

H.A.T.S. CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER 2008

CURRENT SHOWS

PANTOMIME 2009 'PETER PAN'

MONDAY 26TH JANUARY – SATURDAY 7TH FEBRUARY 2009

PRODUCED AND DIRECTED BY MALCOLM WITHALL AND RAY HOWE

TICKETS ON SALE FROM SATURDAY 3RD JANUARY 2009

BOOKING OFFICE OPEN DAILY 10.00AM – 3.00PM MONDAY – SATURDAY

OR PHONE BOX OFFICE 01409 253826

ADULTS £8 CHILDREN & CONCESSIONS £6

TICKETS ON SALE FOR MEMBERS MON 22ND DEC AND MON 29TH DEC 2008

FORTHCOMING PRODUCTIONS

Christmas Funtime Sunday 7th December at 7.30pm in the theatre

Holsworthy Town Band with HATS chorus bring in the festive season. Come and join the HATS chorus, or simply join the audience. Free entrance, but – pay as you go! Chorus rehearsal at 5.00

Rotary Club Annual Musical Extravaganza at HATS theatre 26th – 27th March 2009 7.30pm

Rehearsals to commence shortly after pantomime ends in February. Contact Terina Ellacott or Amy Clarke for details

HATS Musical Showcase 3rd – 6th June 2009

A musical variety show in the style of Old Time Music Hall, to be produced by Eve Earles.

Anyone who would like to take part in the show either singing, doing a recital, or helping backstage, contact Eve 01409 220293. Rehearsals will start soon after pantomime ends in February.

September 2009 A play will be produced by Ken Tyrrell. Details will be available in next newsletter.

RECENT PRODUCTIONS

'Steel Magnolias' September 2008

This was a brilliantly produced and performed play, doing great credit to the producer Eve Earles and her wonderfully talented cast of ladies.

THEATRE BUSINESS

Training of stewards

A number of members have undertaken the training already. The next training session will be held on Monday 5th January 2009, 7.00pm, in the theatre foyer, just before Pantomime rehearsal.

For other information contact Alan Bewes 01409 253824 or Anna Marshall 01409 253584

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Peter Pan Colouring competition for children

Entry forms will be available with ticket sales, and in local primary schools, cost £1.

Contact Heather Prouse if you would like some entry forms to hand out 01409 253131.

Prizes will be awarded for a boy and girl in each of two age groups: 4-6 years, 7-11 years.

Winners will be announced at the last pantomime performance on Saturday 7th February.

Photo fundraising

Don't forget the great fundraising opportunity we have through **North Devon Journal**.

Just send in to the Journal photographs of any subject to interest local readers eg. family pets, sports events, rehearsals, productions, charity events, birthday parties, social occasions.

For every photo published, HATS will receive £1, providing that the sender nominates HATS as their chosen charity.

The offer runs until 4th September 2009.

Digital photos can be sent by email to kfell@c-dm.co.uk or posted with a SAE to:

Your Pics Torrridge, North Devon Journal, Avery House, Liberty Road, Roundswell Business Park, Barnstaple, EX31 3TL.

MEMBERS' BUSINESS

HATS members would like to offer Angela Edgcumbe congratulations on her success in the fashion show held in aid of Cancer Research UK, and also on her appearance in the 'You' magazine. We wish you all the very best, Angela.

Congratulations also to Val Kelley on the celebration of his 90th birthday on 14th November.

Our best wishes also to Desmond Shadrack, who has been suffering from poor health recently.

A memo from Sue Painter and the membership team. To help keep our records straight, please check that we have your name, address and postcode correctly. Keep us informed of any changes, and also of new phone numbers and e-mail addresses via the HATS e-mail address members@holsworthytheatre.co.uk or contact Sue 01409 253840. Thank you.

On the subject of e-mail addresses, we are still looking to increase the number of newsletters sent electronically. If you would like to save the theatre some money then let us know your e-mail address. Send it with your name to the theatre e-mail address above. Thank you again!

Remember to check the HATS website www.holsworthytheatre.co.uk for information on productions, updates and amendments. Look out for the next newsletter in March 2009.

Meanwhile we wish you a very merry Christmas and a happy, peaceful and prosperous New Year!!

