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Dear Members,

Happy New Year to you all. It was great to see so many of you at the Christmas party and thanks to members of the Daytimers, and others, who entertained us all, it was a great evening. Our first pantomime production in many years, Snow White, was another sell-out success and we had to add an extra date due to high demand. Our thanks to all those who ventured out in the cold to see the show; the weather caught us unawares on the first night and so apologies that it was very cold. As you can see, we have lots already planned for this year. Auditions for Steel Magnolias attracted some great actresses and rehearsals are now underway. Our technical team are working on turning the Manifest Stage into a Beauty Salon and the cast are brushing up their American accents. Details of other events to follow in your next newsletter and we also hope to announce our Autumn musical production soon. See you at the theatre!

LAUREL AND HARDY

The 'Sons of the Desert' club will be holding Laurel & Hardy film nights at the theatre on 24th March and 19th May. Manifest members are very welcome but ticket prices will include a fee to join the 'Sons of the Desert'.

STEEL MAGNOLIAS

By Robert Harling

8th to 12th May 2007

7.30pm

Directed by Caroline Roberts

The Manifest Theatre is pleased to announce that we will be staging this wonderful, award-winning play, set in a beauty parlour in Louisiana.

Both hilarious and touching, it follows the lives of six women as they talk, laugh and support each other through the ups and downs of life.

Bring your Mums, Sisters, Daughters, Aunts, Nieces, Cousins and Friends (and your men!).

Box Office will open two weeks before the production, details to follow in your next newsletter.

SOUND MIXER

Our grateful thanks to all of you who sent in donations, or contributed to our collection in the bar, for a new Sound Mixer. An anonymous donation of £220 was also made and we have now purchased this equipment and already made good use of it. Several people have asked where the donation jar has gone so we have decided to launch a new campaign to buy ourselves a projector. We have had to hire one at least four times over the last year for various productions and it would be great, and more cost effective, to have our own. The estimated cost of this is £500 and once again any donations will be much appreciated. Thank you for all your support in improving the theatre.

Manningtree Festival

The Manningtree Festival is back and we are pleased to be taking part in the week long programme of events scheduled for September. We hope to put on a showcase of acting, music and song at the theatre itself and would like to see as many members of the group taking part as possible. Dates and details to follow.

Thank you to those who asked to receive their newsletter by email. If anyone else would like to benefit from this service, please email me at info@manifesttheatre.co.uk

Don't forget, for those of you with computers, you can always get up-to-date information and news on our website. You can read about the history of the Manifest, look at photos of past productions and let us have your own memories of the theatre.

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