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An important announcement for all Wedmore Theatre Club Members and Friends

A Regular Newsletter for Friends and Members

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Wedmore in Bloomers

You heard about it first in last month's newsletter. The ground has been dug, muck has been liberally spread, the seeds sown, watered and fertilised and the seedlings of entertainment are being nurtured. As the evenings draw out and spring begins to turn towards summer, the club's next production **Wedmore in Bloomers** will be ready to burst into flower in the **Village Hall on 23rd-25th April 2009**.

During evenings of colourful, funny, rude, scurrilous, riotous and side splitting humour, it is hoped there will be on view in

all their glory (provided there be no late frost to nip the buds), two of the village's biggest blossoms ever displayed!!!..... plus a veritable feast from Wedmore's literary kitchen garden and a rose scented clean-up bonfire of the more quirky aspects of life in Wedmore and the wider world. A completely unmissable event.

Being staged in the round in the intimate surroundings of the club's very own poly tunnel, (namely the floor of the hall), this will be an evening when all will be encouraged to let their hair down and relax with their

favourite tippable and enjoy one of three nights when you can banish the blues, the recession and the credit crunch!!!

Priority booking for Members and Friends commences for two weeks from Monday 9th - 23rd March before going on public sale. With only 120 tickets available on Thursday 23rd & Friday 24th April and 110 on Saturday 25th April, demand will be intense, so don't be a wallflower and miss out. Take advantage of this opportunity to get the tickets of your choice **NOW** by printing and completing the form overleaf.



AND....all Members and Friends who have paid their subscriptions by 16th April will be sent vouchers for a free glass of wine on the night.

CHEERS !



Wedmore Theatre Club greatly values the support you give by being a Member or Friend and your subscription gives the club a yearly income that can be relied on to continue putting on great events and bringing in productions such as those from Take Art! and the Bristol Old Vic students.

The subscription, whether you're a Member or Friend is the same: £6 per year for an Individual; and £10 per year for a Family. You can choose whether you'd like to be a Member or a Friend. Traditionally Members of the Club have been more "hands on" when it comes to productions – getting involved either backstage or treading the boards as an actor, or helping out front of house. (Continued overleaf...)

In fact, if you want to act in any of WTC’s productions you must be a Member so that you are covered on the insurance for that event. However, many people give invaluable support by being a Friend to the Club – coming to productions and social events and being kept up-to-date with all the news and being informed of “What’s On” and “What’s In the Pipeline”! (N.B. Any child (i.e. 18 years old and under) who acts in a WTC production during the year, even if they are included in a Family subscription, will at that time have to pay a separate £3 Junior membership to satisfy insurance requirements.)

As such, we want to thank all the Club’s Members and Friends for their continuing support. New for this year is a range of benefits that will be on offer the moment you’ve paid your subscription for this year.

- **Free Drinks** Prior to each of WTC’s two major annual productions (in Spring and Autumn), you’ll be sent vouchers for a free drink at these events, providing you’ve either bought a ticket/s or are in the production team. As an individual Member or Friend you’ll get one voucher per production; and as a Family you’ll get two vouchers. So whether your tippie is a glass of wine, a can of beer, or a soft drink it’s on the house! (N.B. You must have paid your subscription by 16th April to get your voucher/s for the Spring Production.)
- **Priority Booking and Entry to Christmas Draw** Members and Friends have always had the benefit of getting their tickets for our Spring and Autumn productions before they go on public sale but from now on, those booking tickets during the Priority Booking Period will automatically be entered into a Christmas Draw to win some goodies! So take advantage and get your tickets early before they go on public sale and you may be delving into a hamper this Christmas!
- **Get Partying!** Invitations to Club events and social evenings these are ONLY open to Members and Friends (although to some events you can bring guests but there will be a ticket charge for non-Members or Friends). There’s a great line-up of events planned for this year. How about the BBQ coming up in June at Snowdrop Farm as which you’ll also be able to enjoy a “With Great Pleasure” production; or the Unrehearsed Play Reading later in the year which is always good fun; or (and sorry to be talking about next winter) there is of course the Club’s Christmas party.
- **Be Kept Informed** And lastly but not necessarily least you’ll receive the WTC newsletter – either by email or through the post, depending on how you wish it to be sent. This will keep you up-to-date with all the exciting events planned with relevant details for tickets, auditions, social get-togethers and general Club news.

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Please send to:

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Please send metickets for Thursday 23 April @ £6/£5 (concession) per ticket *

Please send metickets for Friday 24 April @ £7/£6 (concession) per ticket *

Please send metickets for Saturday 25 April @ £10 (to include a Ploughman's supper) *

* Delete as appropriate

I enclose a cheque for £..... (If you are a Member or a Friend but haven’t paid your subscription for 2009 please add the appropriate amount to your cheque - £6 for individuals, £10 per family to get all the benefits listed above)

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Please make cheques payable to **Wedmore Theatre Club**

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