



The Manifest Theatre

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Members,

Sincere if somewhat belated wishes for a very happy 2014. 2013 was a very busy year which saw the start and finish of building work to provide new facilities for both actors and audiences. This year our aim is to make the best use of these improvements to provide you all with a wider variety of first rate entertainment. Not only will we be bringing you our usual season of productions but there will also be a Variety Show in April, a return visit from Keystone in May and Manifest Movies, monthly film nights featuring blockbuster movies on the big screen.

2014 subscriptions are now due

Many of you renewed your subscriptions for the coming year in December, when buying pantomime tickets, but some didn't. If you did renew we have the records to confirm this, but if you haven't renewed, please could you do so by sending your payment to:

Viv Wheatley, 189, Colchester Road, Lawford, CO11 2BU.

Please make cheques payable to Manifest Theatre Group. Subscriptions remain the same as last year - £2 for associate members, £5 for Friends of the Theatre, £10 for Acting Members, and £150 for Life Members.

Please include your email address, wherever possible, when renewing.

It would be helpful if you could produce your membership card when purchasing tickets for the productions and film nights. Thank you.

OUR FIRST PRODUCTION OF THE SEASON

A Comedy Double Bill



Henry and Alice have been trapped in a boring marriage for years. Henry thinks Alice is boring. Alice thinks Henry is boring. But unbeknownst to the other, each inhabits a parallel world of action, glamour, sex and celebrity.

Two theatre critics named Moon and Birdboot are watching a ludicrous setup of a country house murder mystery, in the style of a whodunit. By chance, they become involved in the action causing a series of events that parallel the play they are watching.



Performances from the 11th to the 14th March at 7.30 pm. The Box Office will be open each Saturday from the 22nd February from 10.30am to 12pm and then Monday and Wednesday evenings thereafter from 7.30pm to 9.00pm. Telephone: 01206 391309.

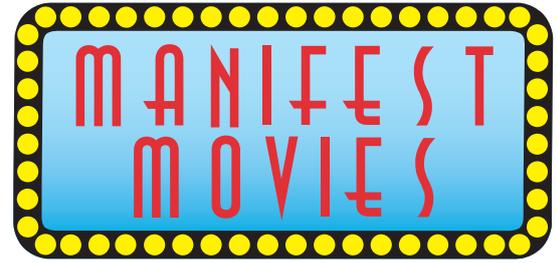
Ticket prices: £6.00 for members and £8.00 for non-members.

AN EXTRA SPECIAL PRODUCTION IN APRIL

A Variety Show

A wonderful collection of acts featuring comedy, song and dance plus a 'Blast from our Past' with songs from our past shows - solos, duets and full chorus. A veritable cornucopia and something for everyone!

Performances on the 4th and 5th April at 7.30 pm. Tickets may be purchased when booking for the Comedy Double Bill (see above) and then on Saturdays from 10.30am to 12pm and Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7.30pm to 9.00pm. from the 15th March. Tel: 01206 391309. Tickets prices: Just £5.00 for members and £7.00 for non-members.



Following the success of the first movie night in January, a monthly programme of film presentations has been planned. Doors open at 7.00pm and films commence at 7.30pm unless stated otherwise.

The next three screenings will be:

Friday 28th February - The Great Gatsby
Baz Luhrmann's award winning 2013 version starring Leonardo DiCaprio, Tobey Maquire and Carey Mulligan.

Friday 21st March - Gone With The Wind
Epic drama set against the background of the American civil war starring Vivien Leigh and Clark Gable.

Please note: Doors will open at 5.45, film will commence at 6.15 with a 15 minute interval - Running time approximately 4 Hours.

Friday 25th April - Philomena

The acclaimed British comedy-drama starring Judi Dench and Steve Coogan.

Friday 23rd May - The Glenn Miller Story
The biography of the wartime big band leader from his early days to his tragic disappearance over the English Channel in 1944. Starring James Stewart.

Friday 20th June - The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel

2012 British comedy drama following an unrelated group of elderly people who decide on a retirement hotel in India. Featuring a host of stars including Judi Dench, Maggie Smith and Bill Nighy.

Friday 25th July - Les Miserables

2012 British epic romantic musical drama set in early 19th century France. Starring Hugh Jackman, Anne Hathaway and Russell Crowe.

Saturdays 8th March and 12th April



More film fun when The 'Sons of the Desert' are back for another two visits.

Manifest members are always welcome to attend but ticket price will include a fee to join the 'Sons of the Desert'.

For more information telephone Paul on 01255 429 887 • 7:30pm-10:00pm.