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Theatre in Collaboration

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Few would disagree with the assertion that drama is one of our most powerful tools to reflect upon the mystery of what it means to be human. This month, AGAP sees two such projects come to fruition with rehearsals beginning for a new play about the Notre Dame Centre and the completion of the DVD version of Pure Dead Dangerous.

I have been privileged to complete the script for a short play, "Freedom from Chains", which will celebrate the 80th anniversary of the Notre Dame Centre.

It was important that the play should highlight the work of the centre in supporting children, young people, and their families who are faced with difficulties of all kinds, some arising from particularly traumatic incidents in their lives. However, as a celebra-

tion piece the work had to be positive, upbeat and entertaining.

The collaborative nature of "Freedom from Chains" was similar to that adopted in 2010 for AGAP's production of "Pure Dead Dangerous". The play received such a favourable response that a film version is ready for DVD release to secondary schools in the Archdiocese.



Pure Dead Dangerous

AGAP Film & Faith Club: Double Feature Mon 5th & Thurs 8th Sept at St Michael's, Parkhead

AGAP is showing both parts of "Karol" the acclaimed dramatization of the life of Blessed Pope John Paul II at St Michael's Church Hall, Gallowgate, Parkhead. Mon 5th Sept at 7pm "Karol: A Man Who

Became Pope" and Thurs 8th Sept at 7pm "Karol: The Pope, The Man". (Cert. 12) ALL WELCOME & FREE! Car parking available. Running time: 3 hrs with 10 min tea break half way through.



My AGAP Experience

By Guest Contributor: Laurence Turner

Laurence played Adam McClay in the last AGAP theatre production 'The Turnaround'. He says "Coming from a non-religious background, I have come into

AGAP and found it both welcoming and exciting. Welcoming, in the way that I have been made to feel like part of a family with a great sense of togetherness, and exciting in

the way that AGAP is an arts project that has been really taking off in the past few years and will hopefully reach even higher heights in the very near future.

WHAT'S ON

Piano and Oboe Recital - Evelina Puzaite & Andrius Puskunigis.

Fri 26th August 7.30pm
St Mary's Episcopal Cathedral, Edinburgh Tickets: £10 (the hub: 0131-473-2000/www.hubtickets.co.uk or Elise: 0141-882-4520)

Spirit of Life Youth Choir: Food of Love

Thursday 15th September 7.30pm
St Andrew's Cathedral, Clyde Street, FREE ENTRY

James MacMillan's Saint John Passion

Thursday 29th September, 7.30pm
City Halls, Glasgow Tickets: £10-£23 (www.bbc.co.uk/bbcso)

AGAP Theatre: Freedom From Chains The 80th Anniversary of the Notre Dame Centre.

Sat 1st & Sun 2nd October 2.30pm
Scottish Youth Theatre, The Old Sheriff Court (Brian Cox Studio Theatre)
Tickets: £3 from AGAP: 0141-554-1333 or info@agap.org.uk

From the Cradle to the Grave

Friday 21st Oct 7.30pm—St Michael's, Parkhead
Saturday 22nd Oct - 7.30pm - St Joseph's, Milngavie
Tickets: £7/£5 from AGAP: 0141-554-1333 or info@agap.org.uk

40th Anniversary Celebration Mass for St Mungo Music

Friday 4th November, 7.00pm
St Andrew's Cathedral, Clyde Street FREE ENTRY

AGAP Mass of Thanksgiving for the Arts

Sun 27th November - 12 noon
St Andrew's Cathedral, Clyde Street

For events in late November and onwards, please go to www.agap.org.uk. Our next newsletter will give details of the later events.

GOT NEWS?

Email: info@agap.org.uk
Deadline: 9th September

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