

Canterbury Players Newsletter

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Message From The Chairman

Hello everyone, I trust that I find you all well. I hope you all had a good Summer and are ready for what the Winter has to throw at us. As you know we are putting on a tremendously funny play, which will take everyone's mind off the dark nights and credit crunch, well for a couple of hours at least.

Please ensure that you let everyone know that they are in for a treat if they attend. Try and encourage as many friends and family members to attend.

I have been told that all is going well with rehearsals, and that our new members that have taken parts, are settling in well. This bodes very well for the future for our society, as "new blood" is the main ingredient for a society like ours to flourish. You will also be pleased to see some returning familiar faces.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Terry, Gordon and Bill for repairing the proscenium on the stage. (This is where the shutter doors and Curtain run along it's track). This means that it is now safe for both our members and the congregation of Brook Road to use the stage. We and the church are very lucky to have such a talented team that we can call on.

Looking forward to seeing as many of you as I can during play week.

Kindest of regards,

Roger.

Publicity

Can you (or anyone you know) display one or more of our lovely colourful posters in your house, car, shop window or office notice-board? If you can please let us know, as soon as possible, how many you would like and what size (A3 or A4). Contact any committee member.

Volunteers Required

We need volunteers to help with a couple of tasks in connection with our November production, e.g.

- Pasting of posters on public notice-boards.
- Assist with front of house duties on performance nights.


If you would like to offer your services, please contact the chairman, Roger Finn, on 07764 310100

Tickets

The "booking office" is now open so please buy your tickets as soon as possible, preferably using the enclosed Priority Booking Form. Please send it before **Friday 31st October 2008** with a cheque, made payable to **Canterbury Players** for the full amount, to the ticket secretary. You can use the form to reserve up to 6 priority seats plus any additional seats if required.

Ticket Secretary:

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Members' Draw

The committee meeting which was scheduled for October 9th had to be postponed so we weren't able to do the Members' Draw as planned; this will now take place in December.

Overdue Subscriptions

Members' Subscriptions, (a very reasonable £10 per person), were due on 1st July 2008 and there are still a few who haven't paid theirs yet. If you haven't paid yours, PLEASE do so as soon as possible.

Theatre Dinner at Smiths

Deposits are required now from those who have put their names on the list for Smiths Restaurant Theatre Dinner on 24th January 2009. There's a strict limit on numbers for this event and only a few seats left, so if you want to come along please get your £10 deposit to Heather within the next few days.

Script Library

Work on cataloguing and organising our script library is almost complete so if anyone has any old scripts lying around which you would like to return / donate, please hand them to a member of the committee.

