

THE WAYFARERS DRAMA GROUP

JULY NEWSLETTER 2010

Hello Members and Friends welcome to our summer Newsletter.

Whilst its been hot outside things have sizzled in THE HUT, starting with the outstanding success of CRYSTAL CLEAR, which was a sell out.

In June we had two Theatre workshops that were great fun. We also recruited three new members who are interested in becoming involved in future productions.

ACT ONE, our very talented junior section, is well into rehearsals with a musical production of "CATASTROPHE." Written and directed by Sharone Miller, it's set in the 80s about rooftop cats and posh cats, you will recognise the songs with a clever change of lyrics. Please come along and support these kids they are working hard to put on a purr-fect show. Dates for this Purr-formance is Wed to Sat, 28th - 31st July. Phone Sharone for tickets 01934 51501 £5

FUTURE WAYFARER PRODUCTIONS

Three One Act plays: Thurs. Sep 23rd and Fri. Sep 24th

1. *Motivation* **Cast of Four**
2. *The Parcel* **Cast of Six**
3. *One Hundred* **Cast of Five**

The open reading for these is Tuesday August 3rd at 7:30pm.

This an opportunity for all members old and new to tread the boards - acting, directing, stage managing or try something instead of your usual role. Rehearsals will be one night per play and it would be wonderful if members tried to help out in two plays each, one front of stage and one back stage if possible For more info phone Janet Williams 01934 626213.

THE CANTERVILLE GHOST by Oscar Wilde, directed by John Butler, is to be staged Thur to Sat, 2nd - 4th December, more info about this one in the next Newsletter.

**HUT VISITORS:
SO YOU THINK YOU'RE A DETECTIVE.**

The murder mystery 'To Stage A Murder', written and directed by John Butler and Stephen Fudge will be staged at The Hut on Fri and Sat 15th & 16th October. tickets £6
Phone 07767 658 605.

OTHER MATTERS: A ladies black cardigan was left by a member of the audience on the last night of Crystal Clear, it was put aside, however it has disappeared again. If anyone knows of its whereabouts please could it be returned or let Val know, the owner would like it back.

HELP! President's plea

Somewhere there is a cardboard box, about 1½ ft x 1ft x 1ft, containing lots of photographs, programmes, posters etc from Wayfarers shows at the Playhouse in the 1960s to 1990s.

I thought it was in our loft behind many other boxes, but to my horror, now the boxes have gone, so has this box.

I just wonder if I lent it to someone in the Group who was going to put some photographs in The Hut or something a few years ago and is still hanging on to it? If I did give you this box please put me out of my misery and let me know a.s.a.p!!

With our sixtieth anniversary coming up next year all the contents would be very useful when we reflect over those sixty Diamond years and from a personal point of view at present I have mislaid many photographs of my father (our founder) which I would dearly like to retrieve.

Yours in hope!

Jan Gibson
President

We now have a new security fire door in the ladies dressing room, thank you Frank for all the prep and fitting with the help of Dave Glover, a new member (watch this space) as well as being handy he could be treading the boards!

Finally a request for Emulsion paint! The Hut is always in need of Emulsion, scenery backdrop etc is changed for each show, it is a major expense, however with your kind donation costs would be lowered considerably, any amount and colour, with John Butler mixing, new shades can be created, we are only pleased to take it off your hands.

Phone Val 620072 or Frank 632285 if it needs to be collected.

Many thanks

The Wayfarers

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Diamond Days of the Wayfarers - Give Us Your Memories!

You may be aware that 2011 sees the 60th Anniversary of the Wayfarers, and to mark this milestone Rebecca Condron and Keith Ramsey, two local historians, are compiling a history of the group. Rebecca and Keith want to hear your Wayfarers memories - they will be at The Hut on Saturday 11th September from 2.30pm so please come and meet them. They would love to talk to anyone who remembers anything about the Wayfarers, either from many years ago or more recently, and to see any old programmes, posters, photos etc you may have. It should be a fascinating afternoon, and as an extra incentive we will be providing tea, coffee and home-made cakes.

You don't have to be part of the Wayfarers - we hope to see as many people as possible, whether you are a member, friend, used to be involved a long time ago, or just have memories of the productions as an audience member, Rebecca and Keith will be interested in your memories from any perspective.

Once they have finished their research they will present it to us in whatever form we request, so your input on this is also important. Get your thinking caps on and decide how you would like to record the history of our group - maybe a book, a presentation, even a dramatisation (if someone fancies working on a script!) The choice is yours.

If you are unable to attend on the 11th but would like to contribute you can contact Rebecca by e-mail on

rebecca@bristolresearch.co.uk or via the Wayfarers website contact button, or you can ring Janet (01934 626213) or Jenny (01934 633581) and we will pass your phone number on to Rebecca so she can contact you.

Please get involved, it's your group and a 60th birthday is no mean feat so let's make it the best we can!