

# The Manifest Theatre

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#### Dear Members,

A great response to our casting for Rebecca; it was nice to see so many people at the theatre for the read through and auditions and wonderful to see some new faces. The play is now cast and promises to be great production (25th to 29th October). More details to follow. Don't forget to come along to our AGM on Thursday 21st July 7.30pm. A great chance to meet the committee, have your say about the theatre and get involved - free nibbles too. See you there!

### 'TWO'

A play by Jim Cartwright - Directed by Kerry King

### Friday 22nd & Saturday 23rd July 2011 7.30pm Tickets £6

TWO, written by Jim Cartwright (who also wrote popular iconic theatre such as 'Little Voice') presents a microcosm of working-class life in a Northern pub in the eighties. A place of failed aspirations and unfulfilled lives. Its main characters, the Landlord and Landlady, interlace a variety of characters each affected by another specific character. All life is present in this pub; (including entertainment!) it is the heart of communities, it is where people celebrate and mourn, it looks at our need for companionship and throughout this play we are confronted unflinchingly at life's weaknesses and darkness, as well as its heart and many spirits!

Box Office will be open Saturdays 10.30am to 12noon from 9th July and Mondays and Wednesdays 7.30 to 9pm

# **Edwardian Concert Evening**

Kate Sheffield is organising an Edwardian concert evening to be held at Mistley Church Hall the weekend of 9th/10th September to celebrate its 100th birthday.

She is looking for anyone who is prepared to be in the following - a sketch, monologues, duologues, singing, dance, magic or jokes. Any skills suitable for such an evening.

There will be a first get together and casting on Tuesday 26th July at 7.30pm at the theatre, so do come along if you'd like to be involved.

For more information please call Kate on 3 01206 397127

## **Manifest Working Week**

Monday 8th to Friday 12th August 2011 9am - 5pm each day

Projects for the week include: General cleaning (windows, woodwork, lights, gutters etc.), Decorating - Backstage, backstage windows inside & out, Clad new shed with weatherboard, clean & renovate flats, doors etc, build racking in timber store.

Join in, have fun, help improve your theatre!

If you can help, even for a few hours,
please contact Andy Terry:
01206 391309 info@manifesttheatre.co.uk

#### **AGM**

Thursday 21st July at 7.30pm
Join us in celebrating a successful year.
Refreshments provided.
Look forward to seeing you there!

## Membership Subscriptions are now due for the new season

Our membership rates remain unchanged: £10 for those actively involved in productions and the running of the theatre. £5 for 'Friends of the Theatre', people who support the theatre regularly and voluntarily donate a little more than the associate membership. £2 for 'Associate Members'. Those who wish to pay the minimum charge in order to purchase tickets for our productions. £150 for 'Life Membership'. A one-off life subscription. We would really appreciate it if you could return your renewal before coming to buy tickets for the next production. This helps the box office staff and the membership secretary. Many thanks.