



The Manifest Theatre

# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Members,

We hope you all had a most enjoyable summer. The days are now beginning to shorten and the weather is getting a little colder but we have some wonderful productions to brighten up your evenings and give you all a warm and cosy feeling inside. Our bar has also been refurbished with new upholstery and revamped decor to add to your comfort and enjoyment. So come along and enjoy a great night out at the Manifest Theatre.

**OUR NEXT PRODUCTION - IT'S FULL STEAM AHEAD FOR...**

## The Railway Children



We're excited to bring you this excellent adaptation of E. Nesbit's classic story, about a prosperous Edwardian family forced into near-improvement in the north of England.

It captures the anxieties and exhilarations of childhood with great tenderness and insight. Remarkably faithful to the original, Mike Kenny says of his play; "the most powerful prop is the imagination of the audience, the most effective tool the skill of the actor".

We have a wonderful cast who can't wait to remind you why this story has endured for so long, and why the cry of "Daddy! My Daddy!" will always provoke a tear.

**Production dates 27th to 31st October 2015 Matinee 2.30pm on Saturday 31st October. The Box Office will be open each Saturday from the 10th October at 10.30am to 12pm and then Monday and Wednesday evenings thereafter at 7.30pm to 9.00pm. Telephone: 01206 391309.**

**Tickets are just £6.00 for members. £8.00 for non-members.**

**A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION FOR EVERYONE**

## A Christmas Fairy Tale

A Christmas story to put you in a Christmas mood. Full of songs and characters you know and love. With a pantomime feel and set in a Winter Wonderland, there will be lots of oohs and aahs along the way.

Will the Christmas tree fairy be found before Santa comes on Christmas eve? Come along to find out.

Fun and laughter for all the family.

**There will be a chance read through the script and look at the music and songs featured in the production on Tuesday September 29th. Auditions will be held at the theatre on Thursday 1st October and again on Tuesday the 6th October.**

**Production dates will be Tuesday 8th to Saturday 12th December with an additional matinee performance on the Saturday.**

**Box Office details to follow. Watch our website for further news.**

**This will be a really enjoyable show for both actors and audiences. Please email Kerry at kerrykingma@yahoo.co.uk or phone her on 07876 500760 or 01206 391435 to learn more and register your interest.**



## MANIFEST MOVIES

Manifest Movies took a holiday in August but this month we are back with another great film.

- **ALL FILMS ARE SHOWN ON OUR BIG SCREEN WHICH FILLS THE STAGE**
- **ALL FILMS ARE SCREENED IN HIGH DEFINITION WITH CINEMA QUALITY SOUND**
- **WE OFFER COMFORTABLE THEATRE SEATING**

### Friday 25th September – The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel

The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel is the expansionist dream of Sonny, and it's making more claims on his time than he has available, considering his imminent marriage to the love of his life, Sunaina.

Projectionist – Nigel Lister.

**Doors will be open from 7pm - Bar available. Seating will commence from 7.30pm with the film starting at 7.45pm**

**Entrance will be by ticket available at the door on the evening of the performance.**

**Tickets just £5.00 plus £2.00 for non-members which includes annual membership for 2015.**

**The bar will remain open until 10.30pm after the screening of the film.**

Watch out for more great film offerings to be announced for the coming months. Visit our website: [www.manifesttheatre.co.uk](http://www.manifesttheatre.co.uk) for details.



### Laurel and Hardy Appreciation Society

The 'Sons of the Desert' dates for the rest of 2015 are: 26th September, 7th November and 19th December. ●7:30pm-10:00pm.

Manifest members are welcome to attend but ticket price will include a fee to join the 'Sons of the Desert'. For more information telephone Paul on 01255 429 887

### Acting is Thirsty Work

Are you able to spare a couple of hours occasionally on a Monday or Wednesday evening? Then you might like to help behind the bar on rehearsal nights. Just telephone or email us, leave your name and contact details and our Bar Manager, Nigel, will contact you.

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### CAR PARKING

If you are driving to the theatre may we please remind you that there is very limited parking in the adjacent roads. There is limited parking on the theatre forecourt for Blue Badge holders and people with restricted mobility. To maintain the faith of local residents, we would respectfully ask you not to park in Oxford Road or Norman Road.