



WTW NEWS

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A GREAT PROGRAMME OF EVENTS FOR 2008

MANY CONGRATULATIONS TO ANN ROBERTS AND CHEZ PAYNE-ANNETTS AND THE MANY HELPERS AND LARGE CAST OF 'THE DAWN TREADER OF NARNIA'. IT WAS THOROUGHLY ENJOYED BY ALL WHO SAW IT AND WE SAW SOME EXCELLENT TALENT DEVELOPING WHICH WILL HELP ENSURE THE FUTURE OF THE THEATRE WORKSHOP.

Please use the attached Order Form to pre-order for 'OF MICE AND MEN'. (Parkers/Simmons & Lawrence will be temporarily closing; see below for ticket sale details.)

Of Mice and Men

8th to 11th October

JOHN STEINBECK'S CLASSIC PLAY DIRECTED BY JOE HAYNES This is the compelling story of two itinerant farm workers in 1930's California - a tale of friendship, loneliness, hope and loss. Their arrival at the ranch where they will 'buck barley' and share a bunkhouse with other farmhands is the backdrop for the events that lead to tragedy and the final dashing of dreams.

The cast of Mike Watt, Pete Charles, Guy Heiser, Martin Lorenz, Tony Moul, Kanagendra, Andy McKay, Michael Simpson, Emmajane Dean and Joe Haynes are working hard to ensure that this will be a riveting evening's entertainment.

USE THE ORDER FORM BELOW TO ORDER YOUR TICKETS NOW.

PRODUCTION TEAM:

At present we have the following as part of the Production Team: Judi and Maureen for Costumes; Sheila assisted by Martin for Set Design; Wendy for Props; Alan for Sound Effects; David for Lighting; Chez for Make-Up; Lisa for Tickets and Posters; Colin and Sylvia Dean and Helen Casey for the Bar.

A STAGE MANAGER is urgently required. Help is available if you have not been a SM before.

Help required for SET BUILDING on SAT 27TH SEPT & SAT OCT 4TH.

FRONT OF HOUSE MANAGER and helpers also needed.

PLEASE PHONE JOY ON 0118 9403962 IF YOU CAN HELP WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE

Bugsy Malone

20th to 22nd November

DIRECTED BY ANN ROBERTS -MUSICAL NUMBERS DIRECTED BY CHEZ PAYNE-ANNETTS AND LAUREN PRIESTNALL - PRODUCER JOY HAYNES A musical spoof about gang warfare in 1930s America - Fat Sam meets Dandy Dan and Blousey Brown falls for Bugsy Malone - lots of fun!

This production has now been cast and rehearsals begin in earnest at the end of August.

HELP IS REQUIRED WITH COSTUMES AND ALL ASPECTS OF BACKSTAGE AND FRONT OF HOUSE, INCLUDING THE BAR AND PUBLICITY.

Contact Joy to ask how you can help - 0118 9403962 or email maureen@joypep.co.uk

MINI DRAMA FESTIVAL

29th September

Following the read-through of three short plays by Tom Jensen (a member of Progress Theatre and a writer for the BBC), it was decided that it would be fun to present them as part of a mini-drama festival, which will be held at the Green Room on 29th September. As a result of this initiative, we welcome three newcomers to Wargrave Theatre Workshop; Lloyd Scrivener, Eden Murta and Graham Wheale, who will be performing in "Home News" with Tony Moul and Susannah Todd with Stephen Farrow directing. The second play will be "Cold Call", a sales pitch with a difference, directed by Jane Moore and John Foster and Martin Lorenz. Finally, "Fling Story" directed by EmmaJane Dean.

All members are heartily invited to attend. We particularly look forward to hearing feedback from the author, who will be attending.

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

MEMBERS' EVENINGS

We are pleased to report that the introduction of Members' Evenings on a Monday night in the Green Room has met with an enthusiastic response.

With the aim of bringing members together and to promote all aspects of theatre (from acting to crewing), the first series included drama workshops run by Tom Howes (Abstractism) and Jane Moore (Shakespeare improvisations set in the 21st century) as well as a viewing of Steven Berkoff's "East".

Look out for the events that are planned with a Complimentary Bar!!

The schedule for the Members' Evenings to be held in September is as follows:

Monday

- 1st Viewing of a recorded performance of "Stepping Out", produced earlier this year.
8th Forum - a chance to brainstorm and exchange ideas regarding themes for future members' evenings. All members welcome. **Complimentary Bar!!**
15th Read-through of "Under Milk Wood" by Dylan Thomas
22nd Evening with Guy Heiser (director), who will be talking about this year's panto, "Snow White".
29th Mini Drama Festival - three short plays by Tom Jensen: "Home News", "Cold Call", "Fling Story".

Contact Susannah Todd 07961 813352 for more details.

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WARDROBE HIRE SERVICE: This is a valuable and highly regarded service both for members and the general public. Judi and Maureen do a magnificent job but urgently require more Saturday morning helpers. Can you spare up to six Saturday mornings a year 10.30 -12 on a rota basis? Phone Maureen Fennemore 0118 9402888.

2008 PRODUCTIONS

Put them in your diary NOW!

Monday Member's Evening (see schedule above)

29th September MINI DRAMA FESTIVAL - 3 plays by Tom Jenson - Green Room

8th to 11th October OF MICE AND MEN

19th to 22nd November WEDGE Production of BUGSY MALONE

Ticket Order Form for Of Mice and Men

Performances Wednesday 8th -Saturday 11th October at 8pm Please send your order, with the correct remittance, to Joy Haynes, Sisters Cottage, Church Street, Wargrave, RG10 8EP. (Cheques made payable to Wargrave Theatre Workshop) OR Telephone 01189403962 or email maureen@joypep.co.uk with your order.

NB If you wish to receive your tickets by post please enclose a S.A.E.

Alternatively they can be collected from the above address or at the door on date of performance.

TICKETS RESERVED BY PHONE OR EMAIL must be paid for by October 1st.

Due to the temporary closure of Parkers/Simmons & Lawrence, this is the only point of sale.

Name..... Tel No.....

Address.....

Wednesday 8th Oct	..... @£5 and	.....@ £6.50	Total.....
Thursday 9th Oct	..... @£5 and	.....@ £6.50	Total.....
Friday 10th Oct		.....@ £8	Total.....
Saturday 11th Oct		.....@£8	Total.....

Grand Total enclosed £.....