

Newsletter

A Regular Newsletter for Friends and Members

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PRIORITY BOOKING PERIOD **OPENS** on OCTOBER 10th for **allocated seating** The Scottish Panto

One of the most significant benefits to Friends and Members of Wedmore Theatre Club is the opportunity to enjoy a Priority Booking Period which all but guarantees your choice of evening for our productions. The more popular shows often sell out the Saturday performance in this period and we have every expectation that a large community based production like The Scottish Panto will do the same. This year we have a new innovation - the earlier you book the better the seats you will have because all tickets will be numbered. If you are early enough you can choose exactly where in the hall you wish to sit. So, if you want to have the best view of this spectacular production now is the time to fill in the form below and send it with your cheque to Jendy Weekes.

We estimate that if every Friend and Member bought a pair of tickets each over the sixteen days of the Priority Booking Period then we would sell out two nights immediately. Tickets cost from an affordable £5 and are available from 10th October by filling in the form below and sending to Jendy Weekes, by calling her on 01278 641370, or visiting our website www.wedmoretheatre.com (although seats can only be confirmed upon receipt of your cheque). And remember, those booking during the Priority Booking Period for our Autumn production are also entered into a free Christmas Draw to win some goodies for you and your family.

Friends & Members Priority Booking Form		Number	Total
Wednesday 25th November 2009 @ 7:30pm	£6	Number of Tickets @ £6	£
	(£5 concessions)	Number of Tickets @ £5	£
Thursday 26th November 2009 @ 7:30pm	£7	Number of Tickets @ £7	£
	(£6 concessions)	Number of Tickets @ £6	£
Friday 27th November 2009 @ 7:30pm	£8	Number of Tickets @ £8	£
	(£7 concessions)	Number of Tickets @ £7	£
Saturday 28th November 2009 @ 7:30pm	£9	Number of Tickets @ £9	£
	(no concessions)	Total	£

**Book Now
to avoid
disappointment
later**



Unless you indicate a preference, we shall automatically allocate your seats as close to the front of the auditorium as are available.

Your Name & Address	Telephone.....
	Post Code.....
	Email address.....	

Send Cheque (payable to WTC) & SAE to:	Jendy Weekes, Rhyneside, Grange Paddock, Mark, Highbridge, Somerset, TA9 4RW. Telephone 01278 641370
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**FREE PRIZE
DRAW**

Congratulations to all who took part in the rehearsed play reading of *The Last Bread Pudding* on Friday 18th September, a hilarious one act play, brilliantly acted by the cast and well-directed by Peter Colton. Thirty people enjoyed the free evening which included delicious food (naturally with a bread and butter pudding for desert) wonderfully prepared by Andrea, Jenny and Mark.

It is these events which build the social side of the Club and it was particularly good to see new faces in the audience. The next social event is the Theatre Club's Christmas Party on Saturday 12th December at the home of Holly and David Cole in Plud Street. Look out for more details in the next Newsletter. The social events are part of a package of benefits for Friends and Members which include the Priority Booking Period (with entry to the Christmas Draw), a free drink (wine, beer or a soft drink) at our major productions, as well as the free regular Newsletter.

If you have received this Newsletter and you haven't yet paid your subscription for 2009 the you will not be able to benefit from the Priority Booking Period. However, its not too late to pay. In order to benefit from the Priority Booking Period as well as the voucher for a free drink (two vouchers for Family members) please send your subscription, £6 for an Individual Member or Friend, and £10 for a Family to the WTC Treasurer, Jonathan Frankpitt at Butterfields, Blackford, Wedmore BS28 4NN.

News of members

Congratulations to Aileen Newton whose daughter, Leola Naomi was born in the summer.

And deep commiserations to Moira Davies, whose husband Tony died recently after a valiant struggle with Parkinsons Disease, and also to Thelma Jenkin-Jones whose husband Oliver also died over the summer.

Diary of Events

On **Saturday 12th December** we will be having our Annual Christmas Party celebrating a great year of Wedmore Theatre Club's activities. David and Holly Cole have kindly agreed to host this year for what promises to be a great party. More details in the next Newsletter.

We are currently planning to have our **Annual General Meeting** on Monday 18th January 2009. Again, more details to follow in the next WTC Newsletter.

The Scottish Panto - Call for Dogs - your community panto needs you!



Do you have a dear little lap-dog who would enjoy playing a non-speaking role in Wedmore Theatre Club's community panto next month? Performances are from Wednesday 25th to Saturday 28th November, and some Sunday evenings would also need to be set aside for rehearsals between now and then.

'The Scottish Panto' needs to cast the role of Spot the Dog. The role is male, although dogs of either gender would be suitable, so long as they are small (the character has to be carried on and off stage by Mac the Knife, a dagger, played by Alan Philips). We would prefer a dog that is not prone to barking, as the character has no lines.

As to personality, the dog should not be too sensitive, as Lady Macbeth may hurt his feelings by crying "Out, damned Spot!" at him.

We shall not be holding formal auditions, so as not to disappoint any unsuccessful candidates, but if you think your dog may like to play Spot, please contact the director, Sue Rippon, on **01934 713125**, or at sue@rippon.net and she will arrange an informal casting session.

Tickets are available from **Saturday 10th October** to **Friends and Members** only during our **Priority Booking Period**.

Tickets will be made available to the **General Public** from **Monday October 26th** either by contacting **Jendy Weekes on 01278 641370** or from **The Paper Shop** in Wedmore, or from our website: www.wedmoretheatre.com

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