

INFORMATION

The Festival will take place at the Leatherhead Theatre during the two weeks of **4th- 8th**, and **11th-16th May 2009**.

The first week, Monday to Friday, is for Junior Groups aged 12-18 yrs and the second week is for Adult Groups. Performances start at **7.00 pm** each evening.

The two winning groups will be invited to perform on the Awards Night, **Saturday 16th May** starting promptly at **7.30 pm**.

During the competition up to 3 one-act plays will be performed each evening in front of the Adjudicator. There will be an interval of 20 minutes between each play and the adjudication will take place after the last performance.

Audiences are encouraged to stay for the adjudication.

Before the performances each evening and during the intervals local musicians will entertain in the Mezz Bar, adding to the atmosphere of festivity.

TICKETS

JUNIOR WEEK - £8 each

Season Tickets for 5 nights - **£20**

SENIOR WEEK - £10 each

Season Tickets for 5 nights - **£25**

AWARDS NIGHT – all tickets **£15**

Tickets are on sale from:

The Theatre Box Office:

Tel: **01372 365141**

or visit **www.the-theatre.org**

The Leatherhead Drama Festival

The largest Drama Festival of its type in the UK!

This an opportunity to see plays which you might otherwise never see by new writers or old favourites.



The **Junior Winning Group** will receive the **Sir Michael Caine "Mini" trophy**,

which will be held for one year, plus a cheque for **£200**

The Runners-Up will receive **£150**

The **Senior Winning Group** will receive the **Sir Michael Caine "Coach" trophy**,

which will be held for one year, plus a cheque for **£200**

The Runners-Up will receive **£150**

The **Best Actor and Actress** (Junior & Senior) will receive individual trophies to keep.

The **Richard Houghton Awards** (Junior & Senior) (which will be held for one year)

will be awarded for outstanding contribution to the festival.

The **New Writing** trophies will be awarded (if they are merited) for both Junior & Senior scripts.

We would like to thank all our sponsors especially the generosity of MVDC and Surrey C.C.

For further information and queries please contact the organising committee on: 01372 373 147

THE LEATHERHEAD DRAMA FESTIVAL



4-16 MAY 2009



THE SIR MICHAEL CAINE DRAMA AWARDS

AT THE LEATHERHEAD THEATRE
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• PROGRAMME OF EVENTS •

Junior Week

Monday 4th May

Croft Drama Group (A) - "Lear's Daughters"
by *The Women's Theatre Group & Elaine Feinstein*

KVODS Youth Group - "Rags to Riches"
by *Richard Roberts*

Enter Stage Right - "Invisible Friends"
by *Alan Ayckbourn*

Tuesday 5th May

Howard of Effingham School - "A Dog's Life"
by *Pam Valentine*

**Gumley House School
Senior Drama Club**

"The Lion, The Witch & Room 66"
by *Madeleine Casey*

Wednesday 6th May

DAPA - "Playing from the Heart"
by *Charles Way*

Caterham School Drama Dept. - "The Children's Hour"
by *Lillian Hellman*

ECH Actors - "The Oldest Addiction"
devised by the Group & scripted by *Beth Wood*

Thursday 7th May

St. John's School - "Wish You Were Here" (PG)
by *Mark Probert and the Cast*

Harlequin Youth Theatre - "Phaedre" (PG)
written by *Beth Wood*

Feltonfleet School - "S of the G, R of the C, a Brief History of Theatre"
by *Benedict Martin*

Friday 8th May

Applause Youth Theatre - "It Snows"
by *Bryony Lavery, Steven Hoggett & Scott Graham*

Croft Drama Group (B) - "Teachers"
by *John Godber*

Senior Week

Monday 11th May

Claygate Dramatic Society - "Bronte"
abridged by *Polly Teale*

Epsom Methodist Drama Group - "Box and Cox"
by *John Maddison Morton*

ACT - "Cymbeline" (PG)
devised by the Group & scripted by *Beth Wood*

Tuesday 12th May

Evergreen Theatre Company - "The Merry Wives of Windsor"
Shakespeare adapted by *Patricia Aspinall*

Dulwich Players - "Waiting for Bono"
by *Mike Foster*

Ashted Players - "Footprints in the Sand"
by *Colin Crowther*

Wednesday 13th May

Runnymede Drama Group - "Land of the Dead & Helter Skelter"
by *Neil LaBute*

Cobham Players - "Something to Remember You By" (PG)
by *Jimmie Chinn*

Mole Valley Scriptwriters Group (A) - "Immaculate"
by *Stefan Dubois*

Thursday 14th May

Sevenoaks Players - "Effie's Burning"
by *Valerie Windsor*

Churt Amateur Dramatic Society - "Now is the Hour"
by *David Walter Hall & Peter Christopherson*

Bookham Players - "Brenda's Space.com"
by *Alice Pitman*

Friday 15th May

The Byfleet Players - "Seasons"
by *Maria Holden*

Mole Valley Scriptwriting Group (B) - "The Door"
by *Tony Earnshaw*

Applause - Plus Productions - "Drinking Companion"
by *Alan Ayckbourn*

Awards Night

Saturday 16th May
Starting at **7.30 pm**

The Winning Junior & Senior Groups
will re-perform their plays

followed by
the presentation of the Awards by Sir Michael Caine CBE
(filming schedule permitting)

The Festival Adjudicator for 2009

Jill Colby (GoDA)

Member of the Guild of Drama Adjudicators

The adjudications each evening provide a critical appraisal of each play, when advice and encouragement are given. Groups find that they can learn a great deal from this experience, and audiences, too, learn much about the craft of acting and producing a play, even if they do not always agree with the adjudicator's verdict!

Come and judge for yourselves!

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All competition evening performances will start at **7.00 pm**

NB: Although we discourage bad language or sexual reference, especially during the junior week, occasional incidents may be included. Where we are aware, we have added (PG). The LDF committee will not be held responsible for any offence which may be caused.

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performance pictures are displayed next day at: www.leatherheaddramafestival.org