



## **FORTHCOMING SHOWS**

### **'Every Other Evening'**

**Thurs. 17<sup>th</sup> Sept. - Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> Sept. and Thurs. 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. - Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2009.**

A riotous comedy by Francis Campaux, adapted by Jack Popplewell, directed by one of our fine comedy specialists - Ken Tyrrell.

Booking office open Mon - Sat 10am - 3pm      Box office no. 01409 253826

Tickets £8 - Children/Concessions £6

### **'The Queen of Hearts' Pantomime 2010**

**25<sup>th</sup> Jan. - 6<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2010**

Producers: Amy Clark and Rob Painter. The panto is loosely based on the nursery rhyme of the same name, and involves characters from Alice in Wonderland.

First cast reading on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2009 at 7.30.

Second reading Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October (after AGM)

For more information call Amy (07879 877 303) or Rob (01409 253840)

**NB** We are still looking for one or more pianists to share musical duties for the pantomime. Please let Amy or Rob know if you can help in any way.

Also, not only are cast members required, but lots of help will be needed backstage, and with making and altering costumes. Join in and have fun!

### **HATS Musical Showcase**

This show which was planned for June 2009 has been postponed until 2010.

## **THEATRE BUSINESS**

**AGM 12<sup>th</sup> October 7.30** at the theatre, to be followed by a General/Open Meeting and the second reading of the pantomime.

**Bookings** North Devon Hospice Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October

**Town Band Concert** Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December

## FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

£160 was taken at the HATS barbecue during St Peter's Fair week. What a magnificent effort!

**Wine and Wisdom – Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> November 2009** – White Hart in Holsworthy.

Teams wishing to take part call Heather (01409 253303) or Pat (01409 253522). Don't delay, there are a limited number of team places.

(Two bottles of wine per team; £5 entry per person)

**Waitrose Charity token collection** HATS came second out of the three charities for the month of August. A very useful donation of £282 will be coming our way shortly!

**North Devon Journal Torridge Your Pics** We expect to get information very soon about the total amount raised for HATS.

## MEMBERS' NEWS

**Young members** of HATS have received recognition of their contributions to the wider community in the form of a Citizen's Award for Josie Alford, and invitations to the Mayor's Lunch for Hollie Prouse and Tom Rolinson. Well done to all three!

**Eve and John Earles** have recently become grandparents. Many congratulations!

We have the sad news to report of the passing away of members **Des Shadrick** on 18<sup>th</sup> April and of **Tony Marshall** on 22<sup>nd</sup> August. Also **Amy Thorold**, girlfriend of member Richard Prouse, on 11<sup>th</sup> July.

We offer our sincere sympathy to their friends and family.

**Club Evenings** have been held at the theatre alternate Mondays throughout the summer. They will discontinue, once the panto rehearsals begin.

Remember to check the HATS website ([www.holsworthytheatre.co.uk](http://www.holsworthytheatre.co.uk)) for current news and information. Let us know your email address to receive the newsletter electronically, and send in details of changes of personal details to [members@holsworthytheatre.co.uk](mailto:members@holsworthytheatre.co.uk), or phone Sue 01409 253840. If any member would like to include an item in the newsletter, the deadline for the next one is 27<sup>th</sup> November. Email your news to the theatre at [info@holsworthytheatre.co.uk](mailto:info@holsworthytheatre.co.uk).

Many thanks!