Theatre) Millie Fuller (Kauri) and Andrew Tait (Heretaunga Players).

We welcome **Greytown Little Theatre** back to our membership and also extend a warm welcome to **Chilton St James School, Wellington Girls College** and **Kapiti College.**

Full Length and Short Play Festival
Entries this year, being assessed by two very well qualified Adjudicators, Lindsey Rusling and Shannon Tubman, are flooding in. In response to the festival's popularity we have booked the Hutt City Town Hall for our end of year Gala Evening, a venue that's big enough to accommodate everyone who wants to come. Note the date: Sunday 13 December at 6pm.

Entries to date: **Stagecraft** - The Book of Will; **Butterfly Creek** King Lear; **KAT** - I Think I Can (youth); **Upper Hutt Musical** The Spongebob Musical (Jnr version); **Kauri** - Catch Me If You Can; **Hutt Rep** - The Picture of Dorian Grey and Jack and the Magic Beans (youth); **Wellington Rep** - Gasping; **Chilton -** Dare to Dream Jr; **Porirua Little Theatre** - Chicago; **Stagecraft** - War Hero; **Coasters** Girls Night: the Reunion; **KAT** - Discoveries (four short plays) **Kapiti Playhouse** - Farmdale Housing Estate Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society Presents Murder Mystery; **Kapiti College** - Hadestown (youth); **Mana LT** - Shakespeare in Love; **Wellington Rep** The Other Boleyn Girl; **Butterfly Creek** - Arsenic and Old Lace; **Hutt City Musical -** Beauty and the Beast (Jnr)

Have you filled in your audition & performance dates on website form?

Have you also noted Friday/ Saturday 4/5 September on your calendar for the 24 Hour Play Challenge? Performances on Saturday start at 6pm at the Gryphon Theatre (Stagecraft) in Ghuznee St. Wellington