



THE MAGNIFICENT SEVENTH !

3rd to 15th May 2010

at The Leatherhead Theatre

7th LEATHERHEAD DRAMA FESTIVAL

opens on **Monday 3rd May** and runs till the grand **Gala Awards Night** on **Saturday 15th May**.

SIR MICHAEL CAINE SUPPORTS THE FESTIVAL

Sir Michael Caine, patron of the Festival, will present the trophies to all the winners at the **Gala Awards Night** again in 2010 (filming schedule permitting). As always, he brings to the audience and actors alike his unique presentation style and his enthusiasm for live theatre.

VARIED and EXCITING PROGRAMME

Although the Festival was originally intended for drama groups from Mole Valley, this year's programme will include groups from London, Middlesex, Kent, Hampshire, W.Sussex, Hertfordshire and Rutland, as well as many old favourites from Surrey. With two weeks of plays, the programme is very varied and looks very exciting.

This is the **biggest Drama Festival** of its type in the UK and with **three plays most evenings** you are assured of **a good night out, each and every night!** This is a chance to see some plays that maybe you wouldn't normally see, plus some of the best of your old favourites.

Live music will be featured in the Mezz Bar before curtain-up and during the Intervals.

AWARDS

The Drama Groups, many of whom are new to the Festival this year, will be competing in either the Junior or Senior sections for the coveted "**Sir Michael Caine Drama Awards**" (including **Best Play, Best Actor** and **Best Actress**), the "**Richard Houghton Awards**" and special trophies for "**New Writers**". All winners, runners-up and those nominated for awards will receive certificates.

ADJUDICATION

The Festival is a competition and the plays will be viewed and assessed by a professional adjudicator.

This year we welcome back **Jill Colby**, a Member of the Guild of Drama Adjudicators.

Each play will be judged and awarded points. The Junior and Senior Winning groups will re-perform at the Gala Awards Night on 15th May.

But do come along and judge the individual plays yourself !

DATES & TICKET INFORMATION

Junior Week - Monday 3rd to Friday 7th May at **7.00pm** - **£8** each.

Season Tickets (Junior Week, 5 nights) - **£20**

- **Senior Week** - Monday 10th to Friday 14th May at **7.00pm** - **£10** each.

Season Tickets (Senior Week, 5 nights) - **£25**

Gala Awards Night - Saturday 15th May at **7.30pm** – all tickets **£15** each (No Concessions)

Programme-Pamphlets and Tickets available from the Theatre Box office: Tel. 01372 365141

Website: www.the-theatre.org

See photographs from each Festival since 2004, on website: www.leatherheaddramafestival.org

Further information from Festival Organising Committee 01372 373147

AN EVENT NOT TO BE MISSED !