

# Newsletter

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## THE CHAIRMAN WRITES...

Firstly my apologies for the fact that I shall not see much of you at rehearsals during March. However, 'early retirement' at the end of May should ease the pressure!!

Increased costs of our forthcoming productions – especially involving the school – makes the sale of tickets more important than ever. Please – everyone – do make every effort to fill the seats.

Our thanks to Jane Mack for taking over Janet Robinson's role 'late in the day'. Our best wishes to George and Janet in their new business venture. We should be in for some 'Bargain' breaks once they get established!!

More details of our summer programme shortly – our thanks to Chris and Jane for inviting us for another Bar-B-Q on July 4th and to Robin for being 'chef' once again.

The show is only some 6 weeks away. We are well on course but there is still a lot to be done. Let's make sure that we all enjoy ourselves in whatever part we have to play and I am certain that once again we shall be able to reflect on yet another successful week.

Bye for now!

David Thompson

## SUMMARY OF RECENT EVENTS

The two carol singing events in December raised £70.00 (Wroxham Barns) and a half share of £124.00, the other £62.00 going to the Round Table (Ref. Wroxham – Hoveton trailer tour!). All proceeds went to the local branch of the NSPCC.

I'm sure all those who attended would agree that the Christmas Party at Wensum Lodge was another successful & enjoyable occasion. We are grateful to 'Barrie Marshall & Co. Catering Services' and to all those who contributed to our 'home produced' entertainment, for making it such a successful evening.

## LONDON TRIP

Sheila has tickets for the Saturday matinee performance of the musical 'Blood Brothers' for 4th April. This 'witty and moving' saga of life and love in Liverpool was written by Willy Russell. Tickets are £15.50 and the coach fare £6.00. The coach will leave Norwich at 9.30 a.m., and London, for the homeward journey, between 7.30 and 8.00 p.m.

To book your ticket and seat please contact Sheila Tuffield on Norwich

## TRIAL BY JURY & THE SORCERER

### BOOKING

The Box Office is now open! Please contact Sheila Tuffield on Norwich or Hilda Dickerson on Norwich Booking forms are available for distribution amongst friends, family, work colleagues etc. Posters and car stickers will be available shortly.

### FRONT OF HOUSE

Volunteers to help with 'Front of House' should get in touch with David Thompson on Norwich

### PROGRAMME

Advertising space is available in the programme. If you wish to place an advert (or know someone who does!) please contact Robin Baines on Norwich or Hilda Dickerson on Norwich as soon as possible. Copy date deadline is 10th March.

## SUMMER PROGRAMME

To date the Summer Programme includes three concert versions of 'Trial by Jury' and 'The Sorcerer'. Trevor is putting together a linking text for 'Sorcerer'.

The first concert is on Saturday, May 9th at St. Helen's Church Hall in New Costessey and is in aid of St. Edmund's Church Appeal. The second will be on Saturday, June 6th at Wensum Lodge for 'The Friends of Wensum Lodge'. The third concert will be on Saturday, August 1st at the Wells Centre and will form part of their Festival Week. A fish and chip supper, following the concert will be provided for those taking part.

Starting time for all these concerts will be 7.30 p.m. unless informed otherwise.

David Kett will be accompanist on these occasions. Due to other commitments David is only able to have a run through with us prior to the first concert, on Thursday 30th April. This will be at 7.30 p.m. in the Crown Room at Wensum Lodge.

We will also be revising George Baker's 'Tops & Tails' programme (remember the blue files?) and getting that into shape, hopefully to 'perform' later in the year.

## LOCAL G & S PRODUCTIONS

The Mikado – Gt. Yarmouth G & S Society  
13th – 16th May (Wellington Pier Theatre)  
Iolanthe – Sheringham Savoyards 9th – 13th  
June (Little Theatre, Sheringham)

## PHOTOCOPYING

Members are reminded that the Society photocopier is available to be used! See Jenny for details.

## NODA CONFERENCE

The Eastern Area Conference, 1992, hosted by 'The Lowestoft Players' is on Saturday 4th April at 'The Marina Theatre.'

Unfortunately this date clashes with our London Trip. If you are not planning to go to see 'Blood Brothers' then perhaps we could have some Society representation in Lowestoft? I have full programme details and booking forms if anyone is interested.

Jenny

## CALENDAR 1991/2

- **April 4th**  
London Trip – 'Blood Brothers'  
NODA Eastern Area Conference, Lowestoft
- **April 13th – 18th**  
Intensive Rehearsal Week, Broadland High School (Schedule Available)
- **April 20th – 25th**  
Show Week
- **April 30th**  
Thursday – Concert Version Rehearsal. Crown Room – Wensum Lodge
- **May 9th**  
Concert 'Trial' & 'Sorcerer' – St. Helen's Hall, New Costessey
- **June 6th**  
Concert 'Trial' & 'Sorcerer' – Wensum Lodge for 'Friends of Wensum Lodge'
- **July 4th**  
Bar-B-Q Witton Hall
- **July Date TBA**  
A.G.M.
- **August 1st**  
Concert 'Trial' & 'Sorcerer' – Wells Festival Week

## OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE

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