

LATE JOYS

PLAYERS THEATRE - THE ARCHES, VILLIERS STREET, STRAND, LONDON WC2 6NG.

JULY '93

Aladdin - or The Wonderful Scamp

The Players' Theatre presents for Christmas 1993 their unique pantomime 'Aladdin - or The Wonderful Scamp', a tale of old China - in several chips. Adapted from the original burlesque extravaganza by H J Byron (1861), the pantomime opens on Wednesday 8 December for a nine-week season. Directed by Richard Frost, the design and lighting is by Disley Jones, choreography by Doreen Hermitage and the musical director is Geoffrey Brawn.

There are matinee performances at 3pm on Sunday 26 December, Tuesday 28 December and Sunday 2 January with a special childrens' entertainment before each matinee performance. We have a special Party Offer for these matinee dates - one member and one guest for £15 and all additional guests at £5 per person.

Reminder: For other performances book and pay for your pantomime tickets before Sunday 31 October and each guest ticket will cost £12. After that date guest tickets will cost £15 each. Book early to take advantage of the reduction in price.

Party bookings with 20 or more adult guests will qualify for the discount price of £12 provided that payment is received not later than three weeks before the date of the performance.

A special price of £5 per ticket

will apply for children at all performances and members may attend at no additional cost.

Please note - the Players' Theatre will be closed on Friday 24 and Saturday 25 December.

This spectacular production, with its special magical effects, promises to be a 'tour de force' and a wonderful evening's entertainment for old and young alike. Book early - you won't be disappointed.

Can You Design A Poster?

This is a golden opportunity for Members' children to design a poster for 'Aladdin - or The Wonderful Scamp'. The prize, valued at over £100, is tickets for the Players' pantomime for 4 children, accompanied by 2 adults, with dinner in the Club restaurant.

The entries will be judged by designer Disley Jones and the winning poster, together with a selection of 'highly commended' entries will be displayed at The Players'.

A couple of clues: The original story of Aladdin starts in a small Welsh mining village, transfers to China, and ends (happily ever after) back in Wales.

Rules

1. Each poster must be minimum size 12"x10".
2. Each entry must be accompanied by the name, address and age of the entrant.
3. Only young people up to age 16 may enter.
4. Only two posters per entrant will be accepted.
5. Posters may be black-and-white or colour.
6. Entries must be received at the Players' Theatre, The Arches, Villiers Street, Strand, London WC2 6NG by Friday 29 October. Please mark envelopes 'Poster Competition'.
7. The winner will be notified as soon as the judging has taken place. The results will be announced in a later newsletter.
8. The judge's decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

We are appealing to the Mums and Dads to encourage their offspring to enter this competition - who knows what undiscovered talent is just waiting to be tapped. And with the long holiday break upon us it could at least keep them occupied for a while!