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The Manifest Theatre

NEWSLETTER MARCH 2011

Dear Members,

Thank you to all those who supported us and came along to see *Duets* on a cold February evening; it was great to put on a brand new play and have such a brilliant response to something completely different. Don't forget to get your tickets early for *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*; this will be a great show and is sure to sell out quickly. Save the date of **Sunday 12th June** for our '**Poppy Party**' to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Royal British Legion; more details to follow. See you at the theatre!

'A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum'

Book by Burt Shevelove and Larry Gelbart, music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim

Directed by Val Taylor

Inspired by the farces of ancient Rome, this bawdy musical comedy is the story of a slave named Pseudolus and his attempts to win his freedom by helping his young master woo the girl next door. Fast, frantic and very funny.

Monday 16th to Saturday 21st May 2011 7.30pm Tickets £6

The Box Office will open on Saturday 30th April 10.30am - 12noon and then be open Mondays & Wednesdays 7.30 - 9pm & Saturdays 10.30am - 12noon

Costumes needed

We need plain coloured bed sheets or any unwanted blankets to make Roman Togas and peasant garments for our forthcoming musical *A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum*. If anyone is able to help, please ring Val on 01206 393561

Floral Manningtree/Anglia in Bloom

The Manifest is pleased to announce they will be taking part in Manningtree's bid for this year's Anglia in Bloom competition. If anyone would like to join the team of 'Floral Manningtree' volunteers please contact Kerry King on 01206 391435 or at kerrykingma@yahoo.co.uk

Can you help?

We are trying to put together a list of people who are willing to help occasionally with social events at the theatre such as murder mystery nights, the Christmas party or our AGM. This could be arranging or buying food (at no cost to you) or organising the decorating of the bar. If we are able to get several people on board it would mean they only had to help out once in a while. We would love to offer you more social events but at present we don't have the support to organise them.

Also, we currently do not have a Social Secretary so if anyone is interested in taking on this role and helping to suggest and organise occasional social or fundraising events we'd love to hear from you.

Please contact our secretary Cathy on 01206 393055 or cathykalaher@hotmail.co.uk (mark emails Manifest Social Events). Any help, however small, is appreciated. Thank you.