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The Manifest Theatre

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Dear Members,

Lots of good news and thanks this month. The Manifest theatre's Chairman, Caroline Roberts and her husband John would like to announce the arrival of their baby, Dulcie and to thank all those members who sent cards, flowers and good wishes. Our variety show was a great success, and the result of lots of hard work by those who took part and also those who came along to support us. The central heating is now fitted and hopefully many of you have already benefited from the comfort of a warmer theatre.

'The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole aged 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ ' was brilliant and well done to all the cast and crew, especially the young actors. The Macmillan Coffee Morning we held at the end of September raised over £400 so thanks to all those who ran the event and to those who attended. Next up is the Christmas Party and we hope to see as many of you there as possible. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

See you at the theatre!

North East Essex Theatre Guild Awards

We are pleased to announce that the Manifest Theatre won **Best Set Design & Construction** for its production of 'Steel Magnolias' at the North East Essex Theatre Guild awards. A big well done to the crew - and the cast - a real team effort!

NODA Discussions

Headgate Theatre, Colchester

Saturday 1st December 2pm-5pm

Discussions to include:

Children in Shows

Performing Rights

Subscriptions & Show Fees

Weapons on stage

Mailing Lists

Sharing Best Practice

What NODA can do for you

Hosted by Stewart Adkins

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'Our Town'

A period play of theatrical innovation by the classic American playwright Thornton Wilder

18th to 23rd February 2007

Directed by Kerry King

The action takes place in the fictional town of Grover's Corners, New Hampshire, 1901 - 1913. Grover's Corners serves as a microcosm; the world condensed into a small community with characters reflecting the hopes and dreams, failures and successes, of people everywhere. With a cast of 20 of all ages this promises to be a great

Christmas Party - Friday 14th December 7.30pm

Do come along to the annual Manifest Christmas party. There will be competitions, nibbles, entertainment and the chance to meet up with fellow members for a chat. We are looking for volunteers to have a bit of fun on the night and entertain us with songs, sketches, humour etc with some Christmassy ideas hopefully. Please get in touch with Patience on 01206 393171, so she can arrange some sort of order of programme. It's free to members and promises to be another great evening so see you there!