

Canterbury Players Newsletter

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A Word From The Chairman

A big hello, to everyone. Well another summer for what it was worth, has come and gone. I do hope that those of you that managed to get away had a wonderful experience.

Autumn is now upon us, well apart from getting a sudden "Indian summer" over the last week or so. (Does anyone out there know why this term is used, and not say a "Spanish summer" or a "south African summer"? It is a saying that we all take for granted, without many of us knowing its origins.) This means that we are well down the line on rehearsals for our forthcoming November production. We have chosen a thriller, as we felt that we have not performed one for a while. There is a small cast, which are working extremely well together, and I promise you a very good week of performances.

Please do try and encourage as many people as you can to attend, as it would be a shame for all the hard work that goes into a play not to be rewarded. David has yet again produced a striking poster, so please contact him, if you want to display one in your car, place of work, local shops, or notice boards of other groups that you are involved with. I am well aware that in this modern age that people's time is filled with so much, that they have to be re-introduced to societies such as ours, but once they attend they are overall very impressed.

I know that this is very short notice, but if you enjoy quizzes, please try and attend the one that is raising funds for us at the **John Alker** club on **Thursday 13th October**. Arrive at 8.00pm, quiz starts at 9.00pm. This is run by the club, but what is raised on the night goes to Canterbury Players. Once again, I am looking for donations for the raffle. If you are unable to attend, but would like to support by donating a prize, please contact me and I will willingly come and collect it from you.

All that is left to be said is that I am looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at either the quiz or the play, or both.

Roger

Diary Dates

17th to 22nd October 2011

"The 39 Steps"

Altrincham Garrick

24th to 29th October 2011

"Oliver"

Urmston Musical Theatre

9th to 12th November 2011

"Strictly Murder" by Brian Clemens

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14th to 19th November 2011

"The Winslow Boy"

Altrincham Garrick

28th Nov to 3rd Dec 2011

"See How They Run"

Altrincham Garrick

16th Dec to 2nd Jan 2012

"Sinbad The Sailor"

Altrincham Garrick

28th to 31st March 2012

"The Reunion" by Peter Gordon

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"Look Who's Talking" by Derek Benfield

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Posters

The poster is for the play "Strictly Murder" by Brian Clemens, arranged with Samuel French. It features the title in large, bold, red letters. Below the title, it says "By Brian Clemens. By arrangement with Samuel French." The dates "9th-12th NOV 2011" are prominently displayed in red. It also includes the curtain rise time "curtain rises at 7.30 pm", the venue "Davyhulme (Wesley) Methodist Church, Brook Road, Flixton, M41 5RQ", and the ticket price "Tickets: £6.00 (Group Discounts Available)". At the bottom, the phone number "0161 748 8403" is written in large green digits, and the website "davyhulme.net/canterburyplayers" is listed in blue.

Please get in touch if you know somewhere that we can display a poster for our forthcoming production.

We can print them in various sizes; A4, A3 and A2 (two sheets of A3).

Help!

The forthcoming play requires 2 rugs/carpets. Each needs to be about 8ft square (2.4 metres), very lightweight, almost like a tapestry, and they both need to look authentic enough for 1939. They don't have to be identical. If you have one, or both, that we can borrow, please contact any committee member.

President's Pie & Peas Supper

To commemorate his appointment, our new president, Gordon Wells, has kindly offered to fund the cost of a **Pies & Peas Supper** to be held at Heather and David's after the show on Friday 11th November. The cost is free, but please bring your own beer and wine, and as we will be holding one or two society fund-raising activities, please bring your wallet as well!

The invitation extends to all members, and for catering purposes, please let Heather know ASAP if you will be attending. (heather@davyhulme.net or 0161 747 9948)

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