

Sodbury Players' Newsletter

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One Act 2007

With two One Acts down and one left to do we're collected quite a few awards!



Congratulations to James Bennett who has won the Most Promising Youth Actor award at both the Avon & Wiltshire festivals. The SPYS also won overall at Avon and go forward to the Five Counties Final on 28th April at Filton.

Rob Creer's production hasn't been without its successes.

Avon:

- We won Best Technical for costumes
- Andrew Stubbs nominated for Best Actor
- Marion Whitlow nominated for best Actress

Wiltshire:

- We won Best Technical
- We won the Runners Up Cup

- Rob Creer nominated for Best Direction
- Lin Bowden nominated for Best Actress
- Marion Whitlow nominated for Best Actress
- Steve Crump nominated for Best Actor



Our new Pauline Pincott trophy was presented to Oldland Players at the Avon Festival.

Photos of the Wiltshire Festival are available on the website: <http://imageretrieve.net/go/?13604>

Spring 2007

The Spring production is "Look Back in Anger" by John Osborne and is being produced by Mark Seaman. The production dates are 16th-19th May 2007.

Cast List:

Jimmy—Rob Creer
Cliff—Richard Cottle
Alison—Chrissie Bassett
Helena—Nicky Shipton
The Colonel—Stan Ward

Autumn 2007

The September production is "Bone Chiller" by Monk Ferris which is a comedy/farce with 5 men & 8 women. It's being produced by Maggie & Sian. The production dates are 12th-15th September 2007.

Backstage during Productions

The Committee would like to remind members to be vigilant during productions at the Town Hall. Only people that are directly involved in the production should be backstage and there should be no flash photography. The Stage Manager is ultimately responsible for backstage and has the authority to ask non members to leave the area.

Cottage Tidying

We desperately need to tidy the cottage and have a clearout session. We have booked this for the 24th & 25th March. We have hired the West Room to give us somewhere indoors to sort out costumes. Please come along and help if only for the odd hour. See the notice board for times etc.

Future Productions

We are currently looking for Directors for the Pantomime 2008, One Act 2008 and Spring 2008. If you would like to Direct on your own or jointly then please let a member of Committee know.

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang

Annette is considering organising a trip to see this show at the Bristol Hippodrome for both the adults & SPYS. This will most likely be a Saturday Matinee and the show runs until the 9th June. Please see Annette for further details.

Local Drama Shows

If there are any local shows that you would like to see then please give suggestions to Annette and she will try to organise a group trip.

2007 Charity

Each year the group donates some money to a charity. Usually this should be a local charity. If you have any suggestions then please give them to a member of the Committee.

Spring Social Event

Ever fancied playing at Tarzan & Jane? Well I'm going to organise a trip to GoApe! In the Forest of Dean. This will probably be at the end of April. The cost (gone up from last year) is £25 for adults and £17 for 10-17 year olds. For more information see <http://www.goape.co.uk>. If you are interested then please let Stephen know.

Newsletter by E-Mail

In order to cut down on postage I would like to use e-mail to notify members of the availability of each newsletter. I put the newsletter on the website in PDF format before I get around to printing and handing it out. If you don't already receive notification of newsletters by e-mail can you let me have your e-mail address at stephen@sodburyplayers.org.uk so that I don't have to print so many copies.

Box Office

Just a reminder that Sodbury Players have their own 0845 number for the box office, which does not change. It is 0845 1260859. Norma Graves is the Box Office for the Spring production.

Dates for Diary

4 Mar. ~ Cheltenham One Act Technical
10 Mar. ~ Cheltenham One Act
24-25 Mar. ~ Cottage Tidying Day
28 Mar. ~ Committee Meeting
24 Apr. ~ Five Counties Youth Final
29 Apr. ~ Possible social event, GoApe!
16-19 May ~ Spring Production
12-15 Sept. ~ Autumn Production
14 Dec. ~ Dinner Dance