

KELVEDON PLAYERS - Newsletter – August 2010

AUTUMN PRODUCTION: Moonlight and Magnolias – Performances 15th, 16th, 22nd & 23rd October 2010. As stated in the last newsletter, rehearsals are now underway. We have had some volunteers for backstage stuff but would welcome help with costumes, props, set construction, etc. If you can offer your services, please can you contact me – details at foot of this newsletter.

FUTURE PRODUCTIONS:

PANTOMIME – Performance Dates: 28th, 29th, 30th January and 3rd, 4th, 5th February 2011. – Director: Lesley Hill. – More details later.

SPRING 2011 PRODUCTION: Performance Dates: 20th, 21st, 27th and 28th May, 2011.

INSTITUTE ANNIVERSARY PRODUCTION – To celebrate the Institute's Centenary. Performances: 15th and 16th July, 2011.

AUTUMN 2011 PRODUCTION: Performance Dates: 21st, 22nd, 28th and 29th October, 2011.

NETG AWARDS EVENING – FRIDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER – 7.30 P.M. – THE PRINCES THEATRE, CLACTON.

The **theme** this year is 'SCHOOL DAYS.' Tickets are £10 each, (including a light supper). If you would like to go, please complete the enclosed form, and send it with your cheque (**made out to Kelvedon Players**) to me at 36 Guithavon Road, Witham, CM8 1HD **by 23rd AUGUST, 2010 AT THE VERY VERY LATEST.**

Congratulations to all those who have been nominated (15 in all) – please see over the page for the list. I've only included the categories in which we have nominations.

Other Events:

JUST TO REMIND YOU, IF YOU HAVEN'T REPLIED YET

Last Night of the Proms! Saturday, 11th September in Sue and Clive's Garden, Forth House, Coggeshall Road, Kelvedon. Just before the bend on the left, if you're coming from the direction of Kelvedon High Street! (Map enclosed) **SPACE IS LIMITED SO WE NEED TO KNOW BY SATURDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER,** who's coming – as this is a private house, the doors are positively closed after this date. Apply without delay by e-mailing or 'phoning me (see the bottom of the newsletter) or 'phone Sue or Clive on 01376 570720 or Jeremy on 01376 570955.

Be there 7.15 p.m. for 7.30 p.m. Big flat screen. No charge for admission but there will be a collection to be divided between the Institute and Kelvedon Players. In case of wet weather, there will be a **waterproof marquee** and a couple of **gazebos** but it does sometimes get cold in the evening, guys, so do bring the following:

- something warm to wear;
- bring a blanket or garden chairs, or whatever, to sit on;
- a picnic and your own liquid refreshments.
- a bin bag to put any leftovers, etc.

If you are travelling by car, please park in the station car park, which is only a short distance away (NOT ON THE MAIN ROAD).

AGM – Monday, 8th November – Details to come

SECRETARY NEEDED - The Institute Committee is looking for a Secretary. It meets every other month with very little correspondence and already has a minuting secretary so you won't be taking minutes. **Interested? If so, contact: Jill Hinds on 01376 570508 or Jeremy Doughton on 01376 570955.**

C'est ça – I think – apart from the nominations of course..... so, read on McDuff!

Rosemary Townsend– e-mail address – arty@emtel.co.uk

NORTH ESSEX THEATRE GUILD AWARD NOMINATIONS 2009-10
FULL-LENGTH PLAY FESTIVAL

COSTUME AWARD:

Kelvedon Players: Are You Being Served?

Braintree Dramatic Society: **Wind in the Willows**

C.A.D.S: **A Christmas Carol**

Colchester Theatre Group: **'Allo 'Allo**

Manifest Theatre Group: **Blood Brothers**

Village Players (Nayland): **Harvey**

Writtle Cards: **Still Life and Fumed Oak**

LYNDON TROPHY FOR TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENT

(lighting, sound, effects):

Kelvedon Players: Are You Being Served?

C.A.D.S: **A Christmas Carol**

Colchester Theatre Group: **The House of Blue Leaves**

Dedham Players: **The Lady's Not For Burning**

Manifest Theatre Group: **Blood Brothers**

Wickham Bishops Drama Club: **Hand Over Fist**

Wivenhoe Youth Theatre: **Bang! Bang! You're Dead!**

BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR:

Adam Williams as Mr. Humphries in Are You Being Served? for Kelvedon Players

Ron Bone as Christmas Present in **A Christmas Carol** for C.A.D.S.

Barry Carder as Norman Bassett in **Cash on Delivery** for C.A.D.S.

Les Chisnall as Geoffrey Fisher in **Billy Liar** for Dedham Players

Rod Green as Capt. Bertorelli in **'Allo 'Allo** for Colchester Theatre Group

Don Poar as Edward Tappercoom in **The Lady's Not For**

Burning for Dedham Players

THE CLIFF HUDSON AWARD FOR COMEDY:

Kelvedon Players: For a hilarious evening's entertainment (Are You Being Served?)

Bocking Theatre Club: Don Patson as The Producer in **Farndale Ave. Haunted Through-Lounge** etc.

