

# Canterbury Players Newsletter

March 2008

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## A Word From The Chairman

I'd just like to say how sorry we are not to be able to proceed with our March production. It's now scheduled for June and as this may affect attendances due to holidays, I would ask everyone to pull out all the stops on ticket sales. I would also like to ask all members and friends to try and support our fundraising activities as well. Details in this newsletter. Thanks.

Roger Finn

## Our Next Production

*established in Davyhulme in 1949*  
**Canterbury Players Amateur Dramatic Society**  
*presents*  
**Blithe Spirit**  
**"an improbable farce"**  
written by Noël Coward directed by Jonathan Coupe  
This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Samuel French Ltd.  
on stage at Davyhulme (Wesley) Methodist Church, Brook Road, Flixton  
**June 11th to 14th**  
Curtain Rises: 7.30 pm Adult: £6 Child: £3  
 **0161 748 8403**  
visit our website:  
[www.davyhulme.net/canterburyplayers](http://www.davyhulme.net/canterburyplayers)

Due to operational and technical difficulties beyond our control, we have had to cancel our March production of Blithe Spirit and re-schedule it for June 2008. Subject to copyright permission being granted, performances will be from Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2008 until Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2008 at Brook Road Methodist Church, Flixton.

After analysing the results of our publicity questionnaires we're convinced that posters are one of the most cost effective methods of publicity, so we are planning to produce more than we have done previously but we'll need somewhere to stick 'em. PLEASE contact a member of the committee now if you are willing and able to display a poster in your car window, house window office notice board etc. for the few weeks leading up to play week.

As usual, we encourage members to purchase their tickets in advance using the enclosed Priority Booking Form. Please send it before Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2008 with a cheque, made payable to **Canterbury Players** for the full amount, to the ticket secretary. You can use the form to reserve up to 6 priority seats plus any additional seats if required. Paying in advance greatly assists us especially in reducing the congestion at the door on the night.

## Social Events

### Get-together in the pub

Eleanor Fox has arranged a fundraising social evening to be held at the Fox & Hounds pub on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2008 at 7.30 p.m. There will be a light buffet and one or two games, quizzes etc. The cost is likely to be approximately £7. Please book in advance with Eleanor.

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email: [ellefox76@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ellefox76@hotmail.co.uk)

### Cast & Crew Hotpot Supper

at 22 Cornhill Road, Davyhulme, after the last performance of Blithe Spirit on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June. Tickets (probably about £4) must be booked in advance from Heather Holstein. Proceeds to Society funds.

phone: 0161 747 9948

email: [heather@davyhulme.net](mailto:heather@davyhulme.net)

### Summer Garden Party

Not finalised yet, but likely to be on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2008 at 22 Cornhill Road. More details will be published in a later newsletter.

## From The Photo Archive

As it is 21 years since Canterbury Players last presented Blithe Spirit, it seems appropriate that our delve into the archive for this edition of the newsletter should be a snap from that 1987 production.



## Diary Dates

Forthcoming productions by other local groups.

9<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> March

**The Club Theatre, Altrincham**

"The Dresser" by Ronald Harwood

23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> April 2008

**Priestley Players, Swinton**

"Good Old Summertime" by Leslie Sands

29<sup>th</sup> April to 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2008

**Sale Gilbert & Sullivan Society (at The Garrick, Altrincham)**

"Die Fledermaus"

8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> May 2008

**HATS Theatre Group, Stretford**

production to be announced

21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> October 2008

**Urmston Musical Theatre**

"Fiddler On The Roof"