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Brighthouse Civic Hall

Calderdale MBC continue to show a distinct lack of co-operation in relation to our future use of the Civic Hall. BTP has requested, so far without obtaining a positive response, that the licence we currently hold for use of the top-floor rooms be replaced by a long-term lease. This would allow the society to apply for external funding to strengthen the beam supporting the wall dividing the two "dressing rooms" and carry out some general refurbishment, particularly of the toilet provisions. The latter are unsuitable for any production involving significant numbers of adults and children. According to the present plans for redevelopment of the Civic Hall, they would become the only toilets backstage.

It is difficult to understand why the Local Authority should be reluctant to grant a lease as it would, in principle, allow the backstage facilities to be improved for the potential benefit of all users without any cost to the Local Authority.

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DIARY DATES

2007 DATES

- NOVEMBER 7th** First Carol Concert Rehearsal
at Stage Academy Art Centre
- NOVEMBER 23rd** Set up for Craft Fair in the Civic Hall 7.30pm
- NOVEMBER 24th** Craft fair at Brighthouse Civic Hall
- DECEMBER 10th** Carol Concert Rehearsal
- DECEMBER 11th** Carol Concert at the Central Methodist Church

2008 DATES :- JANUARY 22nd to the 26th the Pantomime **DICK WHITTINGTON and his CAT**

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- JANUARY 17th** get in night
- JANUARY 18th** set up all day
- JANUARY 19th** set up all day
- JANUARY 20th** set up AM, Technical Rehearsal PM followed
by the first of the two Dress Rehearsals.
- JANUARY 21st** Second Dress Rehearsal with the other team
of children

Pantomime

Auditions for both the principals and the dancers have now been successfully completed. The list of principals is as follows:-

Dick Whittington (Principal Boy)	- Holly Comber
Alice FitzWarren (Principal Girl)	- Emily Bowers
King Rat	- Andrew Mann
Idle Jack	- John Murphy
Sarah the Cook	- Steve Taylor
Fairy Bowbells	- Vivienne Payne
Alderman FitzWarren	- Andrew McCluskey
Captain Cuttle	- Robert Longward
Sultan of Morocco	- Keith Iles
Tommy the Cat	- Lewis Bray

Rehearsals for the dancers have already commenced and will continue on Tuesdays and Wednesdays up to and including 1 November at the Stage Academy premises . When the Wednesday evening will revert to Carol concert Rehearsal night.

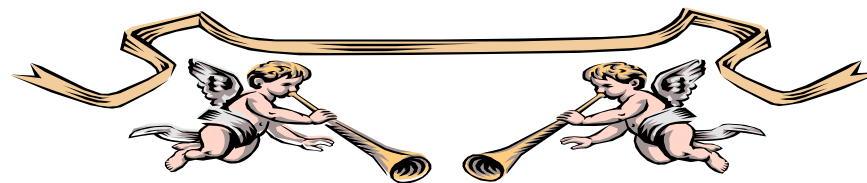
Rehearsal schedules will be issued in stages, at times when we need to involve more cast with rehearsals as appropriate.

A few members are required to join the adult “chorus” for the Pantomime. As usual, the particular need is for male members of the society to Volunteer. Please ring Lynn Taylor if at all interested.

Craft Fair— Cake Stall & Bric-a-brac

We need your home made cakes on the day as well as our other stall items. We will be setting up on Friday evenings that will be the earliest you can bring your Bric-a-brac.

A rota for the day has been set up by the sub-committee running this day so please come forward and let us get you involved . John White will be at Pantomime and Carol concert rehearsals



Carol Concert

Members are reminded that rehearsals for the annual Carol Concert will start on Wednesday 7th November and will be held at the Stage Academy premises on Commercial Street. The concert itself will again be held at the Central Methodist Church on Tuesday 11th December. Bearing in mind the large seating capacity of the Church, members are asked to try to promote ticket sales in any way they can. (we could also do with a few more tenors in the choir!).

The Carol Concert rehearsals will be every Wednesday evening.

Pantomime DVD

Last year we had a DVD made of the Pantomime, which was not well publicised. This year we will do the same, so as to inform you in advance and to give some ideas of quantities required by members who would be interested in a copy, please e– mail the Chairman or let Lynn Taylor know by returning her the slip at the bottom of this page.

We would not be able to give a final price until we have a guide on the quantity required

DVD REQUEST.

I request a copy of the DVD for the Pantomime

Dick Whittington and his Cat

Name :-

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