

Newsletter – Nov/Dec 2010

Website : www.debenplayers.org.uk.



Editors Note

Welcome to the November/December edition of the Deben Players newsletter. Please feel free to e-mail us any comments or suggestions that you may have for **YOUR** newsletter. We also welcome short articles to be considered for publication in future newsletters.

Mac (mac@debenplayers.org.uk) and Anna (anna@debenplayers.org.uk)

Chairman's Corner

Our Pantomime is almost upon us (is it really a year since the last one?) and we need to sell as many tickets as possible. So my corner this time is named "**Shall we go and see Goldilocks at the Seckford and take as many people with us as we can**". After Christmas you are sure to want to get out and about for fresh air and a helping of laughter. Tickets are easy to book and we have a family ticket (2 adults and 2 children) that saves £6.00 on the individual prices. Thank you in anticipation.

Steve Parks, Chairman (steveparks@debenplayers.org.uk)

Membership

Membership is now due for the period October 2010 to September 2011. Payment can be made online at:

<http://www.debenplayers.org.uk/membership.html>

Membership fees are as follows : Juniors £10, Adults £20, Family £30.

Alternatively you can print out and fill in the membership form and then send this off with a cheque to the address shown on the form.

Deben Players Annual Party:

Woodbridge Football Club, Saturday 8th January 2011 at 7.30pm. Tickets: Adult £3.00 - Child £1.50 available on the door on the night. This year there will be a slide show and a cabaret instead of the talent show. The cabaret is open to juniors and adults - if you have a party piece that you would like to perform, please contact Sam (sam@debenplayers.org.uk) to enable her to prepare the programme in advance. There is a licensed bar at the club. Please bring a plate of food to share. All welcome, bring the entire family.

No unaccompanied juniors please.

Directors required.

We require volunteers to direct the Junior Production, September play and Pantomime in 2011 . Please contact Steve Parks (steveparks@debenplayers.org.uk) if you are interested in taking on any of these roles.

Play Readings

Play readings continue to be well supported with a variety of plays being read. Lively discussion and biscuits. We meet every second Tuesday. If you are interested please contact Anna Beaney (anna@debenplayers.org.uk) for more information.

Workshops

A very successful and interesting workshop on 'fight technique' was held on Sunday 14th November and attended by 16 members. A great start to this new venture. We are proposing to offer a series of workshops on various aspects of theatre performance and production (these might include: basic stagecraft, developing voice & projection, creating character, working on texts, accents, understanding Shakespeare, stage management, sound & light...). Further details will be given in future newsletters so watch this space!

2010 Pantomime

This year's pantomime will be "**Goldilocks and the Three Bears**" written and directed by Samantha Harvey. Performances will be in the Seckford Theatre on the following dates and times.

Thursday 23rd December 2010 – Performance at 7.30pm

Monday 27th December 2010 – Performances at 2.30pm and 6.00pm

Tuesday 28th December 2010 – Performances at 2.30pm and 6.00pm

Wednesday 29th December 2010 – Performance at 6.00pm

Thursday 30th December 2010 – Performance at 6.00pm

Saturday 1st January 2011 – Performance at 2.30pm

Sunday 2nd January 2011 – Performance at 2.30pm

The cast list for this production is as follows

Goldilocks - Lizzie Hawes	Billy - Stephen Jones
Dame Sparkles - Sam Broadley	Zarzell - Roy Hamm
Ruby - Kayleigh Whipps	Bernie - Beckie Taylor
Poopoo - Gillian Tate	Peewee - Simon Dodwell
Daddy Bear - Tim Fosker	Mummy Bear - Becks Hudson
Baby Bear - Hannah Edwards	Dobbin - Emily Smith & Lucy Rhind

Adult Chorus : Katherine Weekes, Gemma Mulley, Tracey Denny, Grace Wellfare, Hannah Daly, Sunshine Harvey, Jan Whittaker, Alan Porter, Mark Dovey

Junior Chorus : Maddie Daly, Mia Harrison-Jones, Teagan Dovey, Charlotte Threlfall-Lamb, Ella Harrington, Asta Harrington, Jasmine Gedney, Charlotte Gedney, Athena Hanson Aherne, Alicia Rose, Bradley Rose, Alice Cox, Martha Cason, Ellie Rankin, Hannah Rankin, Hannah Lambert, Jess Lambert, Saffie Clements, Ellenor Dyde, Bethany Fearn, Benjamin Weston, Kyanne Smith, Laura Mitchel, Kai Wrona

Anyone interested in helping out with set construction/painting or backstage during the run should contact Mac (mac@debenplayers.org.uk).

We need at least 4 ushers for each performance of the pantomime in order to comply with health and safety regulations. Duties are programme selling and helping people to find seats etc. You are required to be in the auditorium for the show for which you get free admission. Please contact Anna (anna@debenplayers.org.uk or 01473 620062) to offer your help.

Deadwood Dick – May 2011

We have chosen "Deadwood Dick", a melodrama, for our May 2011 production. Anna Beaney will direct the play and we are looking forward to presenting an exciting new genre to our audiences.

The cast list for this production is as follows:

Lily	Sally Branch	Rose	Gillian Tate
Jane	Samantha Harvey	Tessie	Peggy Branch
Annie	Annie Harries	Paloma	Jan Whittaker
Molly	Sarah Ashton	Ned	Tim Fosker
Bill	Steve Roche	Sheriff	Steve Parks
Judge	Trevor Last	Chet	Stephen Jones
Black	Neill Pearce	Pong	Simon Dodwell

Hatcheteers, Bar Maids and Cowboys : Hazel Glassock, Roz Cullum, Elizabeth Rohole, Julie Smith, Sally Metcalf, Gemma Mulley, Grace Wellfare, Tracey Denny, Brian Beaney, Geoff Jacobs, Jonathan Metcalf, John Bryce, Scott Ward, Mark Dovey and Chris Moore

Contact Anna Beaney for more information (anna@debenplayers.org.uk)

Ticket Information

Tickets for future productions can be booked online at www.debenplayers.org.uk, in person at Woodbridge Tourist Information Centre or by phoning 01394 382240.

Deben Players on Facebook

Did you know that the Deben Players now have their own page on Facebook ? See <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=24454284212&v=info> for more details.

Next Committee Meeting

5th January 2010

Please email your suggestions and thoughts to Steve at: steveparks@debenplayers.org.uk the Monday prior to the meeting.

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