

2023/2024 Brochure Enclosed

Here we go again!

Enclosed is a request for Season ticket and Membership fees. Please note that we have had to increase both (£75 and £20). We also have a new option; a Half Season Ticket for £45. All details enclosed.

As we launch our 61st season we hope that you will all get involved with what is on offer. Our first play is Cash on Delivery by Michael Cooney. His father, Ray Cooney, worked closely with Michael directing and appearing in his plays. This is what he said when asked about Cash on Delivery:

"I love it because it's Michael's. It is one of my favourite plays. I so enjoy working on it, and it's got the same feeling that my plays have. You ask the actors to play it for real. You don't want to turn it into a Benny Hill show. I tend not to use the word *farce*, because if you use *farce*...even though you might have somebody dressing up as somebody else, pretending to be somebody else, or being hit by a door when it opens, silly things like that, the actors are going to be playing it for real. The audience get really involved with the drama of it."

Make sure you book early. (Flyer enclosed)



Gardening and Clear-Out Day

We will be sprucing up the garden and premises for our 60th Celebration Spectacular (details below). Can you help? It's on Saturday 8th July from 10.30 until 2.30. If you are available to help out please contact Mark Bailey bails1966@btinternet.com or telephone 07896 970858

Or Alex Lindley <u>alex.lindley@ntlworld.com</u> or telephone -



You will see that your membership fees are due but have you ever really wanted to be a Season ticket holder but only need one ticket per performance? This season we're introducing a Half Season Ticket for £45. This will gives a saving of £27 if you were to

attend all productions. If you would like to take advantage of the Half Season Ticket please email or telephone the help line.

<u>Jackym.fletcher@gmail.com</u> or 07305

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DAG Open Mic event Sunday 9th July 2023 2:30pm-5pm

Following the success of our first Open Mic event, we're looking forward to our next one, on Sunday 9th July 2023 at 2:30pm at The David and Judith Wood Theatre. The event will again be hosted by Lisa and Adrian Wales and they'd be delighted to welcome you, whether you'd like to perform, watch, or help out, or a combination of the three!

If you're thinking of coming, whether as a performer or as an audience member, it would be helpful to let us know in advance. Please let Adrian Wales know, his email is adrianwales@me.com and he will be delighted to answer any questions you may have.

60th Anniversary Celebration Spectacular

An evening to celebrate the end of our 60^{th} Anniversary Season In the theatre and garden of our premises at Lower Peel Street

Saturday 22nd July from 7pm until late Don't miss out on our celebration.

The evening will include Music with DJ Bodyrock Music – Dancing Hot Food with a Vegetarian option (for any other dietary requirements please contact Sue Saville sue.saville39@btinternet.com or telephone 07866 087985)
A complimentary drink will be served to all

on arrival plus a small memorabilia gift for all to mark the occasion

Tickets – Adult £15.00 – Under 16's £10.00

There is a flyer enclosed with details of how to book your tickets.

Boozy Book Club Friday 8th September Contact Stacey Fleming for more details:

s.waterworth@hotmail.co.uk

or telephone - 07969 383866



A REMINDER - Robin Hood auditions on 4th July (adults) and 8th July (Youth). Contact David Fletcher for a script and audition slot - thornhillfletch@ntlworld.com 01924 468464

Things I Know to be True Auditions are on Tuesday 12th September.

Production Dates January 20th to 27th 2024 **Go Back for Murder** Auditions are on Thursday 5th October. Production dates March 2nd to 9th 2024.

Details of audition materials with contact details for both plays are enclosed.

Dates for the diary

9th July – Open Mic 12th July - AGM 22nd July – 60th Anniversary Celebration Spectacular

1st **August for 6 weeks** – Summer Exhibition Dewsbury Town Hall

8th September – Boozy Book Club 12th September – Auditions Things I Know to be True

5th October – Auditions Go Back for Murder