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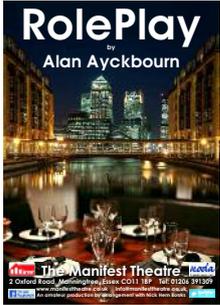
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Dear Members,

This year is probably one of the most exciting for some time at the Manifest. We are presenting some excellent productions, musical events and films for your entertainment.

OUR NEXT PRODUCTION OF THE SEASON

RolePlay by Alan Ayckbourn



Production week: Tuesday 12th to Saturday 16th May 2015.

There is quite a lot going on at the Manifest, The set is all ready and looking good, the lighting and sound departments are all set, the costumes have all been chosen, the stage managers are managing, the box office is about to open and the cast of our latest play, a comedy, are raring to go.

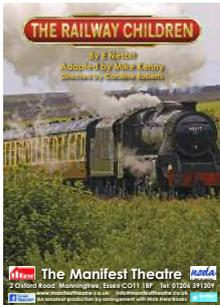
Val Taylor, the director is saying she will be sorry when the play is over. She says, "I feel RolePlay, by Alan Ayckbourn, is one of the funniest of all his works. Our rehearsals, although hard work, have been filled with laughter. So if you have strange neighbours, difficult in-laws, a rocky romance or are having guests to dinner, this is the play for you!"

The box office will open from Saturday 25th April. Saturdays at 10.30am to 12pm and then Monday and Wednesday evenings thereafter at 7.30pm to 9.00pm.

Tickets are just £6.00 for members. £8.00 for non-members.

READ THROUGH AND AUDITIONS FOR OUR OCTOBER PRODUCTION

The Railway Children by E Nesbit. Adapted by Mike Kenny

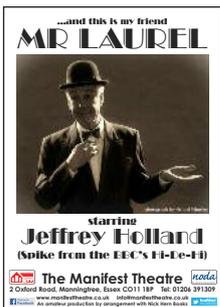


We'll be having a read through on Wednesday 20th May and auditions on Monday 1st June. If anyone would like more information or cannot make these dates email Caroline at carolineamber@keme.co.uk.

"I'm so excited to be putting on this fantastic production," says Caroline Roberts, the director. "The original story is well-known and loved and this adaptation is faithful to it. The play is full of energy and I'm looking for enthusiastic and versatile actors of all ages. Apart from the 12 larger speaking roles, there are several smaller parts which will be played by members of the ensemble. All roles are played by adults."

Production dates will be Tuesday 27th to Saturday 31st October 2015 with a matinee on Saturday 31st October.

A VERY SPECIAL TREAT FOR YOU ALL IN JULY



A biographical one man play about the life of film comedian Stan Laurel, starring Jeffrey Holland (Spike from the BBC's Hi-De-Hi). Set in the bedroom of a sick Oliver Hardy, the show takes place during Laurel's visit to the dying man. Recounting their past success as the comedy double act Laurel and Hardy, this is a humorous and touching look at one of the great cinematic partnerships of the last century.

At 7:30pm Saturday 4th July (Doors open 7pm) and at 3pm Sunday 5th July (Doors open 2:30pm)

After the interval there will be a Question & Answer session with Jeffrey Holland.

Tickets £12.00 and concessions £10.00 to members of the Manifest Theatre, additional £1.00 visitor fee for non members.

For box office please call 01206 393055 Mon - Fri, 7pm till 9pm.

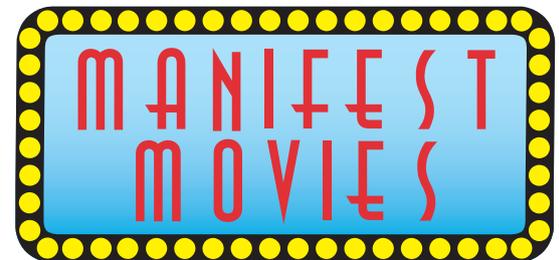
Manifest AGM

2015 Annual General Meeting

This year's AGM will be on Thursday 16th July at 7.30pm. Come along to elect your committee for the coming year and have your say. Make a date in your diary.

ANNUAL THEATRE CLEANING WEEK

We will be smartening up the theatre over the week of 20th to 24th July. If you are handy with a paintbrush (or roller) or even a feather duster, we would love to have you come along to help on any of these days. Just give us a ring on 01206 391309 or email info@manifesttheatre to let us know and for more details.



As always, doors open at 7.00pm and films commence at 7.45pm. Tickets just £5.00 on the door.

The next three screenings will be:

Friday 22nd May Some Like It Hot

The Classic 1959 American comedy set in 1929. Directed by Billy Wilder. Starring Marilyn Monroe, Tony Curtis and Jack Lemmon.

Friday 19th June Notebook

2004 American romantic drama. Directed by Nick Cassavetes. A mill worker and a rich girl fall in love in 1940's South Carolina. Starring Ryan Gosling, Rachel McAdams and James Marsden.

Friday 17th July The Theory of Everything

2014 British biographical, coming of age, romantic drama. Set in 1960's Cambridge University, the film chronicles the life of physicist Stephen Hawking and his then wife to be Jane Wilde. Directed by James Marsh and starring Eddie Redmayne and Felicity Jones.

25th April, 13th June and 26th September



More great film nights with Laurel and Hardy.

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

For more information please call Paul on 01255 429887. 7:30pm-10:00pm.