



# HIADS Newsletter

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## Dates For Your Diary

- 22<sup>nd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> October Frankenstein (HIADS)
- 9-12<sup>th</sup> November As You Like It (SSA)
- 18th November Film – The Dressmaker
- 19<sup>th</sup> November Carol King Tribute
- 21st November **Our Man in Havana Reading**
- 28<sup>th</sup> November **Our Man in Havana Casting**
- 9th December Film
- 17<sup>th</sup> December Social Event
- 13<sup>th</sup> -21st January Red Riding Hood
- 27<sup>th</sup> January Film
- 2017 Also look Out CCADS, Neil Ogley, Interalia

## Our Man in Havana

The play, a comedy drama, is set in Cuba in the 1950s. When Jim Wormold, an under employed vacuum cleaner salesman, struggling to support his teenage daughter's extravagant lifestyle, is approached by MI6 to become their 'Man in Havana', he can't afford to say no. The problem is, he knows nothing so is forced to invent a series of intricate plots, which can only lead to trouble!

This play will be set very much like our recent '39 Steps', with a minimal set and small cast playing multiple roles. The mixed cast will be of a size dependant on audition. Want to know more? Contact Laurie Noble-chairman@hiads.org.uk

**Reading: 21 November, Casting: 28 November. 7:30pm**

## Pantomime January 2017

Red Riding Hood is in love with Ivor Chopper, the woodman, and he is in love with her, but with Granny Hood's cottage and ultimately the village itself under threat from the wicked witch Titivitch, Ivor and his companions have to rescue Granny and Red Riding Hood, before they can have their happy ending. Cast list on 2nd Page

## Frankenstein October

FRANKENSTEIN by Nick Dear 22<sup>nd</sup> October to 20<sup>th</sup> October

The excellent cast is as follows:-

<u>The Creature</u>	<u>Victor Frankenstein</u>	<u>De Lacey</u>	<u>Felix De Lacey</u>
Tony Johnson	Phil Gyngell	Andy Rees	Jordan Shortman
<u>Agatha De Lacy</u>	<u>Elizabeth Lavenza</u>	<u>William Frankenstein</u>	<u>Monsieur Frankenstein</u>
Kerryn Holland	Emma Gammage	Alfie Thomas	Larry Collins
<u>Rab</u>	<u>Ewan</u>	<u>Gretal</u>	<u>Her Client</u>
Peter Hewitt	Carl Wood	Lou Gibbons	Carl Wood
<u>Gustav</u>	<u>Klaus</u>	<u>Female Creature</u>	<u>Clarice</u>
Adrian Trew	Steve Harding	Emma Hogarth	Lou Gibbons
	<u>Constable</u>	<u>Servant 1&amp; 2</u>	
	Malcolm Bain	Jackie Deverell & Isabel Richardson	

Stage Manager is Malcolm Bain. The back stage team are working very hard and are busy finalising things. Please support this exciting new production and tell all your friends. Andy Wharton 07811 810958 singajw@gmail.com

## Films

**The Dressmaker** – with Kate Winslet, Judy Davis, Liam Hemsworth - A glamorous woman returns to her small town in rural Australia. With her sewing machine and haute couture style, she transforms the women and exacts sweet revenge on those who did her wrong.

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## HIADS WELCOMES! :

Mark Knight & Debbie Porter and Patron Robert Hazelton. Also Nikki Whent and Moira Ratcliffe

### Xtra News

HIADS was mentioned briefly on Penelope Keith's Hidden Villages, broadcast on Channel 4 at 8pm on Wednesday 5 October. There as a quick flash (if that's the right word) somewhere in the first piece

**Defib Training (from Larry Collins)-** The nurse ushered eighteen of us into the green room. 'Today', she said, with an air of dramatic solemnity 'we are going to learn how to save a life'; a suitably theatrical opening line, given the locality. It was evident she was a bit of a performer herself.

It would, we were informed, be our task, should a member of an audience experience a heart attack or a cardiac arrest in the theatre, to administer first aid. Resuscitation in the first instance, and if necessary apply the Defibrillator. We were all aware of the importance of these skills. But the irony is, of course, that we, the ageing emergency first aiders, may well be the ones in most need of resuscitation! This awareness ensured a compliant and interested audience.

The nurse showed us the correct primary first-aid sequence, namely D.A.B.C. in truth it as clear as ABC, but performing the 'operation' in a life-saving incident may be more problematical. Some had a go at using the Defibrillator. Here the casualty's chest has to be made bare in order to attach the pads; with regards to hairy chested men this could be difficult; the deft use of the razor included in the defibrillator helps in this instance. Also we were informed that there is difference between a woman with normal breasts, and those with silicone enhancements. Suffice to say the session was well presented, interesting - indeed essential.

## Don't forget Social Events

We are always looking for people to volunteer in these roles ! its not just about Acting .....**Remember for your diary** Saturday the 17th December for the xmas "bash " watch out numbers are limited..... If you have any ideas for future events or in fact if you would like to join our "merry band " help behind the bar , front of house or box office ? give Judy a ring !!! Judy 07847508429. 02392 716978

## Station Theatre Personnel Department!

**A LARGE plea from the wardrobe.** :- We are trying (again) to rationalise the theatre wardrobe and would be grateful if everyone would help by putting on hold any offers of clothing until further notice. Also, there is a "Borrowing" book in the wardrobe and so if anyone takes a costume on loan, would they please enter it in the book so that we can keep up with where stuff may have gone.

New Volunteers for FoH and on the ticket desk in the mornings, Very friendly and we always need help - we're not just 'actors' at HIADS! give Judy a ring !!! 07847508429. 02392 716978

## HIADS friends

We were saddened to hear that dear friend and member Janet Turley passed away suddenly on Thursday 22nd September. Janet joined HIADS in 1999 as the redoubtable Aunt Ada in 'Cold Comfort Farm', she would tell us in a wonderfully chilling voice of 'something nasty in the woodshed!'. Other parts included Abby in 'Arsenic and Old Lace' and Jean in 'Quartet'. Janet also directed two of HIADS most memorable plays; 'Murder by Misadventure', and 'I thought I Heard a Rustling!'. She was also an accomplished costume maker, musical director and actively supported HIADS in many other areas. She also performed and sang as part of 'Hayling Huggers Ukulele Band' and was an active member of the URC Church Choir, her diction was something we could all copy! Her funeral was held on Friday 14th October at the Oaks Crematorium, Havant.

## Bits and pieces

**The HIADS 2017AGM will be on Monday 20 February.** Please make a note in your diary. Formal invitations will be issued to all members within the next two months. Propositions will need to be with the Hon Secretary in January 2017 and nominations by early February

### Red Riding Hood Cast List

Red Riding Hood	Naomi Huggins/Ayse Parsons	Inspector Trousseau	Toby Hazan
Wolf	Craig McFarlane	Witch Titivitch	Linda MacDonald
Grandma Hoody	Jordan Shortman	Fairy Berry	Mia ??
Ivor Chopper	Isobel Hudson	Fernando	Pete Hewitt
Barry Trotter	Alfie Thomas	Barmaid	Cathi Ward
Miss Piggy	Lilly Gray	Skippy & Beaver	Poppy ?? & Ronin Gillespie-Griffiths

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