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# LUMSDEN EVENTS

## INTO A NEW YEAR!

After a crazily busy festive period ...

December events started off with the Community Lunch Club Christmas lunch - and very convivial it was too. A delicious lunch was cooked and served by the regular members, with additional guests taking part in the storytelling and general celebrations.

Then we had the Kids' Christmas Party - and a certain someone turned up in a magnificent sleigh, to the delight of all those waiting outside the hall for the Christmas light switch-on.



After that we moved onto the Lumsden School Nativity Ceilidh - a charming round-the-world version of the Christmas story, sung in a number of different languages. Highly entertaining and very impressive. The Lumsden School children acquitted themselves well with a great show.

The Watchnight Service on Christmas Eve was well attended and the final event of 2015 was the Hogmanay @ the Hall Party - something that is becoming a regular event and is always popular. Donations at the door were down this year but the raffle and auction helped out with funds.

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### SO MANY THANK YOUs ...

To Derek Gray, for bringing Santa along in his fabulous sleigh - and to Santa himself. To all those who helped put up the Christmas decorations in the hall - and all those who helped take them down again. To the team who organised and ran the Kids' Christmas party. To the weather-beaten team of volunteers who spent six and a half hours putting up the street lights and Christmas trees - more than once! And took them down again. And to the cavalry who helped finish the outside lights at the hall when the street lighting team could do no more. And to the little intrepid band of volunteers who turned up to help clean the village hall after Hogmanay.

### **Moving on into 2016, here are some dates for your diary!**

Wednesdays from 6th January – Yoga – 7:30pm at Lumsden Village Hall

Wednesdays from 13th January – Community Lunch Club – 11:00am at Lumsden Village Hall

***Fridays from 22nd January - Lumsden Keep Fit Club - 10:30am at Lumsden Village Hall***

Saturday 20th February – The Tailor of Inverness – 7:30pm at Lumsden Village Hall

### **RECOGNITION FOR LUMSDEN ASSOCIATION -**

### **FROM THE OTHER LUMSDEN ASSOCIATION!**

The LCA has received a donation from the **House of Lumsden Association**, based in Dunkeld, Perthshire, along with permission to use the Lumsden Crest on promotional material,

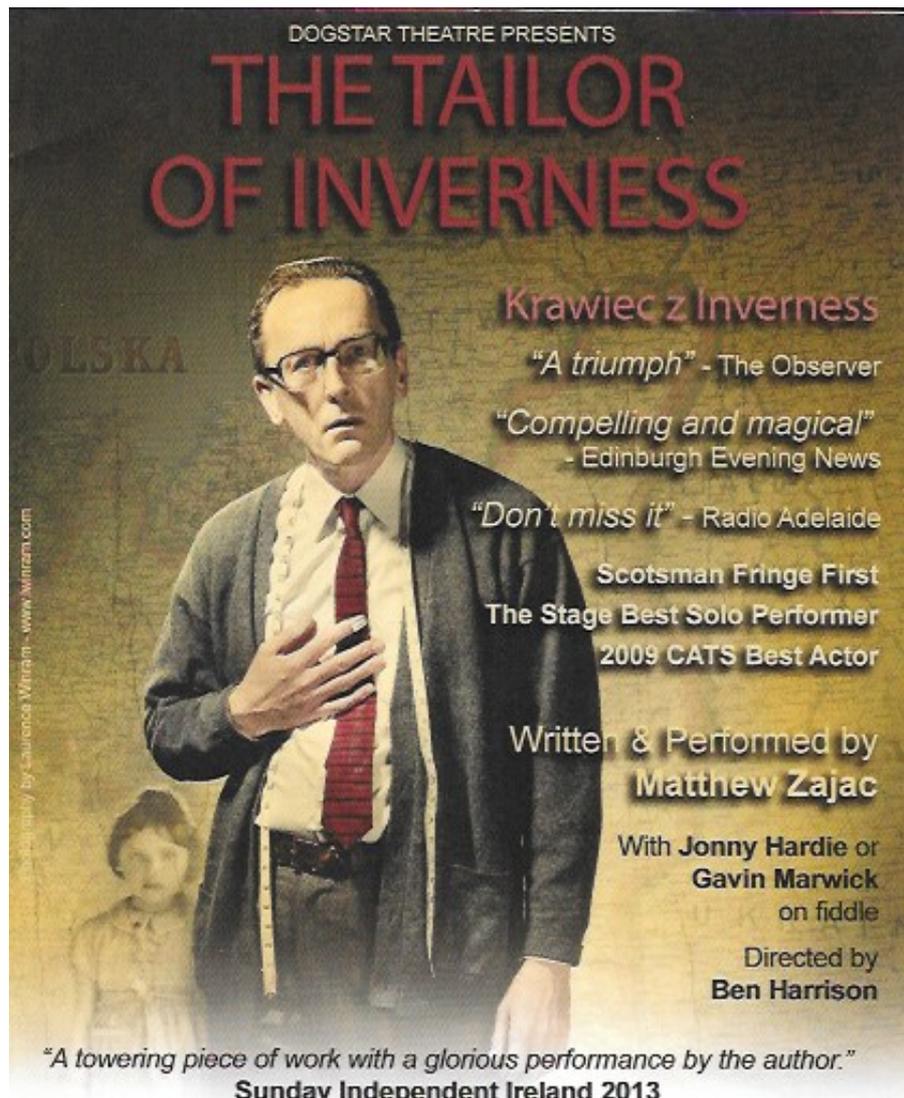
### **SCRAP METAL SKIP**

Thanks are due to Frank Gardner for his assistance with the installation and management of the scrap metal skip.

This facility was of obvious use to members of the community and the eventual sale generated a contribution of £250 to LCA funds.

In fact, they sent us a plaque to display and have featured an article about us on their website.

A great result all round and once again, thanks to Frank who gave up a considerable amount of his time to provide this amenity.



***The Tailor of Inverness*** is an unforgettable and moving story of displacement and survival in war-torn Europe, a powerful allegory for all victims of war.

Winner of a Scotsman Fringe First, the 2008 Stage Best Solo Performer Award at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe and the 2009 Best Actor Award from the Scottish Critics Awards on Scotland (CATS).

**Coming to Lumsden Village Hall on Saturday 20th February. More details nearer the time - licensed bar will be open.**



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