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Rose Committee

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ROSE THEATRE **Managers Report.**

PANTOMIME

Dates booked in diary for the panto is Saturday 3rd & 4th December get in and set up with shows starting Monday 5th & finishing Sunday 11th December.

Emergency lights.

December we had Stuart the ^{electrician} ~~electrician~~ in to do emergency lighting mains board and fit new batteries to the system due to them not working at all when electric was off, leaving us breaking fire, health and safety regulations, we also needed a replacement light fitting in which Stuart struggled to purchase as his supplier can no longer get them & there is one current company in the uk that stock them and Kate kindly ordered us one and it has now been fitted, so im asking the committee if it is possible for us to purchase 2/3 at a cost of (£44.50 per fitting) off these lights because if this company also stop stocking them then we would need a complete new system costing us thousands of pounds.

Mains testing

The mains testing is now complete & passed.

Wedding licence

After having Staffordshire fire & rescue team come out and view the premises & give us a few recommendations and also seeing all our paper work on alarm reports, fire alarm reports, mains testing report they have granted us the licence and

it is now on display.

February / March 2022

For February & march booking please see spread sheet.

2023 booking folder

Our 2023 booking folder is now open and we have received 13 bookings for meetings and 1 wedding reception these were taken in January.

Energy Arts project

The artwork creation for the Towers is ongoing, and Sam has been to see the designs that the Hart School have come up with.

Really lovely ideas which encompass a lot of what Rugeley is about. The Towers are now with them and the production of the artwork will be ongoing and extra curricular to work alongside their A Level studies

Fringe Festival

Councillors asked for more information on the costs associated with a **Fringe Festival**.

Based upon the premise that there would be acts performing outside, in different areas of the town the following would be equipment hire which would be required:

Prices from Expo Hire in Birmingham. All based on a 3 day hire period.

Staging

5ft x 5ft – for solo artists	£78 inc VAT
8ft x 4ft – duos	£125 inc VAT
16ft x 8ft	£250 inc VAT
32ft x 16ft	£500 inc VAT



PA System

Small one mic set up with 'Stick' Speakers and mixer £300 inc VAT
(Larger acts mostly have their own kit)

Chairs

Lightweight folding plastic chairs	£2 inc VAT
Aluminum Café style chairs	£3.30 inc VAT
Deckchairs	£9.60 inc VAT

Tables

Small Round Aluminum Café Table £12 inc VAT



Picnic table and Bench style set up
(Wooden tops and metal legs) £33.60 inc VAT



Performers costs vary considerably, from just expenses for single acts looking to raise their profile, to in the region of £2000 for a quality 'party band'

A schedule could be devised for children's performers to be held in Elmore Park during the day time for example, and consist of performers like Punch and Judy, Local Authors reading their stories to children sitting on picnic blankets and travelling 'panto' style performances.

At key points in the Town Centre could be performers of different genres, on small stages, leading up to a main performance from several bands on a Main Stage in Market Square in the evening. Café style tables and chairs would be provided by up and Market Square providing a Dance Floor.

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Pubs/cafes can be encouraged to participate by booking their own acts to perform in/ or outside their own venues, which we add to our Performance Programme and promote for them.

Costs to us would be dependent on the number of paid for acts that we require on the day. TBC following further discussions.

