

Sodbury Players Newsletter



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Don't Dress for Dinner

Preparations for our autumn production of "Don't Dress for Dinner" by Marc Camoletti are in their final stages. The cast have been working hard during the summer and we all look forward to a successful show. A reminder that the dates are from Wednesday 9th September to Saturday 12th September. It will be great to see all members supporting the production in any way they can. Here are some ways you can be involved!!

- ◆ Help with the final set build in the Town Hall on Sunday 6th September from 9.30 am onwards.
- ◆ Help with Front of House. If you are available for any of the nights please get in touch with Diane (01454 238623 or e-mail owen@barleym.freeserve.co.uk)
- ◆ Sell tickets!! Contact Orion using our box office number 0845 1260859.

Alice in Wonderland

Our summer outdoor production "Alice in Wonderland" at Camers was a great success with good audiences and thankfully much better weather than last year. Thanks to all those involved particularly Phil and Gerry .

Pantomime 2010

Our annual pantomime for 2010 will be "Jack and the Beanstalk" by John Morley. This will be directed by Julian Hinton and James Murden. Regulars on a Tuesday evening will know that preparations are already well under way for our annual indulgence in panto land! The following

dates (all at Ridgewood) have now been scheduled for the casting of the show so make a note in your diaries.

For SPYs:

Monday September 14th
7.30 - 9.30 pm SPYS workshop
led by Julian Hinton and Roy Whitlow

Monday 21st September
7.30 - 9.30 pm
Auditions and casting for SPYs

For adult members:

Tuesday September 15th
7.30 - 10.00 pm Adult workshop
led by Julian Hinton and Roy Whitlow

Thursday 17th September
7.30 - 10.00 pm
Read through

Tuesday 22nd September
7.30 - 10.00 pm
Auditions: focus on acting

Thursday 24th September
7.30 - 10.00 pm
Auditions: focus on singing
Cast announced

See Julian or James if you want any additional information.

One Act Festivals 2010

Our adult entry for the 2010 season of One Act Festivals will be "You and me makes three" written and directed by Mark Seaman.

The play focuses on Paul and Kathy, who on returning home from the funeral of a long term friend Tony, revisit the past and some potentially uncomfortable memories for both of them.

Cast:

Paul: early/mid 40's but can look a little younger.

Kathy: early 40's but can look a little younger.

Tony: around age 20.

Auditions are being held on Wednesday 26th August and again on Wednesday 2nd September. Both of these will be in the Horse Street huts from 7.30pm.

If you are interested in a part or helping with the production then please contact Mark on sam.fam@blueyonder.co.uk.

SPYS have already chosen and cast their one act play which will be "Henry VIII" by Henry Bamber.

Rose Bowl Nominations

Great news! We have received FIVE nominations for the annual Rose Bowl Awards - the amateur equivalent of the Oscars! They are as follows:

Walter Hawkins Award: Creativity and Design
Nomination for Best Set Design: Treasure Island
Nomination for Best Set Design: Daisy Pulls it Off

Eileen Hartly Hodder Award: Best Actress (Drama)

Nomination for Katie Salt as Trixie Martin in Daisy Pulls it Off

Bristol Hippodrome Award: Best Variety/Revue Pantomime

Nomination for Treasure Island

Coup de Théâtre Award

Nomination for Treasure Island for the Ship

Congratulations to everyone involved in these productions but particularly to Phil Lovell, Will Wrighton, Roy Whitlow, Rob Creer and Katie Salt!

Results will be announced at the Rose Bowl Ceremony on Sunday October 18th 2009 at the Winter Gardens, Weston-Super-Mare. As already advised in a recent e-mail, tickets for the ceremony cost £25 each (including a hot supper). We need to send our application and money off very quickly in order to secure tickets and will do this on Wednesday 2nd September. See Diane Owen urgently if you want to come along.

Screenwriting Competition 2009

We have received information about a competition in which the winning writer will see a short pilot of their script on screen. The closing date is November 30th 2009. For further details see www.vivetv.tv.

Diary Dates

2009

26 Aug	Auditions for One Act
2 Sep	Auditions for One Act
5-6 Sep	NODA SW Conference Weekend (see Diane for details)
9-12 Sep	Don't dress for dinner
18 Oct	Rose Bowl Awards Evening
7 Nov	Bonfire Party
12 Dec	Dinner Dance

2010

15-23 Jan	Jack and the Beanstalk
11-13 Feb	Swindon One Act Festival
19-22 May	Pygmalion