



The Manifest Theatre

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Members,

As those of you who attended our AGM on 25th July or have been in Oxford Road during the past month will have noticed - we have the builders in. The plans drawn up by committee member John Roberts are now beginning to come to fruition. Local builder Jon O'Connell is carrying out the construction work on the extension to the theatre and to make your money go as far as possible, Andy Terry, your Vice Chairman and his small team of volunteers have been carrying out a good deal of the building work themselves. The footings for the building at the rear of the theatre were dug out by them, by hand.



As you can see in the picture, Taken at the AGM, the base brickwork has now been added and next Monday, the 12th August, materials are being delivered to enable us to build the rear enclosure. If you are able to help, please come along and lend a hand, Andy will need helpers all week, but especially for the Travis Perkins delivery on

the Monday morning, as the lorry might have to drop the load off outside "The Wagon" due to its size!

CALLING ALL BUILDERS AND CRAFTSPEOPLE



WE NEED YOU!

As well as the construction of the timber frame extension Andy has the following jobs for the week.

- 1) Remove the existing windows and make good frames to support new studwork.
- 2) Repair existing soffits and fascias at rear of building.
- 3) Remove ceiling from backstage toilets.
- 4) Remove some slates from part of our roof to allow for new boiler flue.
- 5) Remove taps from old basins and deep clean basins and toilets for reuse.

Andy and his team will be working from 9am till 5pm (or whenever they get to a good stopping point) depending on the weather.

Jon O'Connell would also be interested if there is a member who could make a matching sash window for the front extension.

OUR NEXT PRODUCTION

MURDER MYSTERY



Are you a budding Morse or Miss Marple?

Following the success of our Murder Mystery evening in 2011, we are doing it all again. Want to know more? See our website for vital clues.

Performances on 18th and 19th October. The Box Office will be open each Saturday from 10.30am to 12noon, commencing Saturday 28th September and thereafter Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7.30pm to 9.00pm. Telephone: 01206 391309. Tickets are just £5.00 for members. £7.00 for non-members.

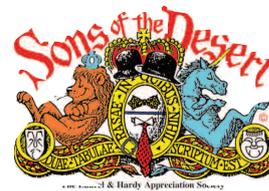
IT WILL SOON BE PANTO TIME!

Ali Baba and the Faulty Thieves

This December we will be staging a seasonal pantomime at the Manifest. A fun filled, thigh slapping, all singing and dancing pantomime, complete with dame and pantomime camel. This is not to be missed!
Production dates will be Monday the 9th to Saturday the 14th December.
Parts are available for boys and girls of all ages - so come along and join in the fun!
There will be a read through on Monday the 9th September and auditions for all parts on Wednesday the 11th September.
Tickets will be just £7.00 for members, plus £2.00 membership for non-members and will be on sale from 23rd November.

SO MUCH MORE TO DO AT YOUR THEATRE

Saturday 21st September, 26th October and 30th November



More great film nights with Laurel and Hardy.

Manifest members are welcome to attend but ticket price will include a

fee to join the 'Sons of the Desert'.

For more information call Paul on 01255 429 887. ● 7:30pm-10:00pm.

Don't forget to 'Buy a Brick!'

There are just 52 bricks left on the 'wall'. Get yours for a chance to win £100! Ask at the Box Office or at the bar on performance nights.

Want to help?

People often ask what they can do to help with productions or the day to day running of the Theatre. We have compiled a list which is on view on the Theatre Notice Board. Just jot down your name and contact details or speak to a member of the Committee to find out more. Your help will be most welcome.

Hire of Costumes and Props

Costumes and props may be hired from the theatre. Please direct all enquiries to: Yvonne Cobbold (01206 230360) for Costumes or Val Taylor (01206 393561) for props. No costumes or props may be obtained without contacting them first and all items must be signed out and signed back in on their return.

See our website for more information at: www.manifesttheatre.co.uk.