



# HIADS Newsletter

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## Dates For Your Diary

Cinderella Reading	2nd October
Cinderella Casting	9th October
Film Viceroy's House	13th October
Workshop "The Technique of Acting"	Sunday 15th October 2pm
Home - HIADS	25th - 28th October
Lights, Camera, Dance! Island Dance Fusion	3rd & 4th November
Harlequinade and The Loose Canon	Wed 8th Nov to Sat 11th Nov
Character workshop	18th November
HIYA Xmas Carol in the Platform Theatre	9th December
HIADS Xmas Party	16th December
Pantomime - Cinderella	13th-20th Jan 2018
Spooked - Portchester Youth Theatre	3rd - 4th Feb 2018 (4th is a Sunday)

## The play Home directed by Martin Stevens -

It is an award-winning play by David Storey which had successful runs in London and on Broadway and was adapted for television in the "Play for Today" series. The cast:- Dave Ellis as Jack, Dave Modig as Harry, Brenda Kent as Kathleen. Vicky Fox as Marjorie, and Scott Hawley as Alfred.

## HIADS Christmas party 16th December - Let The Festivities

Begin!! - Come along and enjoy an evening of good food, fabulous entertainment, and a good old Christmas sing a long at our annual Christmas Party. Also on offer that fine festive evening is a wonderful raffle with boozy and edible prizes, an opportunity to win some complimentary Station Theatre show tickets, and a Best Festive Wear competition. - Book with Box Office Members free, but Bringing a guest? Their ticket is £10.

**Tony Johnson has opted to organise the entertainment for the Party evening. He needs entertainers.** Please email him at address [tony8johnson@gmail.com](mailto:tony8johnson@gmail.com), the invite is to any member who wants to perform a piece please contact Tony?

**Workshops - The NEW workshop "The Technique of Acting Workshop"** to be run by Tony Johnson will be held on the afternoon of **Sunday 15th October at 2.00pm**. It is a free workshop and open to all HIADS members and HIYAs. Please email [vickyfox06@ntlworld.com](mailto:vickyfox06@ntlworld.com) for more information.

**Thanks to Vicky** for setting up these successful voice and movement workshops.

## Station masters notes Laurie Noble

Do you remember the short film a month or so back shot on Hayling by some young film makers? The film was shot as a showcase to promote their skills and help sell it to the big film producers. Well it worked; their first full length film 'Flash' will be premiered in central London on October 7th.

Our next main production '**HOME**' is looking great and should not be missed. Following that we have two of our regular visitors; **IDF with their usual high-quality dance and song review** and then **SSA with Harlequinade**. Then folks it's '**PANTO time**' again real family fun from HIADS. Tickets go like hot cakes, so don't get burnt!

**Coming next February, we have A real treat for jazz lovers: The one-and-only Elaine Delmar and the Brian Dee Band** will be bringing The Great American Songbook to the Station Theatre. Elaine is always a sell out at Ronnie Scott's and has performed in the BBC Promenade concerts. As the Sunday Observer said, 'of all the good jazz singers in Britain today, there is not one that can surpass Elaine Delmar', and according to the Evening Standard, 'She continues to set the standard for the sophisticated rich tone interpretations of the Great American Song Book'. Quite a coup for HIADS.

**The Viceroy's House - 13th October - Gillian Anderson, Michael Gambon, Hugh Bonneville** - The final Viceroy of India, Lord Mountbatten, is tasked with overseeing the transition of British India to independence, but meets with conflict as different sides clash in the face of monumental change.

**Going in Style - 17th November Michael Caine, Alan Arkin, Morgan Freeman** - Desperate to pay the bills and come through for their loved ones, three lifelong pals risk it all by embarking on a daring bid to knock off the very bank that absconded with their money.

## Films

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welcome to new members  
Come and See what goes on

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**Hi De HI 19-26<sup>th</sup> August - Bob Heather** - The play once started was a real nostalgic treat. Most of the cast were instantly recognised as characters from the TV comedy series through looks, body language or movement. The visual effects such as the coach ride in were excellent. This was a very entertaining show and well done to all taking part. HIADS certainly know how to entertain.

**Carrie (CCADS)** - If you missed CCADS Carrie you've missed a real treat. As usual, this was another directing master-class Facial expressions, positioning, scene transitions all creating the pictures that they do so well. The acting singing and special effects were stunning and the show played to full houses with every audience member loving it. We look forward to seeing this award winning group back with us in 2018.

## Station Theatre Personnel Department

New Volunteers for FoH and on the ticket desk in the mornings, They are very friendly and always need help - we're not just 'actors' at HIADS! Give us a ring on 023 9246 6363.

## Cinderella Casting 9<sup>th</sup> October for January 2018 Production Director Dave Modig

We have our ethereal intervention from the Fairy Godmother (F) who, rather than talk in rhyme, raps her words! Our heroine, Cinderella (F) is beautiful, kind, caring and considerate but a very capable girl as well. This doyen of goodness is probably the reason that the last remaining household servant is still there; Buttons (M) is cheeky, chirpy, affable and secretly in love with Cinderella - we like him and not just because his last pay packet was in chocolate buttons! Head of the household is the scatty, Merry Baron Hardup (M). He has taken a second wife Camilla (F), who thought she was marrying into wealth as well as a title but, finding it's only the latter, she takes out her frustrations on poor Cinders. Camilla had also been married before and various folk tales describe her daughters as "beautiful but ugly of spirit". This being pantomime, Grizzelda (M) and Berrina (M) turn out to be truly "ugly sisters"! Finally, we have a lovelorn character, Prince Charming (F) and his loyal equerry Dan Dini (F); both have been born into a world of wealth and privilege but, while Dan can run around having fun, poor old Charming has girls racing around after him desiring him for his title. Those are the nine principal characters of this show, to be backed up by a chorus of eight who portray guests at the masked ball and also double up in their own little cameo moments as "visitors" to Hardup Hall, servants to Cinderella (which presents it's own little twist) and a pair of duelling announcers.

As with all pantos, there's some dancing and singing; Buttons, Cinderella and the Ugly Sisters need to be confident to put a number across - I'm not looking for "X Factor" standard, just confidence!

The production dates are 13th to 20th January 2018 with both Saturdays consisting of performances at 2:30pm and 6:30pm and midweek shows 7:30pm. Reading 2nd October, casting 9th October - both from 7:30pm at the theatre

### HIADS friends

If you know of news of HIADS or ex members please drop us a line.

## Theatre Stuff

We must also remind members to read the **HIADS Health+Safety policy** and stress that every member must be aware and comply. **Stage Managers** remember it is important to complete a risk assessment. The forms are available and are easy to complete.

## Help Distribute Theatre Flyers

A number of members deliver Station Theatre flyers and HIADS show posters to local shops, pubs and hotels etc. **If you know of any such establishments that have not been covered**, please ask them if they will take our flyers and posters, and if they say yes please put your name down to deliver them when Wendy Tobin organizes the distributions.

Anything information or you want to say? Then please let us know at [newsletter@hiads.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@hiads.org.uk)

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