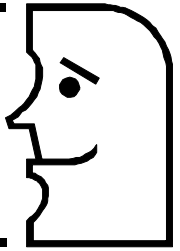




The Guild Players



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Newsletter - September 2007

A brief update as we commence our 2007/08 season.

Autumn Production 6th - 8th December 2007

The first get together of the new season was on 5th September. We will meet again on Wednesday 12th September, starting at 8.00 pm, at Finchley Methodist Church Hall. Everyone interested in taking part in our autumn production is welcome. Due to the ongoing work to the church heating system temporarily putting the stage and green room out of action we have been unable to mount a pantomime this year. Instead we have been looking for a light comedy to entertain our audience and requires a minimum of set and costume. Mike will be directing this production and has selected "The Fumblings At Friar's Bottom" by Richard Coleman.

Easter Production 17th - 21st March 2008

Following "The Inn Keeper's Tale", "The Soldiers Tale" and "The Gardener's Tale", Mike has another script up his sleeve for our next touring Easter Production. As before, this will be rehearsed in parallel with the Spring Production.

Spring Production 24th - 26th April 2008

The committee have yet to make a decision on the Spring production. If you think you have a good suggestion for a play pass it on to the committee.

Annual General Meeting

The AGM of the Guild Players will take place on Wednesday 26th September 2007, starting at 8.00 pm. Please make every effort to attend **PROMPTLY!** We try to keep the meeting short as it will be followed by a rehearsal for the autumn production. You will have received a number of papers with this printed newsletter. These include an agenda and a nomination form.

The Publicity role is about to fall vacant as Dave wishes to stand aside after 7 years and concentrate his efforts on the website and maintaining our email & postal mailing lists. If you can bring a fresh enthusiasm for publicity design, promoting our productions and bringing in an audience, please don't be hesitant to put yourself forward.

Membership 2007/08

It is now time to pay membership subscriptions for the coming year. A membership renewal form should have been included with this mailing and you are kindly requested to return it promptly, along with your payment, to Betty. The committee have decided that the membership fee for 2007/08 will be £12 and are recommending that for 2008/09 it should rise to £15. Your views on these changes are welcome.

Celebrating Sydney 6th October 2007

An evening of songs by Sydney Carter is being held at Finchley Methodist Church (see separate publicity). The Guild Players are providing production services to this event (sound, lighting, front of house and catering). Assistance with front of house duties will be needed - please be ready to volunteer!