



The Manifest Theatre

NEWSLETTER

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Great entertainment ahead for 2018

Spring is here and we are working hard to bring you our next production - full details below. And it doesn't stop there. In the Autumn, We will be presenting another fantastic musical. These productions are just two of the many opportunities for you to come along to the Manifest Theatre for a great evenings entertainment.

On every third Friday of the month our Manifest Movie film presentations continue with all seats at just £5.00 a ticket. And on every fourth Friday of the month you are welcome to come along to our play reading evenings. There is no charge to attend. All we ask is that you bring a little something along to contribute to a 'pot luck' buffet supper.

Our Next Production

Forty Fabulous

1978 *Years* 2018

a Grand Variety Show to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Manifest Theatre Group

The show will feature many memorable performances by performers old and new including some from our youth group and at the other end of the scale, a number of our founder members.

Performance dates are Tuesday 8th to Saturday 12th May 2018.
Curtain up at 7.30pm.

The Box Office is now open

Just go to our website - manifesttheatre.co.uk and click on box office.

Or telephone **07444 724 271** for tickets.

Telephoned orders may be collected from the theatre on Monday and Wednesday evening by arrangement.

OUR MUSICAL FOR THIS AUTUMN

In October we will be staging *The Matchgirls*, a musical by Bill Owen and Tony Russell about the London matchgirls strike of 1888.

See how the natural ebullience of the traditional Cockney sparrows helps to create sparkling entertainment which warms the heart, yet retains the essential drama of the central theme. Watch out for more details later.



Our next movie night will be Friday, 20th April, when we will be screening the much acclaimed historical comedy/drama

VICTORIA & ABDUL

Starring Judi Dench as Queen Victoria and Ali Fazal as Abdul Karim. Rating 12.

The extraordinary true story of an unexpected friendship in the later years of Queen Victoria's remarkable rule.

When Abdul Karim, a young clerk, travels from India to participate in the Queen's Golden Jubilee, he is surprised to find favour with the Queen herself. The two forge an unlikely and devoted alliance with a loyalty to one another that her household and inner circle all attempt to destroy.

PLAYS, PINTS AND POT LUCK

Our next reading will be on Friday, 27th April at the Manifest Theatre. Starting at 7.00pm, we will be reading a comedy:

Neighbourhood Watch by Alan Ayckbourn

One of Alan Ayckbourn's least appreciated qualities is the sharpness of his social antennae. At the very moment when there is a lot of political babble about a "broken society" and the need for a vigorous communal response, Ayckbourn comes up with a new play that confronts the danger of leaving law and order to volunteer vigilantes.