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Hello,

I am writing on behalf of First Act. We are a theatre company on the island for adults with additional and complex needs. We run 4 service days a week, where 42 members take part in workshops and rehearsals building towards our bi-annual shows at Shanklin Theatre. Those that attend have a range of needs from – physical impairment, visual impairment, hearing impairment, mental health issues, ADS and Down's syndrome.

Our next show is just around the corner. MONSTER MAYHEM! This production will see our members turn into a variety of monsters as they sing and dance their way through an original written script. The second half of the production will consist of our members performing their own solos or group numbers. All of which have been selected by the members themselves. This allowing them to show off their talents in the best way possible. We can be sure it will be a heart-warming experience for the audience.

Our company has been running for many years, however with expenditures now higher than ever we are relying on generous donations and support from larger organisation to continue the work we do. First Act runs purely off donations and member fees; therefore, it is vital we spread the word as far as possible.

I am writing to you in hope that you can help us with some of the financial costs of our upcoming show. I have attached a list of items below for you to refer too. If there is anything you can do to support us, we will be extremely grateful.

If you would also like to order complimentary tickets to our next production, I will be sure to put these seats aside for you. Details are below.

Kind Regards,

Charlotte Laidler

Project Manager

Show Details

Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th March 2024

MONSTER MAYHEM

@ Shanklin Theatre

18:30

Tickets can be booked via Lottie – firstact2011@gmail.com

Costings

Show T-shirts (Members) – These will be purchased for the members to wear during the show.
They will also be able to keep these t-shirts after the production. £500

Musical Equipment. £279

Back Cloth – This will be hired for the show days, allowing us to fill the stage with an
atmospheric backdrop. £180