

H.A.T.S. SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2012

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RECENT PRODUCTIONS

Play for Spring ‘Allo ‘allo’

Here is a message from Sarah, the producer

'Allo 'Allo

Having just completed what turned out to be a very successful production of 'Allo 'Allo, I would like to take this opportunity of saying my thanks to all who have supported this production in their many ways. So many people are 'behind the scenes' and doing their bit to help - from the many of you at front of house and box office to those wives who help with the costumes (some putting them back together again when the hired costumes showed wear and tear!!) All these contributions are important to assist us with the successful production of any play, to help us to feel confident that the show will go on - that all the rehearsals, line learning, set building and props finding will be worth it in the end. This has been great fun for me and I felt that it was a happy company that set out to woo the audiences on the 7 nights of the performances. Thanks to everyone who took their part - and that is including the all important audiences who came to watch.

Sarah O'Connor

UPCOMING PRODUCTIONS

HATS Diamond Jubilee Celebratory Show Wed 26 Sept – Sat 29 Sept 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 announce that the first rehearsal is on Monday 11th June at 7.30 p.m. Mike Wonnacott will be musical director. The show will consist of songs, a couple of monologues and sketches taken from the 1950s

Those taking part in the show will ideally provide their own costumes from the period, as HATS has very little from that era. Anna Marshall is drawing up some sketches of clothes of that time to give everyone an idea of what is needed. Basically, the fashion right now is roughly in line, with pedal pushers/ Capri pants, waisted dresses with flared skirts, and flared skirts worn with T shirt tops for rock 'n' roll era. Teddy boy fashion for the fellas.

If you have costume to offer, or any thoughts or suggestions, contact the producers on the following phone numbers Annette (01409 254757) and Pat Smith (01409 253522) or turn up at the theatre on the 11th June

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

Doors Open: 7.00pm. Starts: 7.30pm

MEMBERS' NEWS

- **Thank you from Heather Prouse** to those present at the Dinner dance in February, for their good wishes and the beautiful bouquet, following her stay in hospital. They were much appreciated and Heather is looking forward to next year's dinner, when she can eat and drink again!
- **Membership fees.** To remind you of the membership fees which are due to be paid 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
- **For all members** who have access to email.
Question: how can you easily raise funds for the theatre, without moving from your computer desk?
Answer: just let us have your current email address, then the newsletter can be sent without postage and stationery costs (now approaching £100 for each newsletter).
So please, please send your email address to: denisemoorley@hotmail.co.uk .
This way you can also inform us of any changes to your postal, phone or personal details.
A very big thank you.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

- **St Peter's Fair Week**
BBQ -Wednesday 11th July Rota to be organised by Ian Croxton. (Tel.:01288 321210) Help from all members would be appreciated! Sales from 7.00 pm until about 11.00pm.
Furry Dance -Thursday 12th July A team of dancers will start at Annette's at 7.00pm then proceed, dancing, through the town. We would like to see lots of HATS members joining in the fun. Why not get a group of friends together and come along?
Men should wear black trousers and white shirts with bow ties, and ladies should wear white skirts and black tops. For more details contact Annette (Tel.:01409 254757)
- **'Treasure Hunt' on foot on Sunday 15th July 2012**
Starting at the theatre at 2.30pm and finishing at Sue and Rob Painter's garden (The Post House, Underlane, Holsworthy Tel.01409 253840) for tea, coffee and cakes
If you would like to drink something stronger - please bring a bottle with you!
£1 for adults and children under 14 FREE. Any cake donations would be appreciated, these can be brought on the day or dropped into the Painters' house, beforehand.
ALL MEMBERS WELCOME! We look forward to seeing you!
- **Wine and wisdom** To be held in October 2012
- **Dinner dance** To be held in February 2013

THEATRE BUSINESS

- **Theatre bookings**
Amanda Brook School of Dance 29th – 30th June
Dance Heath School of Dancing 14th – 15th July
Launceston Male Voice Choir 13th October
- **Stewards.** We need more members to volunteer their services as stewards for theatre events.
If you would like to steward any event, please get in touch with Kerry (Tel.:01409 253065)
- Deadline for the next newsletter is **Friday 31st August**
This is your means of sharing information about any events with all HATS members. Send dates and details to: denisemoorley@hotmail.co.uk