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# The Manifest Theatre

NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2010

**Dear Members,**

Happy New Year to you all. Great to see so many of you at the Christmas Party and once again thank you to the Daytimers for entertaining us all. Our first production of 2010 is the funny, gripping and ultimately tragic original play version of Willy Russell's 'Blood Brothers', make sure you get your tickets early as this promises to be a fantastic production.

We are also pleased that the Acorn Village theatre group are using our theatre to show their self-penned version of the classic fairy story, Little Red Riding Hood. We look forward to seeing their brilliantly creative interpretation and to having them at the theatre. Tickets will be available from Acorn Village.

Lastly, an update on improvements to the theatre; the new red velvet stage curtains, which many of you contributed to via our collection box, are now up and looking great and we have also had a hearing loop fitted to ensure all our members get full enjoyment from our productions. See you at the theatre!

## 'Blood Brothers'

the Play by Willy Russell

Directed by Val Taylor

**2nd - 6th March 2010 7.30pm**

**Tickets £6**

Set in the slums of Liverpool, the play focuses on the Johnston twins who are separated at birth and grow up at opposite ends of the social spectrum. They later meet, become friends and fall in love with the same girl, with tragic consequences.

Whilst the award-winning musical version is still running in the West End, this is an unmissable opportunity to see the original play.

Box Office opens Saturday 13th February 10.30am to 12noon and will then be open Monday and Wednesday evenings 7.30 - 9pm and Saturday mornings 10.30am to 12 noon.

**Acorn Theatre Group** presents at the **Manifest Theatre**

### 'Little Red'

A spellbinding version of a classic fairy story: using film, puppetry & mime

**PREVIEW TUESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2010 - 7.30PM**

**Tickets cost £2**

**PERFORMANCE WEDNESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2010 - 7.30PM**

**Tickets cost £3**

**TICKETS are available from**

**ACORN VILLAGE: 01206 394 124: EXT 253**

Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm from Acorn Village, Clacton Road, Manningtree, Essex, CO11 2NJ