



HIADS Newsletter

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Dates For Your Diary

9th December	Film – Absolutely Fabulous
17th December	HIADS Xmas Party
13th -21st January	Red Riding Hood
27th January	Film
Let's Face the Musicals (CCADS)	28th January
A Musical Journey (Neil Ogley)	2.30pm / 7.30pm
Yes Minister (Interalia)	9th-11th February
AGM	18th February
Film	20th February
Film	24th February
Our Man in Havana	17th March
Cliff & Friends (James Golden)	25th March – 1st April
The Last Five Years (CCADS)	8th April
Farm Boy (CCADS)	18th -21st April
Film	22nd April
	28th April



Please make a note in your diary. Formal invitations will be issued to all members. Propositions will need to be with the Hon Secretary in January 2017 and nominations by early February.

Pantomime January 2017 13-12st

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.

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

Thank You

Hiads Film-goers donated £122.03 for children in need. HIADS have doubled that amount and we transferred into their account the amount of £244.06

Frankenstein October Review

This was a brilliantly acted piece of theatre. Tony Johnson played the monster beautifully, done in such a way you could read every thought going through his mind. Andy Rees played De Lacey wonderfully; he never once destroyed the illusion that he was blind by looking at the monster or anything in particular. Phil Gyngell played Victor Frankenstein perfectly and the whole ensemble was very believable under the superb direction of Andy Wharton, who had his eye on the ball

Films

Absolutely Fabulous – With Jennifer Saunders, Joanna Lumley, Jane Horrocks. -After attracting both media and police attention for accidentally knocking Kate Moss into the River Thames, Edina and Patsy hide out in the south of France.

Character	Played by
Wormold Voice/Narrator 1	Tony Johnson
Voice 2	Gary Doe
Voice 3	Andy Rees
Voice 4	Cathi Ward
Narrator 2	Bill Bailey
Narrator 3	Dafydd Modig
Narrator 4	Brenda Kent

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HIADS WELCOMES! :

Rosemary Gardner, Helen Sykes and
Vinnie O'Farrel

Reviews- Visiting Events

SSA: As You Like It: Fantastic show set in the 1960s - great music, excellent musicians, imaginative set and sparkling special effects. One of the best shows this award winning group has brought to the Station. Disappointing audience numbers for a show that deserved to play to full houses.

HBC: 17/11 - Havant Borough Council celebrated the work done to commemorate the **Hayling Billy Railway** and improve the trail, all supported by the Lottery Heritage Fund. The event included talks, films, presentation of awards to the volunteer support groups and a buffet lunch.

Tribute to Carole King 19/11: Excellent show played to an almost full house including film biogs of her life, the wonderful singing of DiElle backed by her four piece band of guitars, piano and drums. As well as the film clips shown on our cinema screen HIADS technology enhanced the band with an animated filmed backdrop. A great evening enjoyed by all who saw it

Don't forget Social Events

Well with the "festive" season almost upon us we start filling our calender with all the events going on so we dont miss anything....

Friday 9th December - The "Santa sleigh" along with Santa !! (that's Craig ..) and his Elves !!! (thats Judy +any member who wishes to join in the fun) take to the road to raise money for local charities...

Saturday 17th December - The Xmas Party is a "Variety Special" - If you are a FULLY paid up Member then to you its free lif not and you wish to come and bring a guest it will be £10 per head Ticket entry ONLY and these are limited ..there will be a finger buffet, and as always the Bar will serve you your favourite "tipple" at a very reasonable price .

Thursday 22nd December sees us doing another "Santa" runfinishing back at the Theatre where the Bar will be open for more of your favourite "tipple".....and when you think its all over ?... Oh No its not !!!!! we can then look forward to a very special Panto to kick off the new year. - a HIADS member's written version of "Red Riding Hood" 14th to 21st January tickets are on sale now. So that just leaves me to say... Thank you to you all for your support, have a super xmas and all good wishes for the new year 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 Fiona a ring !!! fiona.vinson@btinternet.com 023 92467499

Station Theatre Personnel Department

From January HIADS are seeking a new Bar Manager and social team coordinator. Judy McFarling, has done a really good job of co-ordinating that role, but is now stepping down. Please talk to anyone on the Social, FoH or Executive Committee if you are interested in this role.

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.

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 Fiona a ring Fiona.vinson@btinternet.com 023 92467499.

Where's the Milk! - After 20 years of unstinting service our milk monitors, Anne and Brian Vinson, have decided they need a well-deserved rest. Many members have got used to always finding milk in the fridge without a thought to how it got there. **So HIADS is looking for another loyal member to take on this vital role.** In the meantime, please note that **All groups using the theatre, must make provision for milk** whether for rehearsal, play reading, meetings etc. During a performance run FoH and/or SMs will need to provide milk. **If you are willing to be our next milk monitor, then please contact June.**

HIADS Maintenance

friends

If you know of news of HIADS or ex members please drop us a line.

Portable Appliance Testing - 3 days involving taking all stage light down and re-hanging them after test. Some failed and awaiting repair.

Help Distribute our Theatre Flyers

A number of members deliver Station Theatre flyers and HIADS show posters to local shops, pubs and hotels etc. **If you know of any such establishments that have not been covered,** please ask them if they will take our flyers and posters, and if they say yes please put your name down to deliver them when Wendy Tobin organizes the distributions.

Anything information or you want to say? Then please let us know at newsletter@hiads.org.uk

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Then please write to chairman@hiads.org.uk