



The Manifest Theatre

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Dear Members,

It was with great sadness that several Manifest members attended the funeral of Rene Hacon on Friday, 14th March. Rene was a founder member of the group in 1977, and remained our secretary until 1990. She sold programmes at every performance, the last time from a wheel chair, following a fall. She was three months short of her 100th birthday. In 2006 Rene won the richly deserved award for 'unsung hero' from the North East Essex Theatre Guild. She will be fondly remembered and greatly missed.

On a happier note another founder member and our lighting designer, Bruce Emeny, recently notched up his 100th lighting production. Congratulations Bruce and a big thank you for all your hard work over the years.

As you can see there's plenty to get involved with or just come along to in the next few months - so see you at the theatre!

Our next production will be an evening of two one-act plays.

'Process of Elimination' By Harry Glass & 'Red Spy at Night' by Robert King

13th to 17th May 2008 at 7.30pm

Directed by Nigel Rowe Tickets £5

Box Office opens Saturday 26th April 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.

'An Evening without Jake Thackray'

Friday 6th June at 7.30pm Tickets £5

An evening celebrating the songs of one of our finest poetic songwriters. Guy Singleton performs a tribute to Jake Thackray, a craftsman whose lyrics, melodies and accompaniment are as relevant and appealing today as they ever were. **Box Office opens Sat 26th April 10.30am then Mon & Wed 7.30-9pm and Sat 10.30am to 12 noon.**

Murder Mystery

Casting for the Murder Mystery, to be directed by John Roberts, will be on Wednesday 21st May 7.30pm. There are parts for 3 women and 5 men of varying ages so hope to see lots of you there!

CONVECTOR HEATERS FOR SALE

3 x Dimplex 3Kw Wall mounted panel heaters with 24hr timer and thermostat, used at the Theatre last year and now surplus due to central heating. Size H420 x W852 x 130mm. **£20.00 each or offers please.**

PROPS

We are in need of a new or old iron bed with mattress, a 2 seater sofa and an armchair for one of our plays, if anyone can help please call Val on 01206 393561.

Award for Snow White

Kerry King's excellent panto 'Snow White' has been awarded 'Best Pantomime' in the North East Essex district by the National Operatic & Dramatic Association (NODA). Well done to everyone involved!