



NEWSLETTER

May 2011

La Cage Aux Folles

This fabulous show is now only three weeks away so if you haven't booked your tickets yet please don't delay. As you all know it will be our first production at The Charter Theatre in almost two years, and the costs of putting on a show there are very high, so we must sell as many tickets as possible! The cast and production team have been working really hard for the past three months and this is going to be another fantastic show, so please come and support us and tell all your friends. If you would like some more leaflets or posters please come along to rehearsal to collect some - we are at Harris Primary School every Monday and Thursday evening from 7.30pm until 10pm and on Sundays from 2pm to 5pm. We are hoping to stage a large scale production at the Charter Theatre in September 2012 as part of the Guild celebrations but this depends on the financial outcome of La Cage, so please help us ensure that we can continue to perform at the Charter Theatre. For cast information see the website or our facebook page and for ticket prices please see the enclosed booking form.

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION II

The first rehearsal/welcome meeting for our September production at The Playhouse Theatre will be on Monday 6th June at 7.30pm at Harris Primary School. As we said in the last newsletter we hope that there will be something for everyone in this compilation show and we look forward to welcoming old and new members on the 6th. We are thrilled that Brian Lawson has agreed to direct the show and Jim Thomas makes a welcome return as MD. We are also delighted to welcome Lee Lomas as a guest choreographer. Lee has appeared in Chicago, Cats and Starlight Express in the West End and on tour in the UK and we look forward to him joining the team! The show will run from Tuesday 6th to Saturday 10th September and tickets will be on sale soon so look out for a booking form in the next couple of months. If you have any suggestions for songs/dances from films (preferably not films of musicals) please call or email Brian on 07754 954948 or brianlawson11@btopenworld.com.

Committee Contacts

Here are the committee member's telephone numbers—please do not hesitate to call one of us if you have any comments or questions.

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Stage Talk

Stage Talk TV is a new TV programme aimed at amateur theatre enthusiasts across the UK. The show will broadcast on the first Sunday of every month at 5pm on Showcase TV (Sky channel 201/ Freesat 403) and online. The first episode aired on 1st May and we are delighted that, due to the wonderful efforts of our marketing and publicity volunteer Christine Sanderson, the TV company want to feature our Society in a forthcoming episode and are coming along to rehearsal next week to interview the production team, cast and committee members.

Check out their website www.stagetalk.tv for more details and look out for PMCS on TV!

2011 NODA NW Regional AGM and Awards

Ruth and Neil attended the NODA North West weekend at the Blackpool Hilton on 1st and 2nd May, and Eddie joined them for the Awards Evening. We were pleased to have our Best Pantomime Award from District 2 (Sleeping Beauty) to be put forward for the Best Pantomime Award for the North West area but unfortunately didn't win this time. Here's to next year!

Jack & The Beanstalk

We are pleased to announce that this year's pantomime will be Jack & The Beanstalk. Our President Eddie Regan makes a welcome return to the role of Director as does Janet Calman as MD. We are delighted that Amanda Rogers and her pupils will be involved once again and we look forward to starting rehearsals straight after Lights, Camera, Action II. Information regarding rehearsals, auditions and show dates and times will follow in soon so watch this space!

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As we have already mentioned we are hoping to produce a large scale show at The Charter Theatre as part of the Guild celebrations, as well as taking part in the other events during 2012.

Here are the dates for your diaries ;

Saturday 31st March 2012

PMCS to take part in a joint concert with other musical groups at the Guild Hall - rehearsals during the day - performance in the evening

Friday 6th September 2012 11am

PMCS float to take part in the Community Procession

Saturday 7th September 2012 8pm

PMCS to walk in the Torchlight Procession

W/C 16th September 2012

PMCS production at the Charter Theatre