



APRIL 2017 NEWS UPDATE

Dear Members

OUR NEXT SHOW AT THE MUSEUM OF COMEDY :

Sunday MAY 14th at 4pm " SPRING IS IN THE AIR "

Jan is busy working on the next show which will focus on some new faces who are " springing up " These shows provide a brilliant showcase for new talent , Players artistes of the future are hugely enjoyable but there will be two much loved familiar faces putting in an appearance : Judith Hibbert and June Whitfield !

The first 50 members to book will be given free membership cards for the newly formed Museum of Comedy Club. Amongst its benefits is 20% off drinks !
We hope to see you there!

Future shows :

Sunday JULY 2nd : East meets West
Sunday SEPTEMBER 17th : A Ticket to Ride
Sunday DECEMBER 3rd : A Christmas Cracker
Please put these dates in your diary!

Ticket prices: Members: £28(Includes booking fee) -You will need a Password which will be emailed to Members before each show Non-members: £30
Tickets may be booked through the Museum of Comedy website, <http://mailto:www.museumofcomedy.com> or by Telephone 0207 534 1744. Alternatively, you may visit the Museum of Comedy, during its open hours: Tuesday to Sunday, 12pm to 5 pm - though wise to check first OR go to the box office at the Leicester Square Theatre
Our recent shows have been sell out **so be sure to book early !**

The next Members' Evening : Monday, 26th June,

At The Royal Oak, 44 Tabard Street, SE1 4JU 6.30pm to 9pm

Our dedicated member Frank Taylor has kindly offered to hold our Members' Evenings at his historic public house, and we have had two very enjoyable evenings there already. We are very grateful for Frank's support.

The Royal Oak is just a short walk from Borough Underground station (Northern Line) and a little longer walk from London Bridge station. Buses pass near by, including 35, 40, 133,343 and C10

Entry costs £5 for members. Food will be provided and there will be a cash bar.

Book through Jane Hart on 020 3560 5488 : Flat 2, Gibson Court, 27 Cavendish Road, Sutton SM2 5FT

Or <mailto:playersjoys@dmhart.globalnet.co.uk> Location :<http://maps.beerintheevening.com/?pcb=SE1+4JU>

We look forward to seeing you there !

Future dates of Members' Evenings are **16 October and 18 December** at the Royal Oak.

MID –SUMMER PARTY at the RAF CLUB, Tuesday, June 20th

Our Chairman, will, once again, be Clive Greenwood, the orchestra will be provided by Laurence Payne and the artistes will include Peter John, Mark Walsh, Lola McDowell, Richard Pinner (a magician) and some newcomers.

Members £60, Non members £65 to include a two course supper and the show.

Tickets from our website (www.playerstheatre.co.uk) via PayPal, or BACS. Or cheques to Bill (call him on 07770 281746, or email Bill@playerstheatre.co.uk).

Players Show at Sherborne 22nd April

One of our longstanding and most enthusiastic members , Terry Farmer, arranged a Players production at the Digby Hall in Sherborne.

Jan Hunt, as always, produced a fabulous show which really wooed the local audience. There was even a standing ovation for the superb cast including Julia Sutton, Peter John, John Styles, Philip Day, Linda Watts and Andy Eastwood with David Graham chairing proceedings.

Amongst the audience were several Mayors from the area and one expressed an interest in having a show in their town!

If anyone is interested in putting on a show, maybe for a special celebration for a significant birthday or a function for an organisation such as livery company please contact us.

MEMBERSHIP

A thank you to all those who have renewed their membership and a warm welcome to our new members. You should all have received membership cards. If you haven't please contact me.

Attached is a membership renewal form for anyone who wishes to renew.

A reminder that the membership fee is now £10. As before it can be an individual membership or cover other living at the same address.

Membership benefits include :

- Reduced ticket price, including booking fee, for shows at the Museum of Comedy
- Reserved seating area for shows at the MOC
- Four members evenings at the Royal Oak
- Regular newsletters

If you are life member please complete the form, if you have not already done so, to enable us to update our records. You will then be sent new cards with new numbers.

