



The Manifest Theatre

# NEWSLETTER

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### Very best wishes for 2019 to all our members

2018 was a milestone year for the Manifest Theatre Group as we celebrated our 40th Anniversary. To keep the impetus going we are staging a very popular and funny comedy by the most popular female playwright in the country as our first production of 2019. The cast have been rehearsing through the cold winter months and tickets are available now. See below for details. So, here's to the start of another 40 fabulous years.

### Our Next Production

# Ladies' Day

a comedy by  
**Amanda Whittington**

Performance dates are Tuesday 19th to  
Saturday 23rd February 2019.

### The Box Office is now open

Tickets just £7.00 each for members (plus £2.00  
annual membership for non-members)

Just go to our website - [manifesttheatre.co.uk](http://manifesttheatre.co.uk)  
and click on box office.

Alternatively,

telephone **07444 724 271** for tickets.

Ladies' Day is an exuberant comedy about four  
likely lasses from the Hull fish docks on a day trip  
to the races.

Work, love and life are just one long, hard slog  
for the fish-filleting foursome Pearl, Jan, Shelley  
and Linda. But their fortunes are set to change  
when they set off to Ladies' Day at Royal Ascot  
the year it relocated to York.

Out go the hairnets, overalls and wellies as the  
four ditch work, do themselves up to the nines  
and head off to the races for a drink, a flirt and  
a flutter. If their luck holds, they could hit the  
jackpot - and more besides....

### 2019 MEMBERSHIPS

Subscriptions are now being accepted for 2019  
memberships. To simplify sales of tickets for our  
productions, it would be appreciated if  
members would kindly renew beforehand.

A form is included with this newsletter for your  
renewal. Alternatively, you may write to us if this  
is more convenient for you.

You may also renew through Ticketsource when  
buying tickets online.

### OUR SPRING PRODUCTION

We will be staging Neighbourhood Watch by  
Alan Ayckbourn as our Spring production. The  
Play will run from the 21st to the 25th May.

The list of characters is as follows:

- Martin Massie - 40s
- Hilda Massie - His sister, a little older
- Luther Bradley - 30s
- Magda Bradley - His wife, 20s
- Gareth Janner - 50s
- Amy Janner - His wife, 30s
- Rod Trusser - 60s
- Dorothy Doggett - 60s

Ages can be slightly flexible

Auditions for the eight parts on offer will be held  
on the 25th and 27th of February. Further details  
and copies of audition pieces are available for  
interested actors.

Just email [info@manifesttheatre.co.uk](mailto:info@manifesttheatre.co.uk).

### MID AND NORTH ESSEX MIND CHARITY NIGHTS

For just two evenings only, Friday the 5th and  
Saturday the 6th April, we are hosting charity  
nights to support Mind, the mental health  
charity. These will be variety shows with songs,  
Music Sketches and comedy.

Tickets at just £7.00 each for members (plus  
£2.00 annual membership for non-members) will  
go on sale later this month.

Come and enjoy an evening of entertainment  
whilst supporting this worthwhile charity.

### YOUR COMMITTEE IS HERE TO HELP YOU

As a committee we welcome feedback. Be it  
good or bad, we need to know not just what  
delights you but also anything you are unhappy  
about. Please contact us if you have enjoyed  
something you have seen and please get in  
touch if there is something you have found  
annoying. You may write to us or contact us  
by email. Any comments received will be  
acknowledged and given our close attention.