



# Woodley Players Theatre Company



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## Editorial

After the swashbuckling success of "Pirates of Penzance" what better way to round off the summer than an evening of food, friends and great music at the Bluebell Centre, which we hope as many of you as possible will be able to attend, if you are not already taking part.

Have a wonderful summer and we hope to see you back refreshed and revitalized, ready for our next productions.

*Bryony Somers*

## "The Pirates of Penzance"

Another very successful show, thanks to our producer, Brian Ganderton, MD Margaret Bailey and the production co-ordinator, Kate Holt. It was enjoyed by both audiences and participants.

Thanks to all those members who helped at the set strike. We were able to re-organise much of our staging materials and have been contacted by Hatherlow Church with their thanks for leaving the Sunday School so tidy.

## Bluebell Centre Concerts

We will, once again, be taking to the stage at the Bluebell Centre in Gee Cross for two summer concerts with Werneth Concert Band on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July (starting at 7:45pm) and Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July (starting at 3pm). This year, the music will be based around the themes of "music of stage and screen" and "last night of the proms".

After last year's highly successful concerts, the tickets are already selling well, especially for the Saturday night.

Tickets are priced at £10 each and a buffet picnic will be available, also priced at £10. Bookings can be made direct with the Bluebell Centre on (0161) 494 1018

## Annual General Meeting (AGM)

We will be holding our Annual General Meeting at 7:45 on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July at Hatherlow Sunday School.

### Woodley Players Theatre Company - Annual General Meeting - 12th July 2007

1. Introduction (chair)
2. Apologies for absence
3. Approval of previous AGM minutes (All)
4. Reports by

- a. Chair (Hazel Jones),
- b. Treasurer (Brian Maguire),
- c. Membership secretary (Margaret Bailey)
5. (Re)Election of directors
  - a. Retirement of Jenny Davies, Margaret Bailey
  - b. Re-appointment of existing company directors (Lesley Parkinson, David Parkinson, Brian Maguire, Mike Bailey, Roy Davies)
  - c. Appointment of new company directors (Lesley Ellis, Laura Ellis, David Whitehead, Richard Hall, Derek Swain )
6. Appointment of company auditor
7. Influx of new members, and how to maintain the trend (Laura Ellis)
8. Program for 2007-2008 season (Hazel Jones)
9. AOB
10. Meeting close (chair)

Please send any apologies to Kate on the usual number or via [info@woodleyplayers.co.uk](mailto:info@woodleyplayers.co.uk)

### Cabaret Evening - 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> November 2007

We will be staging 2 performances of a themed cabaret evening at the end of November. Master-minded by Laura Ellis, our acclaimed director of 'Our Day Out', we'd like to get as many of our younger members involved as possible. For more information, contact Laura on (0161) 430 8678.

### HMS Pinafore - 28<sup>th</sup> April to 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2008

Our next G&S production has another nautical theme and we'll be aboard HMS Pinafore in spring 2008. Rehearsals will start on 16th October this year; we will break for the whole of December and will re-start in January 2008.

This year we will be welcoming Phil Sweet as our director. Phil has some great ideas for the show and we wish him every success in his new capacity.

Contact Kate on (01625) 614505 for more information.



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