

The Rep

The Newsletter of Lancing Repertory Players

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Autumn Production

This time we are presenting three One Act Plays, all directed by Ian Black. We hope you will bring your families, friends and neighbours along to see them. Briefly they are:

'T.R.A.C.K.S.' written by Geoff Graves

A Festival Award Winning play described as a Thriller.

The HQ of TRACKS, The Rochdale Association of Creative Knitting Societies, is a cover for a school for assassins, known internally as The Regional Assassination, Corruption and Knocking-off School, set up through secret funding by a secret department of a secret government. The operation runs smoothly until a genuine knitter visits the office a day earlier than expected and runs into the school's newest recruit.

'The Retirement Party' written by Ian Black

A Black Comedy.

John and Wendy are a couple who have grown to live with each other's ways over the years, despite the missed opportunities of the past. John is due to retire, which is to be celebrated with a surprise party. But there are more surprises in store than just a party, some that will change their lives.

'The Canary Cage' written by Diana Raffle

A Festival Award Winning Play—A Thriller.

Three women are locked in a cellar. One of them is psychotic. Two are in danger. Only one survives. This play has the power to send shivers down the spines of the audience and keep them guessing until the end.

For Tickets phone Jean Sarfas on 01903 820019 or go on-line at www.lancingrep.co.uk

Dates for your Diary

20th Sept: Beetle Drive Rep HQ. 7pm. Fish & chip supper.

Autumn Play: 9, 10, 11 Oct (see details above)

22nd Oct: Committee Meeting 7.30pm Rep HQ

27th Oct: Post Production Meeting 7.30pm Rep HQ

6th Dec: Christmas Dinner at Rep HQ. 7 for 7.15pm.

To book or for more details phone Julie 01903 537985.

Membership

This is an early reminder, before we all get spending over Christmas, that membership renewals are due in January. Please will members send their renewals as follows:

Full Members	£20
Associate Members	£10
Juniors	£7
Patrons	£20 (for which you get two tickets for each performance at the

reduced price of £4 per ticket).

Cheques made payable to Lancing Repertory Players should be sent to Mrs Rosalind Dickinson, 32 Burnside Crescent, Sompting, Lancing, W. Sussex. BN15 9TJ. Thank you for your support.

Rosalind Dickinson, Membership Secretary

Did you know—that the Rep has a website? All kinds of interesting items are included on it and you can order your tickets for a play, see details of past productions or dates for the next.

Log on to: www.lancingrep.co.uk

If you would like to become a member but do not have access to the web, phone: Ros Dickinson 01903521221

100 Club

June: J. Sabel, J. Fisher, K. Howell £5 each. M. Hawkes £10. No 54 was also drawn, no prize.

July: M. Campion, N. Hobbs, J. Collis, W. Dowse £5 each.
P. Pashley £10.

August: A. Tincknell, G. Best, J. Dowse, £5 each. J. Dowse £10. No. 81 was also drawn, no prize.

Draws take place every 4 weeks. A number is drawn for each week with a £5 prize for the first three weeks and £10 for the fourth week. If the number drawn has no sponsor, then no prize will be awarded for that week. To sponsor a number telephone: **Wendy Norton (01903) 241392**

Thank You from Everyone to Julie

At the recent Post Production meeting, Julie Petrie resigned from serving as wardrobe mistress for the Rep. Julie has earned our real gratitude for coping so well in making costumes, especially for pantomimes. She has also stored our wardrobe in good order and controlled its use. Thank you Julie for all your hard work.

Nora Hobbs

Message from Our Chairman

After the success of 'The Day After the Fair', we are trying three new plays, one of them written by, and all directed by your redoubtable Webmeister, Ian Black! The plays are unusual and I hope all of you will give Ian and the cast your full support.

Thanks to Julie for all her years as wardrobe mistress, a sometimes thankless task. Congratulations to Marlene and Sue for taking this on. Any applications for hire of costumes and/or accessories to either Marlene or Sue.

Now the summer is receding, do I hear the pantomime beckoning.....?

Philip Norton, Chairman

Thank You to Everyone from Marlene

Marlene Tincknell would like to use this newsletter to thank everyone who sent cards and good wishes on the recent death of her father. Your support is very much appreciated at this sad time.

Business Manager's Report

Our play in July, 'The Day After The Fair', made a profit of approximately £350. A good result all round including the Raffle, Refreshments and Programmes. In all, 180 people attended, which was certainly up on the previous play, last autumn. Wendy Norton, the producer, did a great job selling tickets.

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I would like to give notice that I shall not be standing for re-nomination as Business Manager at the next AGM. In fact, if our anonymous letter writer would like to put their actions where their mouth is, they should volunteer to do a job on the committee. I would like to give up as soon as possible, so if there is anyone out there who would like to be Business Manager for the REP, please let me know.

Jean Sarfas, Business Manager (01903) 820019

Don't forget our social events need support too

20th Sept Beetle Drive + Fish & Chip supper. 7pm.

6th Dec Christmas Dinner. 7pm for 7.15pm. Both events are £6. To book or for more details ask **Julie 01903 537985.**

Forthcoming Productions by our Neighbours

Arundel Players, Priory Theatre Arundel. 01903 882862

12th-18th Jan 2009: 'The Weekend' by Michael Palin

Ferring A.D.S, Ferring Village Hall. 01903 245973 (2-5pm)

26th-29th Nov: 'Sweeney Todd' (the play)

Stage Door, The Windmill Theatre Littlehampton. 01903 722224

3rd—6th Dec: 'Oliver'

Rustington Players, Woodlands Centre Rustington. 01903 713362

12th-15th Nov: 'The Lady in the Van' by Alan Bennett

Storrington D.S., Sullington Village Hall. 01903 742535

3rd-6th Dec: Pantomime (details to be announced)

West Chiltington D.S., West Chiltington Village Hall. 01798 812065

19th-21st Nov: 'Murdered to Death' by Peter Gordon

The Bury Players, Bury Village Hall. 01798 831468

4th-6th Dec: 'Blithe Spirit' by Noel Coward

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