

H.A.T.S. CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER 2010

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PANTOMIME 2011 'CINDERELLA'

Advance booking for members and sponsors - maximum 4 tickets

Monday 20th and Wednesday 22nd December 7.30 - 9.00pm at the theatre

Tickets available at £8.00 and £6.00 (concessions)

Tickets will go on sale to the public on Monday 3rd January, 10am - 3pm at the booking office - no telephone bookings that day. All tickets booked must be collected and paid for, at least a week before the date of the performance. The booking office will be open from 3rd January, 10am - 3pm Mon - Sat

Cast list

Cinderella	<i>Angela Elswood</i>	Mona Hardup	<i>Phil Barfett</i>
Buttons	<i>Josh Waters</i>	Prince Charming	<i>Hannah Cook</i>
Baron Henry Hardup	<i>Crispin King</i>	Dandini	<i>Jo North-Lewis</i>
Baroness	<i>Lesley Wonnacott</i>	Fairy Godmother	<i>Jane Woodgates</i>
Grizelda Hardup	<i>Ian Croxton</i>	Chamberlain	<i>Marin Jordan</i>

Of course there are many other helpers, beavering away behind the scenes in a multitude of capacities. In fact, more are needed!

Why don't you give it a go this year? You could help with painting the set, do clever things with costumes, help Jim put the scenery together, organise props, operate the lighting system or volunteer as a house steward (see below, for training sessions). In fact, anything you can do, we can fit you in!

Don't forget - for any production to be a success the contribution of the team behind the scenes is every bit as important as what takes place on the stage.

We are also looking to distribute posters for the panto as widely as possible. **You** can help - just collect a poster from the theatre during rehearsals (Monday and Wednesday evenings, or from the box office from 3rd January), take it to your local shop / pub / lampost etc and arrange to have it displayed. Simple!

If you would like to volunteer your services towards this exciting production, contact Mary Osborne (01409 253115) or Annette Dennis (01409 254757 / 07799 308057)

RECENT PRODUCTIONS

'Waters of the Moon'. Yet another successful production from Eve Earles and a brilliant effort from the cast and the backstage crew.

THEATRE BUSINESS

Technical Training Day: Sunday 5th December 2010, 10am - 4pm approx.

HATS Lighting and sound team are holding a day for anyone who would like to know about:

- The lighting equipment
- Operating the lighting board
- Operating the follow spots
- Setting up lights (very basic introduction)
- The sound equipment
- Operating the sound equipment and board

You will spend time in the lighting, sound and spot boxes, walking and crawling above the auditorium and stage, and maybe, some time up ladders. Please dress appropriately and bring your own refreshments. That evening is the Town band Christmas concert, so you may spend some time preparing the lighting and sound for it.

Note that it is essential to let the organisers know if you are coming. **Please book as soon as possible by contacting Ron (01409 231245) or email the HATS website address (info@holsworthytheatre.co.uk).**

Stewards: The panto will need a strong turnout of stewards, so please offer your services if you have completed the requisite training, and if you haven't there is a training session on Monday 6th December, at the theatre from 7.00pm to 9.00pm. There is another session on Saturday 8th January, 10.00am to 12.00am. Contact Alan (01409 253825 or 07974 262307), or Mary or Annette (numbers above) if you would like to attend.

Extension to the theatre building: The work will hopefully be done during the spring/summer next year. The theatre will be closed from 1st April for this reason. We are exploring avenues for possible grants to help with funding the extension.

Bookings:

26th February 2011 Launceston Male Voice Choir

25th/26th March 2011 - Rotary Club musical extravaganza

The AGM in October saw a new main committee elected. They are: President - Harry Maunder; 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; Electrical dept. rep - Tony Prouse; Membership secretary - Sue Painter; Assistant membership secretary - Pat Smith; Phil Barfett, Ian Croxton, Eve Earles, Angela Elsworth

Membership Fees: From the AGM 2011, these will be increased to £10 and £5.00 (concessions) with a joining fee of £5.00 and £2.50 respectively

Deadline for spring newsletter is Friday 12th March 2011

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Wine and Wisdom evening 2010: This event raised £201 for the fund-raising account. Thanks to everyone who attended.

Dinner Dance 2011: Saturday 26th February 2011

In the Memorial Hall *Theme 'Cinderella' * Dance to Tim Coleman's disco * Bar

Tickets to include dinner - approximate cost £15. Tickets will be available from the theatre whenever it is open during the pantomime, or contact Heather (01409 253131) or Pat (01409 253522)

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!

Holsworthy Town Band Christmas Concert: Sunday 5th December 2010

At the theatre. Starts - 7.30pm (doors open 7.00pm)

Come and join us and launch yourself into the Christmas season. Sing along to a medley of Christmas music performed by our own town band.

Entrance free, donations welcome. All proceeds to HATS.

Let us see a heart-warming turn-out from members of HATS. Meet at the theatre at 6.45 for a vocal warm-up!

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