

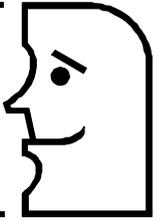


# The Guild Players

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## Newsletter - May 2008

### **Peter's Tale** performed 18<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> March 2008

Another very rewarding Holy Week tour with a totally new cast and one new venue. All five venues were highly complimentary about the style and quality of the production. Some excellent acting performances. The tour really is a good way of learning an actor's craft. All the venues have invited us back again next year, so do think about taking part if you haven't done so before. It really is good fun.

### **Gaslight** performed 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> April 2008

A great success with this well known thriller. Our actors brought a wealth of talent to what were some very challenging roles. Audiences totalled almost 270 people and the door take was up on the average. Particular thanks go to Judith for her hard work in getting the production on the road and to all those who gave a hand in building what was an excellent Victorian set on the stage. This was particularly encouraging as it means we now have a number of new people who now know how to get a set put up.

### **What's Next?**

The next Guild Players gathering will be at 8.00 pm on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May when we will be discussing the prospect of doing something in July. We should have a few ideas about what we might do by then, so maybe we'll have a bit of a read through. All are welcome.

### **Pantomime** performances 10<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> December 2008

We are still considering options for the panto this year. The first choice is Aladdin but this will depend to some extent on the numbers of Players who are interested in taking part, not only on stage but filling the equal number of backstage roles so vital for panto. Please can you let Mike know if you are interested and prepared to commit to the rehearsal schedule which it will entail. Those taking part will certainly need to block out the whole week of 8<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> December since there will be two dress rehearsals followed by five performances. The charity night performance on Wednesday will this year be in aid of Disability Action in Barnet.

### **Entrances and Exits**

Over the years members have got used to getting into the hall via the back door. This has meant walking down the rear alley and ringing the bell, before accessing the hall via the twisting narrow back corridor. However we can now change all that.

Access to Guild Players meetings in the hall will now be through the entrance at the front of the building in Ballards Lane. Use the central wooden doors (not the glass church doors to the left or the red hall doors to the right) to enter the lobby, turn right and you are there!

### **Contacts**

You can use [info@guildplayers.org.uk](mailto:info@guildplayers.org.uk) as a central contact point for the Guild Players. As long as you state who the message is for, it will quickly be forwarded to the relevant person.