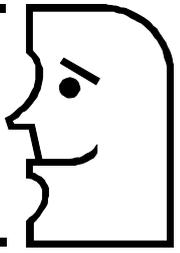




The Guild Players



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Pantomime 7 - 10 December 2005

'Dick Whittington' is now underway with most of the parts now cast. However, there are still many things left to do and everyone is welcome to come along and join the happy team. We really need a good stage manager and someone who might be able to help with lighting. Jenny would also appreciate help with costume which, as we all know, is extensive for Panto.

Summertime Singalong

This was a great success with £180 raised for The Spike Milligan Statue Fund. Thanks go to Sonia for all her hard work in putting the event together and to all those brave souls who took part. Very good responses from all who came along. Certainly something we should think about doing again next year.

Spring Production 4 - 6 May 2006

Following the appeal in the last newsletter, two ideas have come forward:

- Hay Fever by Noel Coward
- a Shakespeare play

If anyone else any ideas they would like to put forward, please contact Mike. Rehearsals for this production will start after the Panto ends.

Easter Production 11 - 14 April 2006

This will go ahead a month before the Spring Production and will be another one act play. We already have enquiries from four likely venues for performances. Always fun, and a great experience to perform in different locations.

Annual General Meeting

The AGM will be on Wednesday 28th September at 8pm (sharp!). Please make every effort to attend. The meeting will be followed by a panto rehearsal. You will have received a number of papers with this printed newsletter. These include an agenda and a nomination form for membership of the Guild Players Committee. Please think seriously about whether this is something you might offer to do. If you need any more information about the Committee and what it means to be a member please give Mike a call or email.

Membership 2005/06

It is time to pay membership subscriptions for the coming year. A membership renewal form should have been included with this mailing and you are requested to return it promptly, along with your payment, to Betty.

Technical Co-ordinator

After many years dedicated behind the scenes work, Brian is standing down as our 'technical' person. We need one (or perhaps a team of 2 or 3?) to take over this important role of overseeing and looking after our lighting and sound equipment. Brian is very willing to give some training to his replacement. If you might be interested please let us know, or have a chat with Brian directly.