

Street Theatre

January 2009 Newsletter

Introducing your 2009 committee

Thank you to all who attended the AGM at The Bear Inn back in early December. The business was interesting and painless while the company, and meal after, was delightful!

Since then, the first committee meeting has taken place, to dot the i's and cross the t's, so your new committee (and their contact details should you feel the need to ask any Street Theatre related questions) looks like this:-

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Our next production, Thurs 19th – Sat 21st March 2009

'Blood Wedding'

by Federico Garcia Lorca (the Ted Hughes version)

THE CAST

Bridegroom – Toby Featherstone
Mother – Mags Chadbourne
Neighbour – Sue Wand

Mother-in-Law – Rachael House
Wife – Susie Tookey
Leonardo – Lu Lanfranchi

Servant – Angela Bell
Father – Neil Howiantz
Bride – Joanna Calderwood

1st Girl – Morwenna Ridgeon
2nd Girl – Sadie Dyer
3rd Girl – Helen Jones
1st Youth – Neil Callahan
2nd Youth – Ralph Hughes
1st Woodcutter – Neil Callahan
2nd Woodcutter – Morwenna Ridgeon
3rd Woodcutter – Ralph Hughes
Moon – Anna Garberi
Beggar – Sue Wand
Live music provided by – Dan Shaw

*For further details please contact
James Linham (producer) on 01458 442725*

Allo! Allo!

The play of the aforementioned TV series is a strong contender for our summer tour this year. Reminder, the tour dates are 4th - 6th & 11th - 13th June 2009.

John McGrouther has offered to direct and he will soon be leading a play reading for all who are unfamiliar with the plot (where have you been?) This will be on

**Wednesday 4th February
United Reform Church, 8pm**

It promises to be an hilarious reading so do make the effort to come along (even if you just want to listen!)

INVITATION FROM BOB & JULES

Ever wanted to be part of something new and exciting in the world of Theatre?

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.

The first draft of the script and all of the musical numbers have just been completed and the committee have agreed to allow Bob & Jules to invite the membership of Street Theatre for the very first reading.

For non musical lovers Bob & Jules say "stay calm, this is not something being considered for production by Street Theatre but we would still much appreciate your help with the reading".

**Details of the time and place will
be in the next newsletter**

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Our website is having a makeover! David Harding is giving it a fresh look so go on and have a peek. Although David is no longer on the committee he is still going to continue in this role (thanks David) and he and the committee would welcome any feedback about the new look!

Advertisers for our production programmes.....

Bob & Julie have set up three show deals with our regular advertisers, providing them with a discounted rate and us with the security of being able to plan budgets for future productions. However, we have lost some of our regular advertisers and really need to replace them (and establish more).

Please consider who you know in local business who would be interested in supporting us and getting some publicity for their business too.

Let Bob Price know asap with the results of your thoughts (thank you)

Confirmation of 2009 Production Dates:-

Blood Wedding.....19th – 21st March

Summer Tour..... 4th - 6th & 11th – 13th

June (final performance at Strode Theatre)

One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest.....

18th – 21st November

A Bunch of Amateurs

There is a film showing at Strode Theatre on Friday 13th February called 'A Bunch of Amateurs' starring **Burt Reynolds and Derek Jacobi**.

Synopsis.... Jefferson Steel (Reynolds) is an ageing Hollywood action star, who thinks he is in for a late career revival when he accepts the role of King Lear at Stratford, England. His engagement isn't, however, for the latest prestige RSC production, but with a provincial amateur company, where hitherto the plum parts have always gone to local solicitor Nigel (Jacobi), who is not impressed with his new role as understudy....

There are several members from Street Theatre interested in going along on the 13th Feb, so if you would like to join in and meet up for a drink in the bar afterwards, get your tickets soon and we'll see you there!