C.A.D.S: Fred Gregory for his debut direction of a farcical play (**Cash on Delivery**)

Writtle Cards: The ensemble comic playing of the cast in **The Farndale Ave. Christmas Carol** and Noel Coward's **Fumed Oak**

BEST ACTRESS:

Angie Jones as Mrs. Slocombe in Are You Being Served? for Kelvedon Players

Laura Bennett as Mrs. Reece in **The Farndale Ave. Christmas Carol** for Writtle Cards

Helen Bridge as Mary in **The Long Road** for Headgate Theatre

Maggie Brush as Edith in **'Allo 'Allo** for Colchester Theatre Group

Rebecca Hallewell as Bananas in **The House of Blue Leaves** for Colchester Theatre Group

Caroline Roberts as Mrs. Johnstone in **Blood Brothers** for Manifest Theatre Group

Jenny Smith as Veta Louise Simmonds in **Harvey** for Village Players (Nayland)

NORTH ESSEX THEATRE GUILD AWARD NOMINATIONS 2009-10

SHOWCASE FESTIVAL

KING COSTUME AWARD:

Kelvedon Players: **Frankenstein**

K.A.T.S: **Jack and the Beanstalk**

L.A.D.S: **Show Hits 2009**

Manifest Theatre Group: **70 Girls 70**

Platform Musicals: **King's Rhapsody** and **Jack the Ripper**

Severalls Concert Group: **One Night Only** and **Musical Timepiece**

Village Players (Nayland): **Oliver!**

Witham Operatic Society: **Chess**

JEAN JONES AWARD FOR SET DESIGN/CONSTRUCTION/DRESSING:

Kelvedon Players: **Frankenstein**

Bardfield Players: **King Arthur**

Little Waltham Drama Group: **Frankenstein**

Mad Hatter Productions: **Little Shop of Horrors**

Orpen Players: **Jack and the Beanstalk**

Platform Musicals: **Jack the Ripper** and **Side by Side by Sondheim**

Village Players (Nayland): **Oliver!**

Wickham Bishops Drama Club: **Pinocchio**

TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENT (Lighting, Sound and Effects):

Kelvedon Players: **Frankenstein**

Bardfield Players: **King Arthur**

L.A.D.S: **Footloose**

Mad Hatter Productions: **Little Shop of Horrors**

Manifest Theatre Group: **70 Girls 70**

Platform Musicals: **Jack the Ripper**

Westcliff Theatre Youth Group: **Back to the 80's**

Witham Operatic Society: **Chess**

ADJUDICATORS' AWARD:

Kelvedon Players: Team playing of the Schoolgirls in **Frankenstein**

Bures Stage Society: The confident performances of the children in **Ali Baba and the 4 T Thieves**

L.A.D.S: Choreography in **Show Hits 2009** and **Footloose**

Little Waltham Drama Group: Team playing of the Schoolgirls in **Frankenstein**

K.A.T.S: Christina Bull and Anna Balam as Buttercup the Cow in **Jack and the Beanstalk**

Mad Hatter Productions: The presentation of Audrey 2 (with special recognition to Ben Powell and Joe Brazier) in **Little Shop of Horrors**

Platform Musicals: The company of **Side by Side by Sondheim** for their performance of the "Conversation Piece"

NORTH ESSEX THEATRE GUILD AWARD NOMINATIONS 2009-10 SHOWCASE FESTIVAL,cont'd/....

BEST YOUNG ACTOR:

James Lawrence as Frankie in **Frankenstein** for Kelvedon Players

George Styles as King Arthur in **King Arthur** for Junior Kelvedon Players

Richard Bland as Idle Jack in **Jack and the Beanstalk** for K.A.T.S.

Jake Davis as Nanki Poo in **Hot Mikado** for Witham Operatic Workshop

Jai Groves as Feargal McFerrin in **Back to the 80's** for Westcliff Theatre Youth Group

David Nation as Will Bentley in **Curtain Up!** for Mad About Theatre Company

Henry Turner as Bert Graham in **Curtain Up!** for Mad About Theatre Company

Daniel Young as Wishee Washee in **Aladdin** for Bocking Theatre Club

BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR:

Jordan Catchpole as Kodak in **Frankenstein** for Kelvedon Players

Ben Adams as Mike Connor in **High Society** for Clacton Musical Theatre Society

Stewart Adkins as Alexander Molokov in **Chess** for Witham Operatic Society

Dan Bavin as Willard Hewitt in **Footloose** for L.A.D.S.

Matthew Lezener as Cornelius Hackle in **Hello Dolly** for Witham Operatic Society

Nigel Rowe as Harry in **70 Girls 70** for Manifest Theatre Group

Scott Sophos as Jasper Blackheart in **Mother Goose** for Headgate Theatre Productions

Jack Williams as Mr. Cricket in **Pinocchio** for Wickham Bishops Drama Club

BEST DAME:

Gavin Baldry as Miss Nelly in **Frankenstein** for Kelvedon Players

Tim Bush as Mildred in **Ali Baba and the 4 T Thieves** for Bures Stage Society

John Ellson as Widow Twankey in **Aladdin** for Bocking Theatre Club

Rhys McDowall as Dame Trott in **Jack and the Beanstalk** for K.A.T.S.

Kevin Topple as Mother Goose in **Mother Goose** for Headgate Theatre

ERIC DYSTER CUP FOR BEST CHILDREN'S PLAY/PANTOMIME:

Junior Kelvedon Players: **King Arthur** directed by Tony Winn

Kelvedon Players: **Frankenstein** directed by Rosemary Townsend

Bardfield Players: **King Arthur** directed by Ian Ruffle

Little Waltham Drama Group: **Frankenstein** directed by Margaret Surrey

Wickham Bishops Drama Club: **Pinocchio** directed by Richard Cowen