

BRIGHOUSE THEATRE PRODUCTIONS COMMITTEE 2008 /2009

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Social Committee

Thanks mainly to John Gilroy and our Chairman, another very successful "Race Night" was held on September 27th at Crow Nest Park Golf Club. The event was well supported and proved again to be a very pleasant get-together.

Brighthouse Gala June 28th 2008

For the second time we had a Dart stall at Brighthouse Gala
The Gala committee hand back £213 to our selves

Pictures at Brighthouse Gala 2006

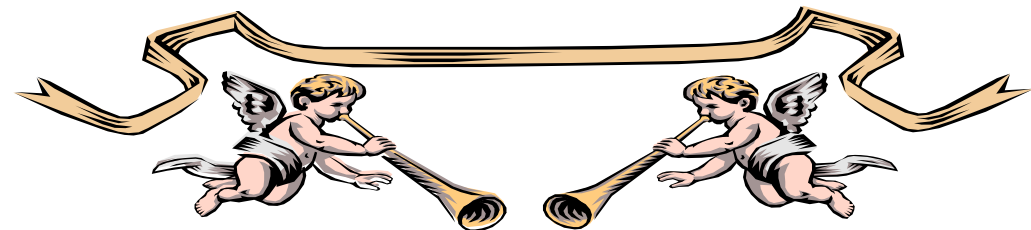


DIARY DATES

2008 DATES

- NOVEMBER 4th** First Carol Concert Rehearsal
Tuesday at Stage Academy Art Centre
Then each Tuesday until the 9th December
when we will be in Church.
- DECEMBER 5th** The Society Choir have been asked to lead the
Friday 6.30pm singing at Baliff Bridge Christmas light switch on.
- DECEMBER 9th** Carol Concert Rehearsal in Church
- DECEMBER 11th** Carol Concert at the Central Methodist Church

2009 DATES :- All details will be in the Spring News letter



Brighthouse Civic Hall

Work has finally started in earnest on the major re-development of the Civic Hall. As indicated at the AGM, the work is scheduled to be completed by the end of February and this has meant that, sadly, we shall be unable to present a pantomime in 2009. On a more positive note, the President and Chairman recently attended a meeting with representatives of the Local Authority at which various significant additions to the original programme of work were discussed, including a complete refurbishment of top floor incorporating a brand new set of toilets. The provision of a new stage extension, capable of being stored under the stage, is also being given serious consideration.

October Cabaret

A Cabaret Evening was held at St. John's Parish Hall, Rastrick, from Thursday to Saturday, October 2 – 4. In almost all respects it was a very successful production. Everyone who attended felt that it was a really good evening's entertainment. It involved a very varied programme with an excellent balance of music, comedy and and, in the form of High Jinks, some top-class magic. Much credit is due to the production team of Malcolm and Vivienne Payne, who not only devised the content but proved to be very patient, friendly and capable throughout the rehearsals. They also made, together with Vivienne's talented offspring, Chris and Holly Comber, a very significant contribution as performers. Thanks are also due to David Williams, who did an excellent job as compere, and to all our members who took part or assisted in any way.

The main disappointment was the small number of tickets sold, particularly for the Thursday evening performance, despite some excellent publicity in the Brighthouse Echo. Consequently, a very good production will have resulted in a significant financial loss to the Society. Rather sadly, in terms of performers on stage, there was also an undue reliance on a valiant band of our older members.

Carol Concert

Rehearsals for our annual Carol Concert are to begin on Tuesday, 4th November at 7.30 pm. under the direction of David Root. They will take place at Stage Academy

The Concert will again take place in the Central Methodist Church on Thursday, 11th December, with a Dress Rehearsal on Tuesday, 9th December.

The general format will be the same as in previous years with the Clifton & Lightcliffe Band providing a substantial contribution.

Members are asked to give this event their full support.

Pantomime and Annual Show

It is now obvious to all that the next pantomime will now be 2010 as the Civic should be available by then.

We intend to have a Musical Production in October 2009 with the possibility of doing something in April 2009 dependent on the completion date of the Civic.

We have had to take out all our Stage lighting and Grid above the stage for the contractor to install the new ventilation system. So all this will be to but back before any stage production can take place.

Drama Group

Bearing in mind the forthcoming demise of the Waring Green Players, your Committee has recently discussed the possibility of establishing a Drama Group within the Society to broaden our range of activities. If you might be interested in joining such a group or have any views on this possible development, please contact our Secretary, Lynn Taylor (01484 719689) or speak to any Committee member.