

Bury Theatre Workshop

Thinking Globally, Acting Locally...

DREAM auditions a success...

BTW has got off to a positive start with a large number attending the Midsummer Night's Dream workshop/auditions.

The standard was very high and it was difficult to choose only 21 people from the 40 that attended. Director, Tim Lodge, said "I was thrilled with the quality of acting I saw and am convinced we will have a very fine show in June".

If you didn't manage to get a part, don't be disappointed, there will be many other opportunities to get involved with forthcoming BTW productions before Christmas.

Directors Soiree

Don't miss out on the Directors Soiree (DREAM) on Sat 9 June, 7.30pm at Benson Blake's Attic. You can bring friends and the cost is only £5 per person to cover canapés/savoury nibbles.

If people want to attend, please send £5 to Susan Richardson (chqs payable to BTW not Susan!) and post to: Treetops, Hunston, BSE,

AGM Meeting The first BTW AGM will be held on Mon 16 July, 7.30pm at the Hyndman Centre. All members are to be fully paid up before or at the AGM to be eligible to vote. Voting slips and request for nominations will appear in the June newsletter.

Lettice & Lovage News update...

BTW is planning to put this play on in the last week of Nov 2012.

Peter Shaffer's 1987 comedy centres on Lettice Douffet, an eccentric, imaginative tour guide for historic houses. She is a Shake-



'Script in Hand' Plays

Actors needed... Here is a chance to be part of three new and innovative plays.

The Theatre Writers' Group are working in association with the Bury Theatre Workshop to perform three (one act) 'Script in Hand' plays at Benson Blake's in the Attic room on 3 July, 7.30pm.

The Theatre Writers' Group are writers affiliated to the Theatre Royal who write new plays and test them out on the public before submitting them for publication. BTW are helping to perform these plays and need to select a cast to play the parts in each play which involve reading

Try one of our Workshops!

Whether you are in a production or not, why not come along to one of our workshops to improve your acting skills or try a new theatre discipline. It's also a good opportunity to meet other BTW members and have some fun.

Workshops will be scheduled on a monthly basis and all

speare and medieval weaponry enthusiast. Her career is cut short by Charlotte "Lotte" Schoen, another fascinating character who demands historical authenticity and proper decorum from tour guides.

The play traces the hilarious results of their unlikely friendship. There are 3 speaking parts for women, 2

from a script (actors may learn their lines if they prefer).

Casting by directors will be in early May and you would be expected to come to rehearsals from 17 June: Sundays 2-5pm & Mondays 7.30-10pm - at Benson's in the Attic. Tech rehearsals are on Sun 24 June & 1 July from 2-5pm and from 2pm on 3 July leading up to performance.

The plays are open to the public who pay a donation for watching. Please contact Susan Richardson on scr2208@hotmail.co.uk to express your interest.

BTW members are welcome to attend for a fee of £2.

Forthcoming workshops are: 'Looking at the American Play' (Suzanne Simpson); Comedy Workshop- based on Sue Townsend's short play "Womberang" (Susan Richardson) and Stage Fighting (Tim Lodge)

See listings for dates and details.

speaking parts for men and people are required to play visitors on a guided tour.

If you are interested, audition/workshops will be held on Tue 10 July and Wed 1 Aug, 7.30-9.30pm, venue tbc

You can obtain a copy of the play on Amazon for 4p - plus p&p.



April 2012 Newsletter

Forthcoming 2012

Productions

- 'A Midsummer Night's Dream', June 21 to 24, Abbey Gardens
- 'Script in Hand' plays in association with Theatre Writers' Group, 3 July 7.30pm, Benson Blake's Attic
- New work from the 'Theatre Writer's Group' in association with 'Freedom from Torture', an anti-torture campaign group, Benson Blake's Attic, Sept tbc
- 'Lettice and Lovage', w/b 26 Nov, venue tbc

Workshop/Auditions

- 'Looking at the American Play' Workshop, Mon 14 May, 7.30-10pm, Benson Blake's Attic
- Comedy Workshop, based on Sue Townsend's short play 'Womberang', June
- Freedom from Torture Workshop/Auditions, from end of June, Benson Blake's Attic
- Stage Fighting Workshop, July
- Lettice and Lovage Workshop/Auditions, Tue 10 July and Wed 1 Aug, 7.30-9.30pm, venue tbc

Events

- Director's Soiree (DREAM), Sat 9 June 7.30pm, Benson Blake's Attic, £5
- BTW AGM Meeting, Mon 16 July 7.30pm, Hyndman Centre

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