



Woodley Players Theatre Company



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Editorial

Hello Everyone,

It's that time of year again and most of us are running round in ever decreasing circles, using our plastic cards as if there's no tomorrow.

We have our Christmas carol concerts with Werneth band to look forward to on Saturday 16th December, and on Friday 29th December, David Parkinson is organising a walk, for those who need some fresh air and exercise after indulging in too many mince pies.

An evening meal is planned at the Bluebell Centre and I hope that many of you will join us there on Friday 19th January.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all; see you in January for the start of rehearsals.

Hazel
Chair

Dates for your diary

Christmas Carol Singing - Saturday 16th December

As usual, we will be singing carols outside Romiley Forum with members of Werneth Concert Band.

Please meet outside Romiley Forum at 10.00am if you would like to take part.

The concert band will also meet at the Stock Dove pub in Romiley on Wednesday 20th December for carol singing. Anyone is welcome to join them from 8:30pm.

Christmas Concert - Saturday 16th December

St Joseph's Catholic Church, Stockport Town Centre at 7.00pm

WPTC and Werneth Concert Band will be taking part in a Carol Concert at the above church. The Concert starts at 7pm but we would request that all singers and players meet at the church from 6:30pm. Entrance is free although the church would like a donation for their restoration fund. Please come and support us.

The Players "Nearly New Year" Walk & Lunch Friday 29th December

All welcome: Please meet at the car park at the top of Higham Lane (old quarry), Gee Cross at 10.00am. We plan to go for a gentle stroll followed by lunch at the Hare and Hounds, Werneth Low. Hope to see you there. For further info please ring me on 0161 406 6132

David Parkinson

WPTC (Post) Christmas Evening meal at the Bluebell Centre - Friday January 19th 2007

The committee would like all members to join them for a meal at The Bluebell Centre on Friday 19th January, at 8pm. The cost is £20 for 3 courses and a Vegetarian option is available. A menu is available on request. You need to let Lesley Ellis have a £10 deposit by 6th January if you wish to attend.

Please ring Lesley Ellis on (0161) 430 8678 for further information.

Summer Concert at the Bluebell Centre - Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th July 2007

Due to the huge success of our summer concerts we will again be joining forces with Werneth Concert Band at the fabulous venue which is the Bluebell Centre to entertain you once more.

More details to follow in the New Year.

Pirates of Penzance - Audition results

Many thanks to all those who took part in the auditions for Pirates of Penzance. The audition committee felt that the standard was exceptionally high and that they had had a difficult job. Congratulations to those who were successful in securing a part for our next G&S production

Cast List:

Frederic	t.b.c.
Major General Stanley	Philip Sweet
Pirate King	Richard Goodall
Samuel	John Thewlis
James	Derek Swain
Sergeant of Police	Richard Hall
Mabel	Kate Holt
Edith	Miranda Nichols
Kate	Pauline Slate
Isabel	Pru Caville
Ruth	Katharine Brown

Rehearsals start on Thursday 4th January and will continue every Thursday night for chorus, at Hatherlow, starting at 7:45pm. Any change of venue will be notified as soon as possible, but it's a good idea to keep an eye on the website where we will post last minute changes.

The rehearsal on Monday 8th January is for all principals and will involve a read-through and discussion of the script. We don't intend to rehearse any music. Principals will be required on all subsequent Mondays and Thursdays and a full rehearsal schedule will be made available as soon as possible.

We are planning a full-day rehearsal on Saturday 20th January which will be a great opportunity to get to grips with the music and meet the new director, Brian Ganderton. The day will be held at Romiley Primary School on Sandy Lane between 10am and 4pm. We would like as many people as possible to attend, especially if you aren't familiar with the music already.

Performance dates will be Monday 30th April - Saturday 5th May with two performances, as usual, on the Saturday.

Calling all volunteers - We are now looking for people who would be interested in helping out with the following:
Behind Stage, Props, Set Design/Building, Front of House, Refreshments
Please contact Bryony Somers on 0161 367 7442 if you are able to help

Our Day Out - Audition results

Many thanks to all those who took part in the auditions for *Our Day Out*. Congratulations to those who were successful in securing a part.

Part	Played by	Part	Played by
Jimmy	Jordan McIntyre	Digga	Luke Richards
Shopkeeper	Ann Goodall	Janice	Hannah Meadwell
Paula	Gabrielle Davis	Jackie	Helena Gordon
Tracy	Bethany McCracken	Maurice / Kevin	Asa Howard
Mrs Kay	Bryony Somers	Reilly	Tom Delaney
Nicky (Bored Girl)	Claire Otley	Colin	Alan Parkinson
Vicky (Bored Girl)	Emma Brown	Tricia	Jane Dixon-Rowland
Linda	Helen le Sueur	Bus Driver	(being cast)
Ronson	Tom Barratt	Lollipop Lady	Pat Stewart
Andrews	Joe Barratt	Susan	Katie Sadler
Billy	James Barratt	Briggs	John Jenkins
Carol	Holly Davies	Headmaster/ Zoo Keeper	Richard Goodall

Members News

Everyone at WPTC would like to send their best wishes to our MD, Roger Pearce, who has been unwell recently. We wish him a full and speedy recovery and hope to see him very soon.



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