



# The Manifest Theatre

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**Dear Members,**

Once again a busy time at the Manifest with the recent one-act plays and Guy Singleton's 'An Evening without Jake Thackray', which was very enjoyable. We are taking part in the One-Act play festival at the Headgate Theatre this month and then July brings a Murder Mystery, auditions for our October production and last but most definitely not least, our AGM! It really is a great opportunity for our members to have their say and is also a great social occasion. We hope to see you there. See you at the theatre!

## **A MURDER MYSTERY - 'Death By Radio'**

**Saturday 19th July 2008 at 7.30pm Tickets £5**

Directed by John Roberts

It is the Second World War and due to an unexploded bomb at the BBC Studios the live broadcast of an episode of the popular drama series "The Mystery of the Mummy's Curse" is being broadcast from the Manifest Theatre. However, during the live broadcast of the show a murder is committed. Who did it? Why did they do it? How did they do it? With the help of the intrepid Inspector Foot of the Yard it is up to you, the audience, to solve the mystery and reveal the Murderer! Get dressed up in your 1940's outfits (optional), tuck into Victory Sponge and join in the fun - our Murder Mysteries are very popular so book early!

Box Office opens Saturday 5th July 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.

## **OCTOBER PRODUCTION - 'Pack of Lies' by Hugh Whitmore**

Do any of you remember the Russian spy scandal of the early sixties? Well even if you don't you will be able to see the intriguing true story of the events that led up to their arrest, in our October production. Val Taylor, who will be directing it says, 'whether you know the story or not this is a really gripping thriller and I'm very much looking forward to starting rehearsals'. There will be a read through at the theatre on 23rd July at 7.30pm with auditions the following evening (24th) at the same time. We are looking for 5 women and 3 men for the following parts: Bob Jackson - 45/55, Barbara Jackson - 45/55, Julie Jackson - 14/16, Helen Kroger - 45/55, Peter Kroger - 45/60, Stewart - 35/45, Thelma/Sally Working Age. If you would like more info call Val on 01206 393561

**Manifest Working Party  
Monday 4th - Fri 8th August**

Volunteers needed to primarily decorate the front of the theatre as the paintwork is in need of a makeover. If you can spare any time to help, from a few hours to the whole week, then please contact Andy by email: [andy@manifesttheatre.co.uk](mailto:andy@manifesttheatre.co.uk) or mobile: 07922 772001

Many thanks, and look forward to seeing you.

## **AGM 17th July 7.30pm**

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday 17th July at 7.30pm at the theatre. All members are welcome and there will be cheese and wine in the bar afterwards. We hope to see as many of you there as possible.

An umbrella has been left at the theatre, if you are missing one please ask!