

Street Theatre

March 2009 Newsletter



'Blood Wedding'

Thurs 19th – Sat 21st March 2009

Rehearsals are going well

(special thanks to Jonathan Samsan for agreeing to take on the part of Bridegroom at short notice)

All the cast need now is an audience, so please make sure you support your fellow members and book your tickets now, also encouraging many others to come and watch this innovative piece of theatre (a pdf poster is attached and it would be great if you could email to all your friends!)

Script reading group

The script reading group has been revived after a break and we are looking for Thrillers!

We are a small group of members who meet every 6 weeks. The committee give us a play genre to consider, we choose the scripts, take them away to read at home, then meet again in order to discuss them and recommend those which we think would be a hit to the committee.

We are currently trying to find a really exciting, popular thriller which will be great box-office. So, if you can recommend any good thrillers that might be suitable for Street Theatre, let us know so that we can add them to the list.

Similarly, if you enjoy reading plays and fancy joining the group, please get in touch.

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INVITATION FROM BOB & JULES

Following last months newsletter, the date for the reading of Nell musical script will be 15th April at 7.30 in the Strode rehearsal room.

Just to remind you of the detail...

Over the past three years two of our members, Bob Price and Julie Vincent, have been working with Dominic Sandford and a friend in the writing of a new musical called Nell, based on the life of Nell Gwynne and the committee have agreed to allow Bob & Jules to invite the membership of Street Theatre for the very first reading (this is not something being considered for production by Street Theatre but Bob & Jules would still much appreciate our help with the reading)



("Listen very carefully, I will say zis only once!")



It is official! - the play of the aforementioned TV series, written by Jeremy Lloyd and David Croft, will be our summer tour this year. John McGrouther will direct. **The tour dates have changed and are now 11th - 13th & 18th - 20th June (20th June at Strode Theatre)**

You are invited to sample the atmosphere of the Café Rene on Wednesday 25th March 7.30pm

The last play reading was predictably hilarious (including some of the strangest accents ever heard!). However, due to weather conditions and lots of laughter breaks, we didn't get through the play so you will get another chance to hear it at the URC on 25th March. This time we will attempt to create a Café Rene type atmosphere in the URC (a difficult task but should be fun trying!).

Just bring your funny accents, your sense of humour and we should have a fun evening. See you there!

Note for diary: Audition date Wednesday 8th April

We still have performance dates available for the tour so please call Bob Price or John McGrouther if you have any ideas for village type venues and groups who would be interested in hiring the play as a fund raiser

GEMS Scrapstore

Street Theatre has subscribed to the GEMS Scrapstore (we think it could be a useful resource for set build & props). This means that Street Theatre members can use the facility for any productions (details from Laura Kavanagh below)

GEMS Scrapstore, 13 Chinnock Road, Glastonbury BA6 9EW (It's sited on Windmill Hill / Bove Town area, in the shop next to Spar / St Edmunds Hall). Tel: 01458 831252 email: glast.gems@btconnect.com
www.gemsscrapstore.org.uk for more information and directions.

Open: Tues 10 - 5pm, Wednesday 10 – 5pm Thurs 10 - 6pm Saturday 10 - 1pm

Scrap prices (fill a tub): Small Tub £3.50

Medium Tub £6.50

Large Tub £10.00

A huge assortment of materials which include fabric / textiles, paper, card, net, wool, plastic, foam, tubes, wallpaper, ribbon, net strip, ripstop, and a load of other weird and wonderful things! Ideal for costume, set and prop making but also fab for any arty /crafty projects and for kids. If you know of any businesses that have waste they would like to donate to us, please let us know. We collect anything that is safe, clean and able to be used for art and craft. However, we can't take glass, used food containers or polystyrene chips. We help businesses save money as they don't need to pay Commercial Waste companies to remove the waste and we divert it from Landfill to be used in a whole range of different ways!