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Oklahoma

Members will be pleased to learn that there has been a very significant improvement in the numbers, both men and women attending recent chorus rehearsals. All the principal parts have now been cast and we can hopefully look forward to a successful production – all we need is for everyone to try and sell tickets when they become available!

Civic Hall

Work on the Civic Hall has essentially been completed but by no means entirely to our satisfaction, bearing in mind that it is the main theatrical venue in Brighouse.

All members are invited to an Open Evening on 25 August from 7.30 pm to have a good look around. Light refreshments will be served and members will also have an opportunity to see the temporary exhibition of paintings that has been set up in the main hall by Harrison Lords.

There is a great deal of work to be done during the next couple of months to prepare for the staging of "Oklahoma" and this is not going to be helped by the presence of Harrison Lords. Help and support from the general membership will be required but no detailed arrangements can yet be made. This is, in part, due to the fact that we are still awaiting firm proposals from the Local Authority on the key issue of unsupervised access.

Craft Fair

Our Antiques and Collectors Fair will be held on the 21 November in the Civic Hall. The event which has proved very successful in the past includes stalls selling antiques, collectables and crafts. We are also planning to again provide food and drinks for sale to the general public and need help both in setting up the event (Friday evening 20 November) and on the day. If you can spare an hour or two on the day to help out, or if you are interested in having a stall yourself, please contact Jane Pringle on 01484 711920.

Please put this date in your diary and help us to make it a success.

Dates for your Diary

22 September – Annual General Meeting
13 to 17 October - "Oklahoma" show week
10 December 2009 - Carol Concert
26 - 30 January 2010 - "Aladdin"

Details of arrangements for the auditions for "Aladdin", hopefully to be held in the latter half of September, and the Carol Concert rehearsals will be circulated in early September.