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The Manifest Theatre

NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2010

Dear Members,

Hope you're all gearing up for Christmas and getting ready for the party! Firstly, a big thank you to everyone who supported our Macmillan Cancer support coffee morning; we raised £188. We would like to offer an apology for the film quality at our *Mamma Mia* film night; this was a technical problem which we eventually managed to resolve and the team assure me won't happen again. We hope you'll come and support our guests; Eclipse and their 'Celtic Christmas', guaranteed to get you in the festive spirit. Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year.

'Duets' a comedy by Peter Quilter

Directed by Caroline Roberts

Three sets of characters, three crucial moments. Jonathan and Wendy are on a blind date and hoping to get it right this time even though they've never got it right before; Shelley and Bobby have decided to holiday in Spain to finalize their divorce whilst drowning in cocktails; Angela is marrying for the third time to the dismay of her brother Toby and amidst a barrage of bad omens and a dress resembling a parachute.

A gloriously funny examination of the chaotic world of love, relationships and why the grass is never greener. *Duets* is an hilarious tribute to the strength and madness of the human heart.

1st to 5th February 2011 7.30pm Tickets £6

Box Office will open on Saturday 15th January 10.30am - 12noon then be open Mon & Wed 7.30 - 9pm & Sat 10.30am - 12noon

A CELTIC CHRISTMAS

SATURDAY 18TH DECEMBER, 2PM (PERFORMANCE LASTS 1 HOUR)

The Manifest is delighted to welcome Eclipse to the theatre for a festive performance of music and stories.

Come and celebrate the rich Celtic tradition with music of the British Isles: A feast of Irish jigs, English folk songs, Celtic legends and Baroque grounds. Celtic harps and percussion: Joy Smith; recorders and viol: Layil Barr.

Meet sisters, sailors and rebellious harpers!

'A real winter warmer!' *Eastern Daily Press* 'beautiful, exquisite, spectacular performance!' *Ripon Int'l Festival, Sept 10*

TICKETS £8 - CALL SUSAN ON 01206 392269

Our main spring production will be the musical..

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

Book by Burt Shevelove and Larry Gelbart, music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim. Fast, frantic and very funny. Hard work but it should be great fun so do come along and have a go. Like to know more? Call Val on 01206 393561.

Read through Monday 7th February 2011 7.30pm

Auditions Wednesday 9th February 2011 7.30pm

Production dates: 17th to 21st May 2011

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Friday 10th December 7.30pm

The Manifest would like to invite all its members to its annual festive get-together. Mince pies, refreshments, music and a great opportunity to meet up for a relaxed evening and it's free to members.

Hope to see you there!