



MANCHESTER ATHENAEUM DRAMATIC SOCIETY

ATH NEWSLETTER

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Dear Friends,

The new season has begun in earnest, with the rehearsals underway for the November play ~ "Breeze Block Park" ~ by Liverpool playwright **Willy Russell**.

If you can help with the set building / painting ~ please contact **Sue**. We can only get access during the weekdays and not evenings this time, so it's going to be awkward to get teams together. I'm also contact for backstage helpers. And I will be mailing you again!

Anyone who is willing to loan props for the show, please contact **Sarala** to find out what might be needed.

Geoff, of course, would like to hear from anyone who can help FOH. on the performance nights.

Please try to help ~ it's your Society, too.

Don't forget that we don't have "Closed Rehearsals" so do feel free to pop by and watch.

7-30pm Tuesdays and Thursdays at St. Nicholas's. Kingsway.

We welcome new members **Daniel Lamb & Peter Bolger** into the cast, along with 'Old Stagers' Carol, Kathy, Hannah Jane, David, Ian S & Robin.

We also welcome back, after a long absence, **Peter Nawn**, as guest director. It's many years since Peter was a member.

Some new friends came to the summer meetings Samantha, Kathleen & Lindsey. Hope we'll see them in a play soon.

Message from the Hon. Treas.:

Please raid your piggy banks as Subs are now overdue. £18 full/ £9 student / patrons £15 minimum.

**Useful Phone Number
Box Office Only**

07593 827201

Reading Committee

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

Thanks if you already have.

Social Events Christmas Lunch

11th December

Venue probably

Hough End Police Social Club

Please call **David Garner** for arrangements, cost & details.

Next Production November 10th to 12th "Breeze Block Park"

a comedy/drama
by Willy Russell

7-30pm St. Werburgh's
Parish Hall

Seats £5 concessions £6 full
call the Box Office

07593 827201

If you leave a message, don't forget a contact number, then we'll get back to you.

Members' News

Congratulations to Hannah F & Katie who notched up an impressive number of **A's & A**s** between them.

They'll be around for a bit though. So you can see Hannah in the November play. Katie is taking more subjects to add to the total.

February's Show
will be a two nighter again.

**OLD TIME
MUSIC HALL**

3rd & 4th Feb. at 7-30pm.

Cabaret & Supper with a
1 act play.

Elizabeth is reading melodramas to find one that you, our audience, can join in with.

Oh, yes you can!

**Auditions are pencilled in for
Tues. 15th & Tues. 22nd Nov.**

A BIG Thank You to Ian & Pamela

for throwing open their house [and garden] to us, for the get together.

Good food, good company, shame if you missed it.

Diary Dates

Please pencil them in, on your calendars, in your diaries, your i-pods, i-phones, back-of-your-hand ~

Do it NOW. **PLEASE!**

And DO look at them sometimes, please!

Nov. 10, 11, 12

Breeze Block Park

Auditions ~

Nov. 15, 22 for Feb. 1 Act

Nov. 29 / Dec 2 April Show

Dec 11 Christmas lunch

February 3rd & 4th

Old Time Music Hall

April 26th, 27th, 28th Play

Nov. 2012 15th, 16th, 17th,

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

see you soon, **Sue.**

I was recently asked what "Proscenium, as in Arch" meant. So for your info. it's "Before or in front of, the scene." It's Latin (of course) from the Greek, Proskenenion. In Greek theatre it was the whole stage. Send me more questions for next newsletter, please.

Last word:

Lighting Director: Individual who, from the only vantage point offering a full view of the stage, gives the stage manager a heart attack by announcing a play-by-play of everything that's going wrong.