

# The Manifest Theatre

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## Dear Members,

Thank you to all those who helped with or supported our Macmillan Cancer Support coffee morning and helped us to raise a grand total of £316 for this worthwhile charity; a great achievement. We're also pleased to report that we picked up two gongs at the NETG awards last month. Val Taylor collected the shield for Best Set Design & Construction for both her production, 'Pack of Lies' and this year's 'Barefoot in the Park', and Lester Pearse also won Best Supporting Actor for his role as the Genie in Aladdin. Well done to all involved. Don't forget to book early for '70, Girls, 70', a musical comedy based on 'Breath of Spring', the first play ever produced by the Manifest Theatre Group and involving some of the original cast members! It promises to be a great show. See you at the theatre!

# SUBSCRIPTIONS

Thanks to those who have renewed their subscriptions promptly and to those who included a stamped addressed envelope, saving us the cost of postage. Anyone who normally receives their newsletter by post, but has now given us an email address will, in future, find their newsletter by email. If you do not wish to receive your newsletter by email please notify us and you will remain on our postal list. Finally, a big thank you to the increased number of people who have become 'Friends' with their subscription of £5, your support is appreciated.

# Auditions

Blood Brothers, the play by Willy Russell To be directed by Val Taylor Read through Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November Auditions Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November Both at 7.30pm at the theatre Production dates 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> March 2010 Val is really looking forward to hearing from anyone who is interested and asks them to contact her on 01206 393561 for more info on the play and characters etc.

# '70, Girls, 70'

Directed by Kate Sheffield

A sparkling musical by John Kander & Fred Ebb based on the play 'Breath of Spring'

10th - 14th November 2009 7.30pm

#### Tickets £6

Box Office opens Saturday 24th October 10.30am to 12noon and will then be open Monday and Wednesday evenings 7.30-9pm and Saturday mornings 10.30am to 12 noon

### **Christmas Party**

The Manifest will be holding their annual Christmas party on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm. As usual, there will be mulled wine and mince pies, quizzes, raffle and entertainment plus a great chance to catch up with other members. We hope to see you all there.

Baby Sale

The Manífest will be holding a Baby Sale on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November 1.30pm to 3.30pm. Clothes, toys, books and equipment etc as well as tea and coffee and cake on sale. Free Entry. For more info contact Caroline: 01206 391354