

# Canterbury Players Newsletter

October 2009

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## A Word From The Chairman

Hi Everyone ,

I trust that I find you all well and that you have had a great summer, despite the wet one that yet again we have had to contend with.

Rehearsals are well on the way for the November production. I am pleased to announce that we have two new acting members, namely Lindsey Andrews and Barbara Williamson, they have fitted very in very well with the "older " members. This play is very funny but you have to stay alert to keep up with the plot.

As usual there are a lot of expense to put on a play, so I am asking you to try and drag as many friends or neighbours as you can along. I am sure that once we get them to come along it will be much easier next time. I am also appealing, even at this early stage for your raffle prizes which do help raise some good funds at each play; so any lovely unwanted gifts that you do not want, will be gratefully accepted.

As usual , I am asking for all member to try and put a poster in their windows at home or even in your cars. If you are friendly with any local business and you feel that they will display one of our posters, please either contact David or my good self . The sooner and more we can display, may result in a greater audience attendance.

Looking forward to seeing you all during play week.

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Roger

## Advertisers Needed

Advertisers in our Play Programmes provide a much-needed boost to the finances for each of our productions. In fact, without them we would undoubtedly run at a loss. The cost is £25 for half a page advert, in our 12 page A5 programme. If you have any friends or family who supply goods or services locally, please ask them if they could support us by placing an advert. We aim to have 8 advertisers in each programme, but we only managed 7 in the last one, so please ask around.

## November 2009 Production

**Canterbury Players**  
**Amateur Dramatic Society**  
est. 1949 - 60<sup>th</sup> Year - 127<sup>th</sup> Production  
Affiliated to Trafford Arts Association and National Operatic and Dramatic Association

present



## Secondary Cause Of Death

A Comedy Thriller  
by Peter Gordon



directed by Diane Cornes and Roger Finn, by arrangement with Josef Weinberger Ltd, on stage at Davyhulme (Wesley) Methodist Church, Brook Road, Flixton, M41 5RQ

**18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> November 2009**  
Curtain Rises: **7.30 p.m.**  
Adult: **£6.00** Child: **£3.00** Programme: **free**

tickets: **0161 748 8403**  
website: [davyhulme.net/canterburyplayers](http://davyhulme.net/canterburyplayers)

## Cast In Order Of Appearance

Lady Isadora Pollock	Barbara Williamson
Count Puchlik Of Puszczukowo	Matt Fox
Colonel Charles Craddock	Chris Corry
Capt. Henrietta Woolmer-Cardigan	Lindsey Andrews
Cynthia Maple	Christine Perry
Cardew Longfellow	Chris Corry
Martha Armstrong	Heather Holstein
Lily Tuthill	Diane Cornes
Inspector Pratt	Roger Finn
Nurse Ann Parsley	Hannah Ballard

All sorted then? Well not quite! We need someone to step forward to undertake the very important role of prompt. Please contact Roger if you can help us out with this.

## Congratulations to:

- Jonathan Coupe on becoming a grandfather for the first time.
- Tor Connolly and Steve Coupe who were married on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2009.
- Heather and David, who celebrated their 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in September.

## Play Reading & Hotpot Supper

Next January we will be holding a joint fundraising evening with the Church. This will be a hotpot supper and an always-popular play reading. More details later.

## Grassroots Grant

We have nearly spent our grant from the Grassroots Foundation. The A3 colour laser printer has arrived, the lovely new stage curtains have been delivered and hung, and very soon we'll be replenishing our stocks of stage make-up with what's left of the grant (£296).

## Priority Booking Form

Attached or enclosed with this newsletter should be a Priority Booking Form for "Secondary Cause Of Death". If you want the best seats on your chosen night, please complete and return the form to Judy by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2009.

## Gordon Wells

In our last newsletter we reported that Gordon was standing down at the end of this season and we're still looking for someone to take on his work. In order that the society can continue to present high quality productions on fantastic sets, it's imperative that we find someone for this role. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please contact Roger.

## Overdue Subscriptions

And, last but not least... thanks to all members and patrons who have paid their subscriptions for the 2009-2010 season, but a significant number of members have **still not paid**. Please!, please! please!, as soon as possible, send your cheque for £10 made payable to Canterbury Players to the treasurer:

## March 2010 Production

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# Pools Paradise

A Comedy  
by Phillip King

directed by Matt Fox



by arrangement with Samuel French, on stage at Davyhulme  
 (Wesley) Methodist Church, Brook Road, Flixton, M41 5RQ

**24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> March 2010**

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If you would to take part in any capacity, please contact Roger on 0161 747 3870 or 07764 310100