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The Manifest Theatre

NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2008

Dear Members,

Well done to everyone involved in 'Pack of Lies', a really great production. Thanks also to all those who supported the MacMillan Cancer Support Coffee morning; we had a great time and raised £236.89.

Christmas seems just around the corner and rehearsals for the panto are well underway.

Don't forget to book early to avoid disappointment! As always, it would be appreciated if you could renew your membership before coming to buy tickets as this helps the box office staff enormously - many thanks.

We would also like to mention that, for the time being, we will no longer be running a raffle during productions, we hope you won't miss it too much.

See you at the Christmas Party!

'Aladdin'

Written & Directed by Kerry King

8th to 13th December 2008 at 7.30pm

Matinee Saturday 13th at 2.30pm

Ticket: £6 adult; £4 age 3-16;

Box Office opens Saturday 22nd November 2008 10.30am to 12noon and will then be open Monday and Wednesday evenings 7.30-9pm and Saturday mornings 10.30am to 12 noon

Brantham One-Act Play Festival

The Manifest's entry - 'A Talk in the Park', directed by Kate Sheffield, was well received at the festival, earning six nominations and winning the Adjudicators Award. The cast comprised: Gordon Prior, Gloria Streames, Christine Phasey, Nigel Morton and Chris Bush; well done to all.

AUDITIONS

'BAREFOOT IN THE PARK'

Our Spring production will be the Neil Simon comedy 'Barefoot in the Park', to be directed by Caroline Roberts.

There will be a read through on Tuesday 25th November and Auditions will be held on Friday 28th November at 7.30pm.

Production dates will be 17th to 21st March 2009.

Characters: Corrie Bratter & Paul Bratter (20s/30s), Mrs Banks (50s/60s), Mr Velasco (50s/60s), Telephone Man (30s/40s), Delivery Man (60s).

NETG Awards Success

Several of us attended the North Essex Theatre Guild awards in September and were delighted to see our Bar Manager, Yvonne Cobbold, win the Jan King Unsung Hero award. Yvonne does such a lot for the group we had to nominate her and were so pleased she won. One of our younger members, Ryan Maslen, was also successful, winning Best Young Actor for his portrayal of Nigel Kent in The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole.

Christmas Party

Friday 19th December 7.30pm

The Manifest would like to welcome all its members to their annual festive get together. Mince pies, refreshments, music and a great opportunity to meet up for a relaxed evening and socialise and its free to members.

We'd love to see you there.