



The Guild Players

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Newsletter - September 2010

A brief update as we commence the 2010/11 season

Autumn Production 2010 (9th - 11th December)

At the committee meeting in early September the options for our autumn production were discussed. It was decided not to go ahead with a pantomime this year.

We are now actively looking for a suitable script (possibly a comedy) that is attractive to a broad family audience.

A first read through for the autumn production will take place following the AGM on Wednesday 22nd September. If you would like to find out more and to get involved with this production please make sure you attend.

We are now considering producing a panto in autumn 2011.

During our 2010/11 season we are hoping that all members will take the opportunity to get involved with a production area they have not tried before, or to build on existing skills. Having gained some experience they will in future be able take on responsibility for jobs including designing & building sets, stage management, front of house management, publicity, etc.

Annual General Meeting (22nd September)

The AGM of the Guild Players will take place on Wednesday 22nd September, starting at 8 pm. We are generally successful at keeping the meeting duration under 30 minutes. Please help by attending PROMPTLY. All are welcome to attend but only existing paid up members can vote.

Members should have received an agenda and a nomination form with this printed newsletter.

All officer and committee roles are up for election at this point every year. If you would like to play your role in the running of the group get yourself nominated. (Please don't assume that someone will put your name forward!) All nominations MUST be made in advance of the AGM.

The AGM is a good opportunity to pay your £15 annual membership fee for the 2010/11 season.

Membership 2010/11

It is now time to pay your £15 Guild Players subscription for the 2010/11 season. A membership renewal form should have been included with this mailing. PLEASE submit a membership form with your payment so that we have an accurate record of your contact details. Blank forms are on the website.

We welcome newcomers to come along to a couple of evenings with us to see if we are the sort of group they would like to join before having to pay for membership. Beyond that, it is expected that EVERYONE taking part in Guild Players activities pays their membership fee.

The only additional charge we make is a 'production fee' of around £10-15 for actors taking part in each show. This covers the cost of your script and provision of refreshments at rehearsals.

Green Room Redecoration (7th August)

A very big thank you to Carolyn L, Claire A, Gerry B, Sally M, Mike L, Dave C and Mike S who turned out to help re-decorate the Green Room. It really looks splendid - bright, clean and GREEN! We've also got rid of some of the old furniture and cleaned the remaining chairs. Thanks again to those who helped make this happen.

Looking Forward

These are the performance dates we have pencilled in for 2011. Suggestions for potential plays are always welcomed by the committee.

Easter Touring Production Monday 18th to Good Friday 22nd April 2011

Spring Production Thursday 16th to Saturday 18th June 2011

Autumn Production Thursday 24th to Saturday 26th November 2011

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