



The Manifest Theatre

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Dear Members,

Thank you to all those who helped with or supported our Macmillan Cancer Support coffee morning and helped us to raise a grand total of £316 for this worthwhile charity; a great achievement. We're also pleased to report that we picked up two gongs at the NETG awards last month. Val Taylor collected the shield for Best Set Design & Construction for both her production, 'Pack of Lies' and this year's 'Barefoot in the Park', and Lester Pearse also won Best Supporting Actor for his role as the Genie in Aladdin. Well done to all involved. Don't forget to book early for '70, Girls, 70', a musical comedy based on 'Breath of Spring', the first play ever produced by the Manifest Theatre Group and involving some of the original cast members! It promises to be a great show. See you at the theatre!

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Thanks to those who have renewed their subscriptions promptly and to those who included a stamped addressed envelope, saving us the cost of postage. Anyone who normally receives their newsletter by post, but has now given us an email address will, in future, find their newsletter by email. If you do not wish to receive your newsletter by email please notify us and you will remain on our postal list. Finally, a big thank you to the increased number of people who have become 'Friends' with their subscription of £5, your support is appreciated.

Auditions

Blood Brothers, the play by Willy Russell

To be directed by Val Taylor

Read through Monday 24th November

Auditions Wednesday 26th November

Both at 7.30pm at the theatre

Production dates 2nd to 6th March 2010

Val is really looking forward to hearing from anyone who is interested and asks them to contact her on 01206 393561 for more info on the play and characters etc.

'70, Girls, 70'

Directed by Kate Sheffield

A sparkling musical by John Kander & Fred Ebb based on the play 'Breath of Spring'

10th - 14th November 2009 7.30pm

Tickets £6

**Box Office opens Saturday 24th October
10.30am to 12noon and will then be open
Monday and Wednesday evenings 7.30-
9pm and Saturday mornings 10.30am to 12
noon**

Christmas Party

The Manifest will be holding their annual Christmas party on Friday 11th December at 7.30pm. As usual, there will be mulled wine and mince pies, quizzes, raffle and entertainment plus a great chance to catch up with other members. We hope to see you all there.

Baby Sale

The Manifest will be holding a Baby Sale on Saturday 21st November 1.30pm to 3.30pm. Clothes, toys, books and equipment etc as well as tea and coffee and cake on sale. Free Entry. For more info contact Caroline: 01206 391354