

H.A.T.S. SPRING NEWSLETTER 2008

Rotary Show Success

HATS' contribution to a wonderfully successful show was an entertaining selection of songs from Mary Poppins, directed by Lesley Wonnacott. Well done to everyone!

Shut your eyes and think of England!

Spring has sprung and with it comes Ken Tyrell's May-time play, a hilarious comedy written by John Chapman and Anthony Marriott. John Chapman co-wrote our last comedy 'Not Now Darling' and this has the same heady mixture - mistaken identities, romance, high finance, also a sheik! It's fun from beginning to end. Not to be missed!!

The Show runs **8th - 10th and 15th - 17th May 2008** (Thurs - Sat, for two weeks)

You can buy your tickets at the theatre foyer (£7.00 and £5.00) from 19th April, Monday to Saturday, between 10a.m. and 3p.m

Kiss me Kate - Musical production

Members (and potential members) are invited to a meeting at the Theatre on **Monday 21st April, 7.30pm** to discuss the production and be introduced to the story, the characters and the music.

Eve Earles as a relatively new but very active member brings a wealth of theatrical experience to HATS, and she has kindly offered to direct this popular production, which will be performed in September 2008.

A large cast and helpers are called for, so come along to this introductory meeting and find out how YOU can help make this show the musical success Holsworthy audiences have come to expect! We need extra help in every department from set building and painting, to wardrobe and lighting, - if you can bring along anyone to help please do so.

If you can't make it but would like to be involved, **call Eve on 01409 220 293**

Comedy Store 30th April

Do you fancy an evening of first class professional comedy entertainment? Then get your tickets for the Comedy Store, to be held at the theatre on 30th April. Tickets are available (£11) from The Old Market Inn, Holsworthy, or online. See HATS website for details. Doors open 7.30 p.m. Show duration will be approximately 2 hours.

This is the second booking of a new venture for OMI Productions, which promises to provide a good income for the theatre. So it's up to us to support it. Why not come along for a fun night out, and bring your friends too!

HATS Website

Do you regularly look at our website (www.holsworthytheatre.co.uk)? It lists forthcoming shows and is rapidly updated with news items. Also, it has recently been expanded to include a full history of the society, with photos, also a comprehensive description of what is involved in putting on a show - to inform and attract potential members. If you have items of news, photos or historical anecdotes, please email them to Ron at info@holsworthytheatre.co.uk.

Stewards' training 28th May

A second training session will be held for all those who wish to serve as stewards for the theatre. Alan Bewes will run the session, lasting approximately 45 minutes, at the theatre foyer on Wednesday 28th May from 7.30.

Please note that any member who has not attended a course will not be able to steward for any bookings in the Theatre.

If you cannot attend this Course but are interested in being a steward please contact **Anna Marshall on 01409 253 584** and she will let you know when the next one will be.

Update of members' details

To keep our membership records up to date, Sue Painter (membership secretary) asks that any members who have changed their address or telephone number recently, to let her know. Please remember to include the postcode with address details. **Sue's phone number is: 01409 253 840**

HATS newsletters by e-mail

Question: how can we save the theatre money by doing less work?

Answer: Easy. Send HATS newsletters electronically to members who have e-mail addresses.

All you have to do is e-mail your name (or names, if you are a couple or a family) via your preferred e-mail account to the e-mail address below:

members@holsworthytheatre.co.uk

What could be simpler?

Do not worry if you don't have an e-mail address. We will continue to send newsletters by post to everyone else.

Theatre housekeeping reminders

Just 2 points to remind everyone:

- Now that the building works at the side of the theatre are finished, access to the theatre for rehearsals will only be by the side door. The doors to the foyer will not be open for rehearsals
- Also during rehearsals, it would be appreciated if the toilets in the foyer were NOT used, to keep them in good condition for audience use. Members, please make use of the toilets in the dressing room area and opposite the kitchen.



HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!