



WTW NEWS

June/July
2008

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A GREAT PROGRAMME OF EVENTS FOR 2008

MANY CONGRATULATIONS TO THE DIRECTORS: CHEZ PAYNE-ANNETTS AND LISA SUTTLIFFE AND THE CAST: SIAN MALONEY, EMMA SINCLAIR AND SARAH DENTON FOR WINNING THIRD PRIZE OVERALL AT THE MAIDENHEAD DRAMA FESTIVAL FOR 'SEMBLANCE OF MADNESS'. IN HIS DETAILED REVIEW, THE ADJUDICATOR SPOKE OF A "TOTAL UNDERSTANDING OF THE SETTING AND ATMOSPHERE" and "THESE WERE THREE SUPERIOR ACTING PERFORMANCES". THE WHOLE TEAM SHOULD BE VERY PROUD OF THEIR ACHIEVEMENT.

Rehearsals are underway for the October Production; 'OF MICE AND MEN'.

Plans are in hand for the November WEDGE production of 'BUGSY MALONE' We are determined to ensure that this will be a 'Showcase' production and detailed below are the DATES for the READING.

Please see the important announcement below regarding MEMBER'S EVENINGS. Please support this new initiative for the use of The Green Room, our own clubroom facilities, on a regular basis.

The Voyage of the Dawn Treader

26th to 28th June

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU SUPPORT THIS JUNIOR WORKSHOP PRODUCTION.

The cast are ready; all they need is an audience! THIS WEEK!!

Join Caspian, Edmund and Lucy and their obnoxious cousin Eustace on their journey. In the words of Lord Reepicheep; "This is a very great adventure. I should hate to get back to Narnia knowing I left a mystery behind".

TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE FOR SALE ON THE DOOR.

WEDGE PRODUCTION - BUGSY MALONE

19th to 22nd November

This enormously entertaining play - adapted from the popular film has a large cast of male and female characters (with 15 major parts), great costumes, music and memorable songs.

We will be using live music in the Production and will require MUSICIANS of any age, minimum ability Grade 5 in any of the following:

Clarinet/Flute, Bassoon, Trumpet, Guitar, Bass Guitar, Drums, Piano.

READING - WEDNESDAY JULY 2ND in the Green Room

AUDITIONS - TBA AT THE READING.

For further details, contact Chez 940 1750 or Ann 940 2656

Contact information:

Chairman: Stephen Farrow; Secretary: Susannah Todd; Treasurer: Linda Daman; Membership Secretary: Wendy Roberts (940 3092).
Committee: Joe Haynes, Mike Watt, Lauren Priestnall, Emmajane Dean, Martin Lorenz, Judi Rowlands

MEMBER'S EVENINGS

Monday 30th June

Commencing Monday 30th June at 8pm, we will be holding regular MEMBER'S EVENINGS for all Members and friends. For the first evening, we will be reading some short plays and encouraging new Directors and Actors to be involved in a members Drama festival to be held in The Green Room in September for Members and invited friends. Each play lasts around 10 minutes with 2-3 actors. The plays have all been written by Tom Jensen and all have the common theme of love, sex and personal relationships.

EMMAJANE and other members of the Committee will be helping and encouraging and we hope we have a good turnout.

Following the Meeting, we have arranged for use of the comfortable bar facilities at the Snooker Club; great drinks at low prices.

Members will be encouraged at these evenings to voice their ideas for future productions, workshops, social events and other activities, as well as themes for future Member's evenings.

We look forward to seeing you.

'OF MICE AND MEN'

8th to 11th October

The play has been cast except for the role of CROOKS. This has to be played by a BLACK MAN and Joe Haynes (940 3962) would like to hear from anyone who might be interested or might be able to suggest someone suitable.

We have an excellent production team with Joy and Joe directing and producing; set design by Sheila Williams with assistance from Martin Lorenz. The lighting and sound effects are essential to the success of the play and David Williams and Alan Fear will be providing their considerable experience. Costumes will be under the control of Judy Rowlands and Maureen Fennemore. To all of you who have offered to assist, Joy will be contacting you soon to discuss how you can help.

The Cast is as follows: Lennie - Mike Watt; George - Pete Charles; Candy - Joe Haynes; Boss - Martin Lorenz; Curley - Guy Heiser; Curley's Wife - Emmajane Dean; Slim - Michael Simpson; Whit - Andrew McKay; Carlson - Tony Moul; Crooks - TBA.

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Copies of the AGM Minutes have been posted on the Notice board in the Green Room and will also be placed on the WTW Website: www.wargravetheatre.co.uk

Parkers/Simmons and Lawrence will be closing for approximately 6 months from early July. This is our main outlet for ticket sales and the Committee is investigating alternative arrangements for ticket sales. Any ideas from Members would be appreciated.

2008 PRODUCTIONS

Put them in your diary NOW!

26th to 28th June - Junior Production. THE VOYAGE OF THE DAWN TREADER OF NARNIA.

Monday 30th June Member's Evening

8th to 11th October OF MICE AND MEN

19th to 22nd November - WEDGE Production of BUGSY MALONE