

# Canterbury Players Newsletter

May 2008

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## A Word From The Chairman

As this will be the last news letter before our next production I am asking everyone to try and support the society. As you all know, we have had to move this production, due to circumstances beyond our control. Your cast, production team, and stage builders have been working very hard. We really do need a good turn out, I know putting on a performance at this time of the year is a real risk. Many of you already know, that not only do the cast work hard before any production, but it is very expensive, to give the quality that is expected of this society, so please do ask everyone that you might know, to come and watch, what I know will be a extremely good play.

I know that there will be people that usually come, that will use the excuse, that going to watch a production on a Summer's evening, is not really "their bag", but try and use this as one of the main selling points. Tell them that the evenings are longer, making it safer for our more "elderly" members, supporters, to get home without the fear of the dark.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our AGM. If you feel that you would like to have something put on this years agenda, please free to contact me direct, either on the phone, or via e mail, 07764 310100, [swift\\_28@hotmail.com](mailto:swift_28@hotmail.com). Remember that this is your society, and we always need to evolve and get better, and stay relevant to the times that we live in.

Thank you to everyone for your help and support.

Looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible, both on the week of the play and the AGM.

Fond regards

Roger

## Our Next Production



Rehearsals and set construction are well under way now, so now is the time to pull out all the stops with the publicity to ensure we get a good turnout. If you haven't already been in touch and if you can display one or more of our lovely colour posters in your house, car, shop window or office notice-board, please let me know, as soon as possible, how many you would like and what size (A3 or A4). Ring David 07734 230727.

The "booking office" is now open so please buy your tickets as soon as possible 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

### Cast & Crew Hotpot Supper

at 22 Cornhill Road, Davyhulme, after the last performance of *Blythe Spirit* on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June. Tickets are £4 with proceeds to society funds, bring your own wine etc. Please contact Heather.

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### Summer Garden Party

Not finalised yet, but likely to be on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> or Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2008 at 22 Cornhill Road. More details will be published in a later newsletter.

## Members Prize Draw

At the recent committee meeting the following lucky winners were randomly selected:

1st prize - £25	Matthew Fox
2nd prize	Laura Cookson
3rd prize	Judy Coates

## Interval Refreshments



We will now be serving tea as well as coffee and orange squash during the interval and we will not be asking for payment in advance before the play. We would like everyone to make a voluntary donation for their refreshments at the time of serving. This seems to be common practice at other similar performances and should ease the congestion in the entrance area when people are paying for their tickets.

## Raffle Tickets

We shall be selling raffle tickets in the main hall to guests after they are seated and the prizes will also be displayed in the main hall. This is also to try and ease the congestion in the entrance area. The committee has also decided not to introduce the change to raffle prizes as indicated in our last newsletter. So it's back to normal – prize donations welcomed!

## Diary Dates

18<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> May 2008  
**The Club Theatre, Altrincham**  
"Anyone For Breakfast"

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2008 at 7.30 p.m.  
**Canterbury Players Annual General Meeting**  
Flixton Conservative Club, Chassen Road.

21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> October 2008  
**Urmston Musical Theatre**  
"Fiddler On The Roof"