



H.A.T.S. SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2010

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FORTHCOMING PRODUCTIONS

This Week

'Out of Order' is another fabulous comedy by that master of farce, Ray Cooney who wrote some of our recent comedies – 'It Runs in the Family' and 'Not Now Darling'. One of the best Ray Cooney plays, 'Out of Order' received the 1991 Olivier Award for Comedy of the Year. It's fun from beginning to end. Not to be missed!

Directed by Heather Prouse and Ken Tyrrell. Stage managed by David Moorley

Cast list

Richard Willey, Member of Parliament	Ken Tyrrell
Hotel Manager	Ron Lester
Jane Worthington, young woman (20's)	Stephanie Devoy
George Pigden, PA for Richard	Phil Hammans
Waiter, man in his 60's (ish)	Phil Barfett
Maid	Betty Woodhams
Ronnie, Jane's husband	Martin Jordan
Detective, a small framed man	Richard Stacey
Pamela, Richard's wife	Di Sluggett
Gladys, nurse for George's mother	Eve Earles

For booking information see enclosed flyer

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Play for Autumn

'Waters of the Moon' by NC Hunter is a comedy full of atmosphere and that kind of characterisation that pulls at the heart strings. When shown on TV this play attracted such performers as Penelope Keith, Virginia McKenna, Joan Simms, Geoffrey Palmer and others.

Eve Earles will be producing the play, with readings for the six female / four male parts to take place 8th June at the theatre at 7.30pm, with rehearsals starting shortly after. Contact Eve for further information on 01409 220293

Cast details are:

John Daly - son of Hotel Owner, early twenties

Evelyn Davy - daughter of Hotel Owner 'pretty but discontented-looking girl of 28'!

Mrs Whyte - tall, spare 'aristocratic-looking' woman around 60

Colonel Selby - man of about 70

Mrs Daly - Hotel Owner, 'rather overworked person, anxious to do her best'.

Mrs Ashworth - 'decent middle-class, middle-aged woman'

Julius Winterhalter - Austrian, around 45 - 'pleasant, weak, sentimental'

Helen Lancaster - woman of 45, 'strong personality...charming'

Tonetta Landi - daughter of Helen, around 20 'life has always been easy for her'

Robert Lancaster - 'quiet capable man' of about 50

STOP PRESS! Eve is looking for an upright piano for the play. Please phone her if you know of one that is available. Thanks.

Pantomime 2011

The committee are looking for someone to produce a traditional panto, with an up-to-date script. This is the theatre's main source of income, and we have established tremendous support for this production over the years. We mustn't let our public down, in fact we cannot afford NOT to put it on, now that we have committed to the theatre extension project. So come on you would-be producers, contact any committee member with your ideas, and show us what YOU can do! (Annette: 01409 254757 or Mary: 01409 253115)

The first reading for the panto would probably be held after the AGM – either 20th or 27th September 2010.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

St Peters Fair Wednesday 7th July, evening – HATS members are manning the barbecue in the Square. Extra help would be very welcome. Contact Heather (01409 253303 or 07970 447558)

St Peter's Fair Thursday 8th July – Anyone who would like to take part in the Furry Dance please call Annette (01409 254757 or 07799 208057)

Johnny Cash Tribute Night 'Ring of Fire' - Saturday 24th July

This Show is sponsored by HATS, to raise funds. Tickets will be £10. All members will be encouraged to sell tickets. Tickets will also be available in the booking office during the play 'Out of Order' and 7th July when HATS members man the barbecue during Fair week.

Wine & Wisdom - 9th October 2010 at the White Hart. Make a note in your diary for this fun night for everyone.

Nat West Sponsorship Scheme for employees. The bank will match any cash raised by employees for a charity of their choice – HATS would be the obvious choice! So does anyone know of any employees who would like to undertake a sponsored swim, cycle ride, bungee jump or whatever, to raise funds for the theatre? If so, speak to any committee member mentioned in this letter.

THEATRE BUSINESS

Bookings

- **Amanda Brooks Dance Show** – July 3 & 4, 10 & 11 afternoon performances
- **Bridgerule and Bradford Schools** – July 19 & 20
- **Drama workshops** – 16 – 20th August. Ashwater Village Hall 10.30am – 3.00pm.

Sarah O'Connor will be running a week of workshops for boys and girls aged 11-15, at a charge of £30 for the week. The performance project will be 'Tsunami' – to create, improvise and devise a dramatic interpretation of events.

If you, or your son or daughter, are interested in participating, please contact Sarah on 01409 259409.

News of the theatre extension

Following consultation with John Clark, plumber, it has been decided to purchase a new boiler rather than reuse the old one. This will be more cost efficient and it will take up less space. A rough estimate of cost is £2500. Adverts for tenders to clear the site, install drains, supply and erect steel framework and cladding will be put in press shortly. Fred Stacey has also been approached. Hopefully the work will be done during spring/summer next year. Later this year, when we have a better idea of costs, local councils, charity groups etc are to be approached to help fund the project.

Steward training

To apply for training to become a steward, please contact Alan Bewes (01409 253825). You must complete this course before you can steward at performances.

We are looking for stewards for two theatre bookings in July. Please contact Jenny (01409 254226).

MEMBERS' NEWS

Amy Clark, has had a baby girl, called Evie Louise. Congratulations to all the family!

Trevor House says thanks to everyone for their kind messages.. He is now back in action and fighting fit!

- **Deadline for next newsletter is: Friday 10th September 2010**