

Dear Members,

Following our very brief Summer break, it is full speed ahead once more with a programme of events to whet your appetite in the run up to the end of the year. A big thank you to all of you who attended the World War One commemoration at the end of August. Our efforts and your generosity enabled us to donate £500 to the Royal British Legion.

OUR NEXT PRODUCTION



Jack the Ripper

A musical reconstruction of life in the East End of London in 1888 at the time when the East End murders which took place. The musical provides an atmospheric commentary rather than an historical re-enactment, shifting between reality and artificiality, with characters representing "real" people as well as members of the music hall audience and players. A solution of Jack the Ripper's identity is merely hinted at and the main focus is on the lives of the ladies of the night and others living in the area. Contains great musical numbers you will be humming and singing for a long time afterwards. WARNING: Due to the subject matter, this production will contain bawdy language and humour.

Performances from Monday 27th October to Saturday 1st November 2014 at 7.30 pm. The Box Office will be open each Saturday from the 11th October from 10.30am to 12pm and then Monday and Wednesday evenings thereafter from 7.30pm to 9.00pm. Telephone: 01206 391309. Ticket prices: £7.00 for members and £9.00 for non-members.

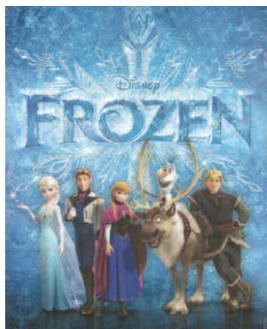
ON THE SOCIAL SIDE

We Invite You to An Evening at The Manifest

We will be opening the Manifest Theatre for a relaxed social evening on Saturday 27th September from 7.00pm. You will be able to chat with our actors and directors; share your thoughts with Social Secretary, Cathy Kalaher and your other committee members; learn more about the Manifest and find out about planned productions for 2015. Our bar will be open so come along for a drink with your fellow members and friends. If you really cannot make it, Cathy will be more than happy to listen to any ideas you may have regarding possible social events. Please contact her on 01206 393055 after 7.00pm any evening or alternately leave a message on the theatre answerphone at any time and Cathy will be happy to call you back and speak to you personally.

And looking all the way forward to December, our annual Christmas get together will include a murder mystery play. Another night not to be missed. More details to follow.

ONE FOR THE CHILDREN



At 2.30pm on the 13th December, our pre-Christmas Festival for Children will feature the full length Disney cartoon Frozen. Inspired by the classic story The Snow Queen, it tells the story of how fearless optimist Anna teams up with Kristoff in an epic journey encountering Everest-like conditions and a hilarious snowman named Olaf in a race to find Anna's sister Elsa, whose icy powers have trapped the kingdom in eternal winter. For further details see our website or contact the theatre. For children aged 3 to 103.

MANIFEST MOVIES

Manifest Movies took a holiday in August but this month we are back. Our offerings for the rest of the year are below.

Doors open at 7.00pm and films commence at 7.45pm. Why not come along? Tickets just £5.00. The next three screenings will be:

Friday 19th September - Captain Phillips

The true story of Captain Richard Phillips and the 2009 hijacking by Somali pirates of the US-flagged MV Maersk Alabama, the first American cargo ship to be hijacked in two hundred years. Starring Tom Hanks, Barkhad Abdi and Barkhad Abdirahman. Rating 12A.

Friday 10th October - 12 Years a Slave

In the antebellum United States, Solomon Northup, a free black man from upstate New York, is abducted and sold into slavery. Directed by Steve McQueen. Starring Chiwetel Ejiofor, Michael K. Williams and Michael Fassbender. Rating 15.

Friday 21st November - Love Punch

2013 British comedy starring Pierce Brosnan, Emma Thompson, Timothy Spall, Celia Imrie.

Friday 12th December - Lone Ranger

A Disney pictures American action western film starring Johnny Depp and Armie Hammer.

OUR NEXT FULL PRODUCTION

Our first production of 2015 will be Quartet by Ronald Harwood. It tells the story of Cecily, Reggie and Wilfred who reside in a home for retired opera singers in Kent. Each year, on the tenth of October, there is a concert to celebrate Verdi's birthday. Jean, who used to be married to Reggie, arrives at the home and disrupts their equilibrium. She still acts like a diva and refuses to sing. But the show must go on in this funny and poignant play. The production will be directed by John Roberts. There will be a full read through of the script on Monday 3rd November followed by Auditions on Wednesday 5th November.

Laurel and Hardy Appreciation Society

The 'Sons of the Desert' dates for the rest of 2014 are: 20th September, 25th October and 13th December.

Manifest members are 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.

Acting is Thirsty Work

Are you able to spare a couple of hours occasionally on a Monday or Wednesday evening? Then you might like to help behind the bar on rehearsal nights. Just telephone or email us, leave your name and contact details and our Bar Manager, Nigel, will contact you.

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