



HIADS Newsletter

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Dates for your Diary

Film Going In Style	17 th November 2:30 and 7:30 pm
Character workshop	18 th November
The Madness of George III Reading	27 th November 7:30pm
The Madness of George III Casting	1 st December 7:30pm
HIYA Xmas Carol in the Platform Theatre	9 th December
HIADS Xmas Party	16 th December
Pantomime - Cinderella	13 th -20 th January 2018
Sound of the Musicals CCADs	27 th January 2:30 and 7:30pm
Spooked - Portchester Players	3 rd Feb 2:30/6:30pm 4 th Feb 2:30pm
American Songbook Elaine Delmar	10 th February 7:30pm



Madness of King George III - Casting 1st Dec/Reading 27th Nov (see overleaf)
For this production we need many men (20) so don't be shy, come and hear what this play by Alan Bennett is all about. HIADS needs members of the Court, Pages, Doctors, and Politicians. All of them juicy character roles to get your teeth into. Sorry ladies, we only need two. Play dates 17 to 24 March 2018

In the Platform Theatre - 9th December 2017
DON'T FORGET HIYA's Christmas Carol

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. **Tony Johnson has opted to organise the entertainment for the Party evening. He needs entertainers.** Please email him at address tony8johnson@gmail.com, the invite is to any member who wants to perform a piece please contact Tony? Book with Box Office Members free, but **Bringing a guest? Their ticket is £10.**

HIADS - CELEBRATE 70 years since the first meeting on 23rd October 1947. We hope this special anniversary will be remembered at our Christmas Party on 16th December. Now as we approach our 71st year it's, prepare for PANTO!

Workshops - The NEXT workshop "Finding the Character " to be run by House of Fun will be held all day on the **18th October**. It is open to all HIADS members cost £6 per person (the balance is being subsidized by HIADS) Please email vickyfox06@ntlworld.com for more information. 'It is generally agreed that one of the most magical experiences for any actor is that moment when the character they are playing truly comes alive. This workshop will examine some of the different strategies we can use for finding that character. We will find ways to deconstruct, demystify and analyse a character in order to rebuild them in a way that can be played effectively and with truth. Using games, exercises, improvisation and script work, we will meet some very interesting people... and then get to take them home! This workshop is of particular benefit to those who have not had the opportunity for formal training in drama, and is geared both to professional performers and amateur groups.'

INTERESTED IN STAGE LIGHTING? Laurie is running two basic introduction days on Friday 17 and 24 November at 10.00 am. These are being run for local school students as part of their Theatre Studies course, but members will be welcome, provided they allow the students to take the lead. The course will be very basic, so will not suit our more experience technicians.

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HIADS welcomes new members Come and See what goes on

Reviews -Home - David Storey's beautiful play about old age and mental infirmity is a glorious little drama. It was a very brave move to produce such a play with a virtually non-existent plot, as it isn't what one would call an 'audience grabber'. It needs the proficiency of the four main cast members to carry it along - if one should fail, there is the distinct possibility of the whole thing spiralling out of control. HIADS are very lucky that they have some very strong actors. - by Bob Heather.

SSA and Island Dance brought us brilliant shows, SSA's Loose Cannon hilarious play was written by the actors, in part as celebration of their 70th anniversary.

Films

Going in Style - Starring Morgan Freeman, Michael Caine, Alan Arkin, Peter Serafinowicz, Joey King Morgan Freeman, Michael Caine and Alan Arkin team up as lifelong buddies they decide to buck retirement and step off the straight-and-narrow when their pension fund becomes a corporate casualty. Desperate to pay the bills the three risk it all by embarking on a daring bid to knock off the very bank that absconded with their money

THE MADNESS OF GEORGE III Setting 1788 - 1789

CAST Descriptions

KING 50 George III, grandson of George II, shy and reserved nature,
QUEEN Charlotte, age 44 German accent, motherly
PRINCE OF WALES later George IV 'Prinny'; self indulgent, age 24
DUKE OF YORK Frederick, age 23 Posh
PITT the Younger, aged 29 Tory PM (King's party) Tall and thin reserved and aloof
DUNDAS Pitt supporter, aged 45, and a refined Scot. Lively and animated
THURLOW Pitt supporter, Lord Chancellor age 57. Turned against Pitt 1792. Foul-tongued and lazy
MARGARET NICHOLSON/ LADY PEMBROKE Mature woman, double with maid. Busty
FOX Whig leader chubby and dissolute aged 39 Foul mouthed and disgruntled
SHERIDAN Richard Brinsley, supporter of Fox, playwright, aged 37. Never quite one of the boys.
BURKE Edmund, supporter of Fox age 59 Double with Fortnum
FITZROY Equerry (senior officer) cosies up to Prinny and Whigs, aged 24 Young handsome and disdainful
GREVILLE Equerry, loyal to king, aged 37 diarist
PAPANDIEK Long serving page. The king's barber. Kindest to the king in his illness.
FORTNUM Page. Left to found Fortnum and Mason. Double with Burke
BRAUN Long serving page Not kind to King
BAKER Sir George, the king's physician, rather wavery and diffident age 66
WARREN Dr Richard, age 57, Prince of Wales's physician
PEPYS Sir Lucas, age 46 physician, supporter of king
WILLIS Dr Francis, age 70 specialises in mental illness
SIR BOOTHBY SKRYMSHIR country landowner, posh twit
RAMSDEN vacant nephew ditto
FOOTMAN = voice off
WILLIS'S SERVANTS Other cast members wearing full masks

Volunteer at Station Theatre

Come join us as a new Volunteer for FoH or 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 Cast

Fairy Gee = Naomi Huggins
Buttons = Scott Hawley
Cinderella = Molly Kean
Berrina = Rob Finn
Grizzelda = Jordan Shortman
Camilla = Maureen Ogilvie
Baron = Toby Hazan
Prince Charming = Becky (whose surname I don't know!)
Dan Dini = Lily Gray
Abanazar = Peter Hewitt
Jack = Louisa Gibbons
Geppetto = Joseph McHugh
Royal Herald = Joseph McHugh
Town Crier = Isabel Richardson
Cat/Coachman = Peter Hewitt
Fox/Footman = Imogen (see Becky above)
Ghost/Mouse/Domo = Austin (ditto above and above!)

HIYA Cast for Platform Theatre Event

Christmas Carol 9th December 2017 Production Director Laura

Narrator - Isabel Richardson, Scrooge - Arnie Wickramasuriya, Joe/Prime Scrooge - Penny Dancer, Bob - Daniel Lowe, Fezziwig/Businessman 1 - Edmund Hudson, Tiny Tim/Young Nose/Boy Scrooge - Riley Rose, Fawcett Past - Rachel Murphy, Fawcett Present - Olivia Boulton, Future/Marley - Cree Maxwell, Fred - Libby Day, Mrs Fezziwig/Mrs Dilber - Emily Hatter, Dick/Businessman 2 - Isabel Day, Fan/Portly Man 2/wife - Erin Foran, Fiancee/Portly Man 1 - Amber Clark, Caroline Cratchett- Poppy Jackson, Cratchett Boy/Peter - Vinnie O'Farrell, OCratchett Girl/Young Scrooge - Emily Myers.

Theatre Stuff

BOX OFFICE - After many years as box office manager, Betty Richards has now handed on the role to Martin Stevens. Betty, whose enormous contribution to the society was recognised when she was made a HIADS Life Member, will continue to be one of our leading box office stewards as well as helping Martin to pick up the reins.

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

INTERESTED IN EDITING A FUTURE NEWSLETTER?

Then please write to chairman@hiads.org.uk