



MANCHESTER ATHENAEUM DRAMATIC SOCIETY

1847 - 2010

May 2010 Dear Friends,

First of all, thank you all for your continued support throughout this season. Well, it's been a pretty *explosive* one hasn't it? I really enjoyed doing the whizz-bangs this year, hope we haven't frightened you away. To the members we only see if you're in a play ~ sorry you missed the productions.

A special thanks to the audiences of "Dead Easy" for their generosity towards the "Mega-Hike" volunteers. You donated nearly £200 for the children's medical charity. We can't thank everyone, personally so please members, pass on the message to your friends who came to see the play.

Next Production

We're performing the
**OLDE TYME
MUSIC HALL**
CABARET & SUPPER

Friday 11th June

at St. Ninian's

This is a fund-raiser for
the Church

so please call **860 4717**
for tickets **NOT** our usual
phone number.

Missed us in February ~ why
not come along?

As yet, the publicity we received about our claim to being the oldest drama society hasn't engendered a response. The amount of stuff in the paper and the radio interview were a great surprise and seemed to come out of nowhere. That's my 5 minutes of fame then!

Extra meeting to be arranged ~
We're going into St Werburgh's to do
some sorting / repairs on our store.
Probably on a Sunday afternoon.
Anyone able to help.

Please let **Ian D** or **Sue** know.

Social Events

Pamela is still looking into the
possibility of a minibus trip ~ any
suggestions for a destination?

Elizabeth & Bill

have offered to host an
"Open Garden Party BBQ"

[Bring a Dish & a Bottle 'do']

4th September at 3pm

Call them for details of venue.

Stage Set-up

Thank you to everyone who came
to help on **Easter Monday** -
particularly the people who have
jobs. You worked so well
together team and did a grand job
~ it is much appreciated. And
those who worked the get-out,
too. And a big thank you to **Ian
Darke** and everyone connected
with "Dead Easy" we've had
some very good feedback from
the audience.

Members' News

Welcome to new member
Alex McKay

who will be appearing in the
Music Hall Melodrama

Congratulations

to **Pamela & Ian**

who are celebrating their

Silver Wedding Anniversary.

Events

Chorlton Festival

We're looking into doing another
display of costumes at St
Werburgh's

Dates are: **21st ~ 29th May**

Anyone free to help chat to the
public on the open days

11am~4pm please let **Sue** know

Play Reading Committee

Any suggestions for plays,
please contact **David Garner**.

GMDF Awards' Night

Saturday 3rd July

Anyone want to go to the dinner?

Ask Carol for details & cost.

AGM

22nd June 7-45pm at St. Nicks

Summer Meetings

These are a great opportunity for
new and prospective members to
come along & read a play or do
workshops with us.

Tuesday 29th June, 13th July

Thurs 19th Aug

Auditions for November play
[Sarala to direct]

2nd, 7th & 9th September

All meetings 7-30pm

St Nicholas's, Kingsway

Diary Dates

Please pencil them in, on your
calendars & in your diaries.

Do it NOW. PLEASE!

And DO look at them sometimes,
please!

May 22nd~30th Display

June 11th "Music Hall" at St.

Ninian's call: 860 4717

June 22nd **AGM**

29th June, 13th July, 19th Aug

Meetings

July 3rd **GMDF Awards' Night**

4th September **BBQ**

2nd, 7th & 9th Sept.

Auditions

Show Dates for 2010/11:

November 11th 12th 13th

2011:~ February 4th 5th

Themed Cabaret & Supper

April 14th 15th 16th

November 10th 11th 12th

*information subject to change,
please call the contact person
for up-to-date info*

see you soon, **Sue.**

Last word:

Bedroom Farce: Any play which
requires various states of undress on
stage and whose set sports a lot of
doors. The lukewarm reviews, all of
which feature the phrase "typical
community theatre fare" in the opening
paragraph, are followed paradoxically
by a frantic attempt to schedule more
performances to accommodate the
overflow crowds.

Don't forget - you can contact us
through the links on the **Web site**.
www.mcr-ath-dramasoc.org