

H.A.T.S. SPRING NEWSLETTER 2012

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RECENT PRODUCTIONS

Pantomime 2012 'Snow White'

Another pantomime triumph for HATS, and its producers Heather Prouse and Mary Osborne. Costumes, cast, set, special effects and the sterling efforts of the front of house and backstage crew all contributed to a most enjoyable entertainment. The near record numbers at the Box Office testify to the appeal to local audiences.

PS. If you are still trying to understand how the 'magic mirror' worked its magic, have a look at the HATS website and all will be revealed!

UPCOMING PRODUCTIONS

'The Easter Story' Sat 7-Sun 8 April 2012

A play in music, drama, dance & film presented by members of Chilsworthy Chapel

Admission free.

Doors Open: 7.00pm. Starts: 7.30pm

The Knicker Lady Fri 27 Apr 2012

A unique hilarious One Woman Show, by Rosemary Hawthorne, that romps through the history of the humble knicker with a tempo and hilarity that leaves audiences, both male and female, spellbound and dying for more..... there isn't a brief left.

Booking now! Tickets from Tourist Information Centres – Holsworthy (01409 254185) or Bude(01288 354240)

Play for Spring 'Allo 'allo' 17th - Sat 19th May 2012, Thurs 24th - Sat 26th May 2012

Booking from 29 April; Tickets: £8.00 (£6.00 concessions)

Doors open: 7.00pm. Starts: 7.30pm

A play from the long-running hilarious TV sitcom based around a cafe in occupied France during the second World War. Written by Jeremy Lloyd and David Croft, and produced by Sarah O'Connor for HATS. The play follows the adventures of René, the hapless café owner in war-torn occupied France, as he and his wife, Edith, struggle to keep for themselves a priceless portrait stolen by the Nazis and kept in a sausage in their cellar. René is hiding two British airmen and is endeavouring, with the help of the Resistance, to repatriate them. However, communications with London through a wireless disguised as a cockatoo add to the many embarrassments he endures in the company of his patrons. Matters come to a head with the news that the Fuhrer is to visit the town and the café becomes filled with tricksters intending to acquire the priceless portrait for themselves. René will need all the wit he can muster to save his café and his life!

The play has been cast as follows:

René	Phil Hammans
Edith	Lucinda Appleby
Yvette	Sarah Leach
Mimi	Leighann Johns
Leclerc	Colin Burton
Michelle	Eve Earles
Col. Von Strom	Peter Fitzpatrick
Capt. Alberto Bertorelli	Tim Rose
Herr Otto Flick	Patrick Lavender
Helga	Hannah Cook
Lieut. Gruber	Ian Croxton
General Von Schmelling	Peter Whitehead
Officer Crabtree	Martin Jordan
Airman/German soldier	Malcolm Withall
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Note from the producer: A tuned upright piano is needed for Rene's café, so if anyone knows where one can be obtained, please let Sarah know ASAP (sarah@bespokebronzes.co.uk / 01409 259409 / 07979 852704)

Sarah is also looking for a couple of extra males for non-speaking parts. If interested, contact her as above.

HATS Diamond Jubilee Celebratory Show Wed 26 Sep – Sat 29 Sep 2012

HATS plans to celebrate the Queen's diamond jubilee with a variety show based on the events and songs of the 1950's. The producers Annette Dennis and Pat Smith are looking for clothes from the 1950's, so let them know if you can help. They are also on the lookout for anyone who can play 'skiffle', and couples who can jive. If you think you can help, or you are interested in taking part in any way at all, just contact Annette (01409 254757) or Pat (01409 253522).

Booking from 10 Sep 2012; Tickets: £8.00 (£6.00 concessions)

Doors Open: 7.00pm. Starts: 7.30pm

MEMBERS' NEWS

- Membership fees. To remind you of the revised fees, payable from September to Membership Secretary, Sue Painter (01409 253840).
Annual fees: £10 for a single person; £20 for a couple; £5 for a junior
Joining fee: £15 for adult; £7.50 for junior
- Please let us have your email address so that the newsletter can be sent without postage and stationery costs. Also remember to inform us if you change your address, phone number or email address. Contact the Theatre email on the website, or contact Sue Painter. Many thanks.

THEATRE BUSINESS

- Please note that there has been a complaint from residents on Parsons Close at the back of the theatre, regarding the noise when members leave the theatre after rehearsals or shows. We must be considerate to our neighbours, so do remember to keep the noise down. Thank you.
- Deadline for next newsletter is Friday 9th June 2012
- Send your news and views to share with members and sponsors. (via HATS website / email address)