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Diary Dates

18 th to 25 th October 2008	Guide Bridge Theatre, Audenshaw "Misery" by Stephen King	9 th to 14 th March 2009	Partington Theatre (Glossop) "Mrs Warren's Profession" by George Bernard Shaw
20 th to 25 th October 2008	Sale And Altrincham Musical Theatre (Altrincham Garrick) "Kiss Me Kate"	14 th to 21 st March 2009	Players Dramatic Society, Cheadle Hulme "Twelfth Night" by William Shakespeare
21 st to 25 th October 2008	Urmston Musical Theatre, Bowfell Road "Fiddler On The Roof"	15 th to 21 st March 2009	The Club Theatre, Altrincham "A Sting In The Tail" by Brian Clemens and Dennis Spooner
23 rd to 25 th October 2008	Chorlton Players "Live Like Pigs" by John Arden	18 th to 21 st March 2009	Edgefold Players, Walkden "Hobson's Choice" by Harold Brighouse
25 th October to 1 st November 2008	Stockport Garrick "Journey's End" by R. C. Sherriff	21 st to 28 th March 2009	Heald Green Theatre Company "Private Lives" by Noel Coward
25 th October to 1 st November 2008	CHADS Theatre Company, Cheadle "The Accrington Pals" by Peter Whelan	21 st to 28 th March 2009	Stockport Garrick "Haywire" by Eric Chappell
26 th & 28 th October to 1 st November 2008	Northenden Players Theatre Club "The Importance of Being Earnest" by Oscar Wilde	21 st to 28 th March 2009	CHADS Theatre Company, Cheadle "The Life Of Galileo" by Bertolt Brecht
27 th October to 1 st November 2008	St Lukes Arts & Drama Society, Salford "Cinderella"	25 th to 28 th March 2009	Wilmslow Guild Players "A Woman Of No Importance" by Oscar Wilde
29 th October to 1 st November 2008	Wilmslow Guild Players "There Goes The Bride" by Ray Cooney & John Chapman	29 th & 31 st March to 4 th April 2009	Northenden Players Theatre Club "Breaking the Code" by Hugh Whitmore
30 th November to 6 th December 2008	The Club Theatre, Altrincham "The Railway Children" by E. Nesbit	2 nd to 4 th April 2009	The Club Theatre, Altrincham "Dark River" by Alex Romanes
15 th to 22 nd November 2008	Players Dramatic Society, Cheadle Hulme "Cat's Cradle" by Leslie Sands	25 th April to 2 nd May 2009	Stockport Garrick "Death Of A Salesman" by Arthur Miller
19 th to 22 nd November 2008	Canterbury Players "Caught On The Hop" by Derek Benfield	4 th to 9 th May 2009	Partington Theatre (Glossop) "The Canterbury Tales" by by Martin Starkie and Neville Coghill
22 nd to 25 th November 2008	Sale Nomads "Proof"	5 th to 9 th May 2009	Sale Gilbert & Sullivan Society (Altrincham Garrick) "The Gondoliers" by Gilbert & Sullivan
22 nd to 29 th November 2008	Heald Green Theatre Company "At The Sign of the Crippled Harlequin" by Norman Robbins	16 th to 19 th May 2009	Players Dramatic Society, Cheadle Hulme "Murdered To Death" by Peter Gordon
24 th to 29 th November 2008	Partington Theatre (Glossop) "Strangers On A Train" by Craig Warner	16 th to 23 rd May 2009	Heald Green Theatre Company "See How They Run" by Phillip King
6 th to 13 th December 2008	Stockport Garrick "Comfort and Joy" by Mike Harding	17 th & 19 th to 23 rd May 2009	Northenden Players Theatre Club "Daisy Pulls it Off" by Denise Deegan
7 th & 9 th to 13 th December 2008	Northenden Players Theatre Club "Bedroom Farce" by Alan Ayckbourn	20 th to 23 rd May 2009	Wilmslow Guild Players The Wilmslow Festival Of One Act Plays
13 th to 20 th December 2008	CHADS Theatre Company, Cheadle "John Willy And The Bee People" by Alan Cullen	20 th to 23 rd May 2009	Edgefold Players, Walkden "Caught In The Net" by Ray Cooney
17 th to 20 th December 2008	Wilmslow Guild Players "Goody Two Shoes" by Paul Reakes	24 th to 30 th May 2009	The Club Theatre, Altrincham "Blythe Spirit" by Noel Coward
9 th to 17 th January 2009	Sale Nomads (at The Robert Bolt Theatre, Sale Waterside) "Aladdin"	6 th to 13 th June 2009	Stockport Garrick "The Servant Of Two Masters" by Carlo Goldoni
17 th to 24 th January 2009	Players Dramatic Society, Cheadle Hulme "The Prisoner Of Second Avenue" by Neil Simon	15 th to 20 th June 2009	The Club Theatre, Altrincham Hale One Act Festival
17 th to 24 th January 2009	Partington Theatre (Glossop) "Babes In The Wood" by Peter Denyer	22 nd to 27 th June 2009	Partington Theatre (Glossop) "Death and the Maiden" by Ariel Dorfman
19 th to 24 th January 2009	Edgefold Players, Walkden "Mother Goose"		
24 th January 2009	Canterbury Players Theatre Dinner at Smiths		
24 th to 31 st January 2009	Heald Green Theatre Company "Someone Who'll Watch Over Me" by Frank McGuinness		
24 th to 31 st January 2009	Stockport Garrick "Iron" by Rona Munro		
25 th to 31 st January 2009	The Club Theatre, Altrincham "An Inspector Calls" by J.B.Priestley		
8 th & 10 th to 14 th February 2009	Northenden Players Theatre Club "When We Are Married" by J B Priestley		