

Sodbury Players Newsletter



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Don't Dress for Dinner

Congratulations to everyone involved in our first production of the season. Strong performances from the cast and an excellent set helped to ensure an entertaining evening. Particular mention should go to Richard Cottle and Orion Abbot-Davies whose efforts with publicity helped us to pull in large audiences for every evening. In total there were 589 "bums on seats" - an excellent turnout for a play.

Thanks to everyone for their hard work in making this show a success.

Pantomime 2010

The workshops led by Julian Hinton and Roy Whitlow proved to be great fun for everyone who participated - thanks to Roy and Julian for their efforts. It was great to see a good turnout and some memorable cameo performances! These were followed by the formal auditions and last Thursday the cast was announced as follows:

Fleshcreep	Rob Creer
Vegetable Fairy	Sarah Dean
Clarissa Clanger	Lin Bowden
Princess Melanie	Rhea Bruschini
King Satupon	Andrew Stubbs
Sergeant Spick	Diane Owen
Corporal Span	Ros Kent
Silly Sally	Katie Salt
Jack	Richard Browne
Dame Trot	Richard Cottle
Daisy the cow	To be decided
Giant Blunderbore	Stephen Bashford

Adult Chorus:

Sophie Renolds, Sam Thompson, Sarah Dixon, Megan Neate, Bryony Ward, Kayleigh Rose, Laura Robinson.

SPYS Chorus:

Kirsty Scott-Dyer, Rosie Riley, Mary Blannin, Dan Williamson, Ellen Gallacher, Sammie Ball, Fran Hinton, Rose Eastment, George Gerrard, Alison Wildgoose.

Panto is a real opportunity for a real team effort from everyone so if you are not in the cast there are plenty of other ways of getting involved. Help is particularly needed in the following areas:

Box Office
Costumes
Props
Set building and backstage help

If you are able to help with any of the above, please talk to James Murden. It is particularly important that we sort Box Office quickly so that we can get selling tickets - we really want to sell this show out!

A reminder that the dates and times of the performances are confirmed as follows:

Friday 15th January	7.30 pm
Saturday 16th January	2.00 pm and 6.00 pm
Sunday 17th January	2.00 pm
Tuesday 19th January	7.30 pm
Wednesday 20th January	7.30 pm
Thursday 21st January	7.30 pm
Friday 22nd January	7.30 pm
Saturday 23rd January	2.30 pm and 7.30 pm

There will be dress rehearsals on the preceding Wednesday and Thursday.

Committee role: PRO

Orion has unfortunately had to stand down from his role as PRO (public relations officer) on the committee due to his new work commitments. Congratulations of course to Orion on his new job but we are sorry to lose him from committee - thanks to Orion for the excellent work he has done in such a short time.

There is therefore a vacancy on committee. This is a great opportunity to get involved in working on promoting our productions. If you are interested please talk to Stephen Bashford.

One Act Festivals 2010

The adult entry for the 2010 season of One Act Festivals, "You and me makes three" written and directed by Mark Seaman, has now been cast as follows:

Cast

Paul: Richard Browne

Kathy: Nicky Shipton

Tony: Grant McCotter

Rose Bowl Nominations

Good luck to our "nominees" for the Rose Bowl Awards. Results will be announced at the Awards evening being held on Sunday October 18th in Weston Super Mare. Ten members of the group are going along - let's hope they bring back some trophies or at least have a great evening.

A reminder of the nominations:

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

Bonfire Party

Make a note in your diaries for our annual Bonfire Party to be held at Rob and Diane's on Saturday November 7th. Tickets will cost £5 each and the cost includes a burger, hot dog and baked potato plus of course the fireworks! Debbie will be selling tickets shortly so make sure you get yours in plenty of time.

Timings are:

6.30 pm Light fire

7.00 pm Fireworks begin

Diary Dates

2009

18 Oct Rose Bowl Awards Evening

7 Nov Bonfire Party

19 Nov Yate Shopping Centre

4 Dec C/S Victorian Evening

12 Dec Dinner Dance

2010

15-23 Jan Jack and the Beanstalk

11-13 Feb Swindon One Act Festival

26-28 Feb Avon One Act Festival
(at the Playhouse, Backwell)

19-22 May Pygmalion