



Highbury Headlines

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A Message From The Chairs

As we are now past the half way mark, may we take this opportunity to thank everyone for their contribution to all areas of the theatre.... Highbury is thriving!!

The Arts Committee under the leadership of Tony Mackey are hard at work deciding on next seasons programme and for the first time in many years the season should be announced before the end of April, we hope you will enjoy the results of their efforts. Also we have a new



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marketing team on board and next season you should see a few changes to the theatre and working practices. On the subject of working practices, a Membership Etiquette list has been drawn up, details of which will feature

later in this newsletter. Please be assured that this is designed to help the theatre run smoothly and work to the benefit of everyone.

Finally the Social Committee under the guidance of Paul Knapman have got several trips and functions planned so please look out on the notice board in the bar for news and do join in. It really is fun!!

Rob & Jane

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Social Committee events

Currently taking bookings—look for the booking form in the bar!— Saturday 19 July— dress up posh/bring some champagne/music from the AD Concert Band/enjoy the

pleasures of everything beautiful in the grounds of the Manor House, Blackwell Court, Bromsgrove.

A group is off to Ledbury little theatre in May and another to Miss Saigon at the

Hippodrome in July.

We plan to go to the Nottingham Rep in Sept, backstage to the Hippodrome in Oct and be Christmas Wassailing at Wassail time.

Special points of interest:

- *All suggestions for the newsletter gratefully received.*
- *Work Party - Every Monday - 7:30 - 9:30*
- *Club Nights are now back! Wednesday Nights.*
- *DanceForce Classes 10am - 1pm Saturday mornings.*



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THEATRE WORDSEARCH

See if you can find all the theatres listed below. They are arranged up, down, diagonal, across and backwards.

- HIGHBURY GLOBE
- CRESCENT SUTTON ARTS
- HALL GREEN APOLLO
- DRURY LANE
- HIPPODROME
- ADELPHI ALEXANDRA
- OLD VIC LOFT
- LEDBURY
- PRIORY OLDBURY

Marcelle Burnhope



Season 2003 / 04

Day Crew need your help!!

Enter the competition to create a logo for the Day Crew and a Full Box of Miniature Heroes will be waiting for the winner!!!

LTG Conference 2003

This years LTG Conference was held at Stoke On Trent Rep from Friday 29th to Sunday 30th March.

Attended by delegates from Highbury, Hazel & Reg Tolley, Steve Bowyer, Ann Stewart and Richard Shields and Clare Cope who were particularly welcomed as younger members - the under 25's! Offerings included a Marketing and Publicity session wherein advice was given never to

call a press release a press release, apparently a "no no" to the press. A Computerized Box Office will be a must in the near future as in many case even now it is run by little old ladies (but not in our case of

attendance and membership and the difficulties or even impossibilities of presenting "different" plays.

A fun yet informative week end had by all.

Hazel Tolley



course!) A forum of general problems - none of which we rose, as many theatres reported a down turn of

Entertainment News.

Great Expectations

10th - 21st June 2003

Directed by Wiley Bowkett

"A fantastic end of season show"

See Box Office for more details

Comedy

Friday 16th May 2003 at 8pm

Natalie Haynes & Howard Read

"The queen of professional cool" **The Guardian**

Warwick Arts Centre Studio

Box Office 024 7652 4524



Help!!



As many of you will be aware, Tracy Parker works incredibly hard creating the programmes throughout the season. However, Tracy would like your help in creating new editorials, so if you have any ideas please get in touch with Tracy via the Box Office.

Clare Cope

Thank You

To everyone who sent me birthday, get well and general best wishes cards in the hospital where I am at the moment attempting to get a grip on my epilepsy:

It is very humbling to know how much love and support I have at Highbury and am looking forward to getting back there when I can, although I could be here for another six weeks or so and there are no guarantees.

You will be glad to know that I am advertising with my Highbury sweatshirt, although someone accused me of being an Arsenal supporter! I am sorry I am not going to be around for the next play or two, I was really looking forward to The Accused.

Many thanks to all of you for your cards and messages, it really means so much. Rest assured, I shall be thinking about everyone until I see you all again,

With lots of love from Christina (English)

It is with great regret
that I announce the
passing away of
Irene Morgan, (Ann's Mum)
Irene kindly lended her services
to Front of House on many occasions
and she will be sadly missed by all.

Steve Bowyer

First Aid Opportunity

Would YOU like to earn a Certificate in Basic First Aid?

There are free courses at Adult Education Centres.

Two Highbury members have joined the present evening class at Arthur

Terry Centre.

There will be more courses in September at Arthur Terry, Boldmere and Osborne Road (Erdington).

Enrolment will begin in May.

Ask Ann Aveling for further information. Ann would like to form a register of members with First Aid Certification.

Ann Aveling

Amy's View

Certainly David Hare's masterpiece! A sell-out at the National Theatre with Dame Judi Dench.

Esme is a well known West End actress, her fame diminishing. The visit of her young daughter, Amy, pregnant and with a new boyfriend starts a series of events which culminates 16 years later. A funny, moving, fascinating play.

29th April - 10th May 2003



*31st May - 11am - 5pm
Dialect and Accent Course,
£7 including lunch - See
posters around theatre for
more details...*



Highbury Little Theatre 2003



Theatre Etiquette

- *The Green Room is for use by the company using the stage at the time. The Green Room is used by the Players 2 weeks before the opening and during the run of a Highbury Players Production. The Green Room must not be used as a general social area.*
- *The Club Room may be used as a room to make coffee or meet in during a general rehearsals in the Studio before stage use. The Club Room may be used as a general social area for members of the Players.*
- *Smoking is permitted in the Green Room, Club Room only back stage and in the Bar and side corridor Front Of House.*
- *All Players must use the stage door for rehearsals and performances. All members entering the building must sign in, unless in rehearsal where a separate register of attendance will be kept by the director or his/her appointed designate.*
- *Players in production must not be seen Front of House before a show or during the interval, all costume and makeup must be removed before entering the public areas.*
- *Rehearsals are private to members of the cast and the production teams associated with it. No visitors to the rehearsals are permitted unless agreed with the Director and Stage Manager.*
- *Members of the Cast are not normally expected to bring coffee or tea in the auditorium during rehearsals.*
- *No members of the Players are to use the stage as a corridor to the rear of the theatre during rehearsals or performance.*
- *When the main Tabs are closed do not poke your head through, even in rehearsal.*
- *Be aware of when audience members are in the building as to not spoil the illusion.*
- *All members of a cast are expected to attend Strike Parties and may be refused parts of regularly not attended*
- *Work Parties are regularly held on Monday evenings and Wednesdays during the day. Members are expected to attend one of these.*
- *We expect scripts to be handed back after a production to go into our archives.*
- *Please be aware of costumes and look after them.*

Steve Bowyer

The Next Issue.....

Issue 3 of Highbury Headlines will be coming out in July 2003. The next deadline for all articles will be:

Monday 20th June 2003

Make a note of this date in your diary, I look forward to hearing from you!!

Remember, this is YOUR newsletter, have YOUR say!