



RIVERSIDE PLAYERS NEWS

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WELCOME BACK !!



ello All! Welcome back after the summer holidays. Some of us have had a well deserved rest whilst others have been buried with work or getting ready for the pantomime but either way we still managed to come together for a few social evenings throughout the summer break. There was a lovely trip to the Yorkshire rose and the Hong Kong Chinese and I can safely say The rain NEVER stopped us! Not even when everywhere was flooding and we went for a lovely summers evening in the garden of the Belgian Arms in Holyport!!

CURRENT SHOW NEWS



With summer now over we move onto Panto and 'Scrooge' directed by Simon Arnold. Lots of people showed up for the read through and there were some extremely good, and funny, auditions; so the Panto has been cast and rehearsals are now in progress. Scrooge is a timeless classic with a Riverside stamp on it - full of funny jokes and some brilliant songs. Everyone in the cast is extremely enthusiastic and working hard and Mr. Arnold has quoted "*it's coming along nicely.*" The show is going to be spectacular and all we need is for you to come and support us!

Box Office opens up on October 3rd and ticket prices remain at Adults: £9; OAPs/Student: £7; Children: £5. The show is performed at The Memorial Hall, Straight Road, Old Windsor, SL4 2RN and performance dates in December are:

Thursday 1st 8pm

Friday 2nd 8pm

Saturday 3rd 2.30pm/7.00pm

Thursday 8th 8pm

Friday 9th 8pm

Saturday 10th 2.30pm/8.00pm

(Doors open half an hour before performance)

While you have two weeks to think about getting your orders in to Amie directly at a rehearsal, calling the box office on 07717 671765, contacting us via the website boxoffice@riversideplayers.com, or sending your order and payment in the post, we have to tell you that the canny ones out there are sending their orders in now !! While we will not make any allocations until box office opens you would be wise not to wait too long.



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We would also appreciate any and all helpers for stage works closer to the performance and we are looking for helpers back stage, in the bar and front of house so please contact Susan Pickles to book a place on the rota.

In respect of ticket sales we do need to find ways to encourage people to see our shows – if we don't then what is the point – we have to cover costs and actually make money so that we can continue to improve our scenery, costumes and technical offering. So let's get as many people to see Scrooge as we possibly can – so if you know a group or other social society then speak to them, get them to commit – we can always discuss group bookings and advantageous rates.

Any questions about Scrooge contact Simon@riversideplayers.com or Jonathan@riversideplayers.com or a member of the Committee.

FUTURE PRODUCTIONS



Ian Payn is in the process of looking through a number of scripts for the spring play 2012 and the play title will be announced very shortly. We are still waiting for ideas and volunteers for summer and Panto 2012 so if you do fancy becoming a director or you have any ideas for a fantastic show then please step forward and speak to a member of the committee. 2012 will come along quicker than expected! We look forward to any suggestions.

SOCIETY NEWS



Membership and show fees are now due. If you haven't paid your 2011 membership already it's £20 for adults £10 for associate members and children. The show fee for Panto this year will be £15 for everyone and this money needs to be sent or given to Sam Somerville ASAP.

OTHER NEWS



MCS will be performing Beauty & the Beast at the Desborough Suite in Maidenhead from 3rd to 9th October. You can find all the details at <http://mmcsonline.co.uk/default.aspx>



James HospiceCare are hosting their annual quiz night at Brigidine School on Friday 14th October. Teams can be up to groups of 8 and the cost is £5 per person. Bring your own booze and put your knowledge to the test for a 7.30pm start. If you fancy putting a team together let us know by the 23rd September.

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