



H.A.T.S. CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER 2009

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CURRENT SHOWS

PANTOMIME 2010 'QUEEN OF HEARTS'

See attached flyer for full booking information Please print out and display the flyer

Advance booking for members and sponsors - maximum 4 tickets -

Monday 21st and Wednesday 23rd December 7.30 - 9.00pm

Cast list

<i>Columbine</i>	-	Eve Earles	<i>Mischief</i>	-	Lee Champion
<i>Deuce</i>	-	Charles Jeffrey-Hudson	<i>Queen of Hearts</i>	-	Phil Barfett
<i>King of Hearts</i>	-	Ron Lester	<i>Prince Valentine</i>	-	Terina Ellacott
<i>Alice</i>	-	Angela Elswood	<i>Jack, Knave of Hearts</i>	-	Josh Waters
<i>Tilly Flop</i>	-	Jo North-Lewis	<i>Sir Sinister Spade</i>	-	Ian Croxton
<i>Camilla</i>	-	Lauren Hasson	<i>David of Diamonds</i>	-	Leighann Johns
<i>Stick</i>	-	Crispin King	<i>Twist</i>	-	Matt Taylor
<i>White Rabbit</i>	-	Leonie Wintercrane	<i>Carpenter</i>	-	Gemma Gilbert
<i>Cook</i>	-	Betty Woodhams	<i>Doormouse</i>	-	Bronte Cobbledick
<i>Duchess</i>	-	Sarah O'Connor	<i>Mad Hatter</i>	-	Hayley Bridgman
<i>Son</i>	-	Rebecca Rose	<i>Father Williams</i>	-	Hollie Prouse
<i>Walrus</i>	-	Nicky Bridgman			



FORTHCOMING PRODUCTIONS



Play for May 'Out of Order' Co-producers Heather Prouse and Ken Tyrrell

Thurs. 27th, Fri. 28th, Sat. 29th May and Thurs. 3rd, Fri. 4th, Sat. 5th June 2010

Readings will begin shortly after panto.

See next newsletter or contact Heather (01409 253131) or Ken (01409 231230) for more information.

'Musical Showcase' has been postponed for the present



RECENT PRODUCTIONS



'Every Other Evening', a French farce, produced by Ken Tyrrell, was, as ever, an outstanding success, superbly directed and performed. Thank you Ken and cast!



VACANCY - NEW PRODUCERS WANTED!



Would you like to have a go at producing a show? You don't have to go it alone; there is a wealth of experience among theatre members, who would support you as much as you want them to. Ideally we would love to see a production in the summer / autumn of 2010 which would involve as many members as possible, particularly the up and coming younger members.

If you want to have a chat about any ideas you have, call Annette (01409 254757) or speak to any committee member.

 **THEATRE BUSINESS** 

The AGM in October saw a new main committee elected. They are: Chair- Mary Osborne; Vice chair-Trevor House ; Secretary-Annette Dennis; Treasurer-Celia Sanders; Assistant Treasurer-Aubrey Woollard; Wardrobe rep-, Jenny Parker; Business Manager-Alan Bewes; Stage crew rep-Tony Prouse; Membership secretary-Sue Painter; Phil Barfett, Ian Croxton, Eve Earles, Phil Hammans, Pat Smith

Extension to the theatre building: the committee are looking for quotes for the work, once building regulations have been passed on the plans.

Bookings: Tank Sherman – to return to the theatre in March
Johnny Cash type band during the summer

Stewards: The panto will need a strong turnout of stewards, so please offer your services if you have completed the requisite training.

 **MEMBERS' NEWS** 

Des Shadrick: following a donation from Des's wife, Marjorie, a seat in the theatre is to be inscribed in his memory 'Des Shadrick-2009-whose true love was live theatre'

 **FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE** 

North Devon Journal Your Pics: The final amount raised was £321. Many thanks to all who contributed.

Wine and Wisdom evening 7th November 2009: This event raised £280 for the fund-raising account. Thanks to everyone who attended.

Waitrose local charity token scheme: The committee members spotted an opportunity, resulting in an increase of the funds to the tune of £282.

The total from these ventures, over £900, will be added to the savings account for the new extension.

Supper Dance 26th February 2010 in the Memorial Hall

A date for your diary. This will replace the normal post pantomime party / dinner

*Theme of the evening is 'Queen of Hearts' * Dance to Tim Coleman's disco * Bar *

Tickets to include dinner between £12 and £15.

Tickets will be available from the theatre whenever it is open during the pantomime, or contact Heather (01409 253131) or Pat Smith (01409 253522).

Easy payment scheme for younger members - eg £1 per week. See Hollie Prouse at the theatre during panto season. All members and their partners / family are most welcome.

Every young member attending must be in charge of at least one adult!

Bring your parents along to meet us and have some fun!

 *Best wishes of the season to one and all!* 