



Black & White Productions

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Dear Members of Felixstowe Town Council

Re Grant Report

We as a Company were very pleased to be awarded a grant last year towards the cost of producing a play in celebration of The Battle of Britain Anniversary.

It would have been performed in May to coincide with VE Day Celebrations but as you know coronavirus cancelled out all the carefully laid plans we had.

However – undaunted we decided to continue rehearsals on line via zoom – which we have been doing ever since lockdown started. It has its limitations but we have been able to work on the script with a view to getting back to some sort of face-to- face rehearsal during August and performing on a rescheduled set of dates in the Autumn.

In the meantime we rehearsed and recorded via zoom a short extract from the play, about local pilot Douglas Bader, which we released in time for VE day on our Facebook page - Black & White Productions

If you would like to see it you can either pick it up from there or watch via this link

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uz85HtJGNGk&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR0Nb bZPgrC2wYwIg9h_mPvO7Ep-AST6QCXwgSrss4Jbt2KB5RCZ6FU29Ms

And I am excited to say that this extract has been accepted for an online festival ‘Around The World In Eighty Play’ and will be broadcast to the nation on June 18th.

Link here <https://www.facebook.com/events/680350525864655/>

As I have already mentioned – we plan to re schedule the full play to be toured in the Autumn.

I hope at least some of you will be available to come and see it in its entirety.

Regards

Suzanne Hawkes (Artistic Director)