

## ***KELVEDON PLAYERS - NEWSLETTER***

### ***June 2017***

#### **Current Productions**

**“Jack’s Homecoming” & “I, Ludicrous,” by Ron Hall**

**Skip’s Charity Concert**

#### **Performances – Saturday, 24th & Sunday, 25th June, 2017.**

JKPS and KPS were asked if we could take part in the Charity Concert in honour of ‘Skip,’ John Palmer, who most of you will know. Any profits raised will go to charities chosen by him. As there are many other groups participating and we had to keep it short, we came up with the following sketches. Hardly high drama but, hopefully, entertaining.

The following people have been blackmailed to take part:

Jack’s Homecoming – to be performed by the older group who have recently left JKPS.

Little Nell, Our Heroine ..... Maria Abbott  
Sir Jasper Dastardly, our Villain ..... Lewis Jarrad  
Jack, Hero..... Charlotte Hale

I, Ludicrous – to be performed by KPS, who would rather it was kept secret.

Narrator/Nokia, the Soothsayer..... Jan Holton  
Messylina, Empress of Rome..... Glynis Yates  
Boobiana, Messylina’s Handmaiden..... Charlotte French  
Billius, a Roman Centurion ..... Andy Bryant  
Ludicrus, the Emperor’s Half-Wit Brother ..... Ron Stobart  
Nero, Emperor of Rome..... David Landman

#### **FUTURE PRODUCTIONS**

##### **Autumn 2017**

Director – Rosemary Townsend – **Performances 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2017.**

**“Can’t Pay, Won’t Pay,” by Dario Fo**

Auditions on the following dates:

**Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July 6.30 p.m.**  
**Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> July 8.00 p.m.**  
**Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> July 8.00 p.m.**

All auditions to be held in the Main Hall of the Institute unless otherwise notified.

Rehearsals start on 1st August.

**Pantomime 2018**  
**“Jack and the Beanstalk,” by Peter Denyer**

Director – Charlotte French – **Performances 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> January and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2018.**

More details late.

**Spring 2018**  
**To be confirmed**

Director – Lesley Hill & Martyn Hill – **Performances 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2018.**

##### **Autumn 2018**

**Performances booked for 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2018.**

This slot is free at the moment, so if anybody would like to direct, please submit an application to the committee.

##### **Pantomime 2019**

Martyn Hill will direct Cinderella.

**Dates for your diary:**

- **Abbey Road – Beatles Celebration Band – at the Institute on 25<sup>th</sup> August 7 30 for 8 pm** - Tickets £10 – Available **in person** from the **Master Butcher, Kelvedon High Street** or contact **Jeremy Doughton** 07843938707 - e-mail: jeremydoughton@hotmail.com, or **Anne Tremaine** 07983394416. Bring your own food/booze.
- Proms Night on **9<sup>th</sup> September at the Institute** - more details later
- Christmas Fayre on **24<sup>th</sup> November** at the Institute - more details later.

**Subs were due from 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2016. If you haven't paid already, please send your cheque (made out to Kelvedon Players) to Lesley Hill, 11 Mallard Close, Kelvedon, Essex CO5 9NF or you may pay at a rehearsal or online.**

**£15.00 FULL MEMBERSHIP:**

**£8.00 – FULL MEMBERSHIP FOR STUDENTS & SENIOR CITIZENS.**

**£3.00 - Associate Membership (Associate Membership is just for people who want to receive information).**

**IF YOU WISH TO DIRECT IN THE FUTURE, PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION IN WRITING TO A COMMITTEE MEMBER, GIVING DETAILS OF WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO DIRECT, SO THAT IT MAY BE CONSIDERED WHEN THE COMMITTEE MEETS.**

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