

Inverclyde Youth Theatre – Annual Report 2013-2014

(Also Known as Kayos Youth Theatre)

Registered Charity No: SC023142

Committee:

Aidan Coyle - Chair

Mark Barclay – Director

Alistair Haire – Treasurer

Jacqueline Haire

Karla Johnstone

Lyall Nelis

Michael McDermid

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Margaret Roberts

Charity Address (Trustee Address):

c/o Alistair Haire Treasurer

Inverclyde Youth Theatre

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Governance & Management:

Inverclyde Youth Theatre is governed by a constitution which defines the Aims, Membership criteria and management structure and is an unincorporated body.

Trustees are appointed at the Annual General Meeting by the general membership.

Objectives/Activities:

- The presentation, promotion and organization of Musical Theatre, plays, comedies & concerts.
- The development of the linguistic, literary & creative skills of the young people of the district.
- The provision of experience of practical theatre work to them members and affording the opportunity to work with professional theatre personnel.

Achievements/Future Activities:

After last year's high successful programme this was a very disappointing year for Kayos. Low and fluctuating membership meant that in June 2014 we were faced with little option but to postpone our planned production of Miss Saigon at the Beacon Arts Centre. This was not only hugely disappointing for the whole of the group but was unfair on those continuing members who had committed to the production both as performers and also financially through the payments of fees. As a result the committee took the decision that Fees for existing fully paid up members would be waived for the six months to February 2015. This decision was made easier by the success of our previous two shows which meant we were in a better than normal position financially.

The show is rescheduled for March 2015 and membership levels have stabilised, rehearsals are continuing at full pace and we anticipate a highly successful show. In addition our Director & founder Mark Barclay has indicated this will be his last show as director after twenty three years. Kayos members past and present are extremely grateful to Mark for his huge commitment to Kayos for such a long period of time and plan to celebrate Mark's time with a Party in his honour following Miss Saigon.

Again due to poor membership levels we have been unable to commit to any fundraising activities during the year, however we have committed to two Bag Packing days at local supermarkets and are optimistic this will raise a substantial sum and get our finances back on course.

Signed –Alistair Haire

19 October 2015

Treasure/Trustee

