



# NOTES

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## This Month's Notes...

Terri Bardell  
Communications Committee

We hope you found the last copy of Notes informative & interesting. We're now pleased to publish our second issue and hope to improve on the standards we set in the first.

Remember, we need you to pass on information to us as well as the other way round. So, please get in touch with Terri Bardell, Julie Callaghan & Meg Griffin and tell them what you'd like to see printed. \*

understand why the Brainstorm comes second!! So there will be something to report in the December issue hopefully.

I've splashed out on a scanner this week, so I hope you'll like the photograph in this Issue. I'll now be able to print photos, letters etc in NOTES so if you have any material suitable for printing then let me have it and I'll try to get it included.

I hope everyone enjoys TTNY, both participants and audience. The excitement is building up in the cast as we learn those final words & steps and as long as the Director doesn't have a nervous breakdown, I'll see you on stage during Show week.

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## Chairman's Notes...

Dave Bardell  
SCMTC Chairman

I can hardly believe that Summer has finished (did it ever start?). Luckily, we can keep it going for a few more weeks yet as we get closer to putting on our latest Show, This Time Next Year. In case you don't know, this show is based on a Holiday Camp in the 60's so memories of sun, sand and songs will come flooding back.

Following the Show, there will then be the hectic run in to Christmas. Sheila Pearson is already preparing for the popular Christmas Concert that we'll once again be performing with Sutton Coldfield Chamber Orchestra on 20<sup>th</sup> December at Sutton Town Hall.

Well I'm just about coming up to three months as Chairman. I'd like to thank the rest of the Board for their support, particularly as the first two Board Meetings turned out to be marathons and finished at 10:50pm each time!! By the time you read this, I expect to have impressed them and finished the October meeting by 10:45pm.

I mentioned a Brainstorm meeting in Issue 1. We have had to postpone this until after the Show as Maggie keeps slipping in dance rehearsals and if you've seen the Chairman & Vice-Chairman dance then you'll

## Patrons...

Sheila Dykes  
Patrons Secretary

With Issue 1, we made a decision to distribute NOTES to all our Patrons as well as members so that they can be kept informed of what is going on in our Company.

Our patrons mean a great deal to us as we can rely on their custom for every Show and we are pleased to be able to increase their value for money in being a Patron.

Some articles may only be understood by our members, but I'm sure this won't lessen your overall enjoyment.

We are always looking for new Patrons, so we've added our Patrons Application form in with this issue and would encourage everyone to 'Find A Friend' and help build up our Patrons List. We'd love to publish the programme with a page full of Patrons names as some other Societies manage.

We'd also like to receive correspondence from our Patrons, so get writing!! \*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THIS TIME NEXT YEAR (PUBLIC)

LICHFIELD CIVIC

20<sup>TH</sup> - 24<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 1998

BENEFIT EVENING FOR ORPHANAGES ABROAD (PUBLIC)

GEORGE CADBURY HALL, BIRMINGHAM

5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 1998

CHRISTMAS MEAL (MEMBERS ONLY)

WYCHNOR PARK HOTEL

12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 1998

CHRISTMAS CABARET (PRIVATE FUNCTION)

WHITTINGTON GOLF CLUB

17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 1998

CHRISTMAS CONCERT (PUBLIC)

SUTTON COLDFIELD TOWN HALL

20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 1998, 4PM/8PM

MOST HAPPY FELLA (PUBLIC)

LICHFIELD CIVIC

8<sup>TH</sup> - 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY 1999

AUTUMN SHOW - TBA (PUBLIC)

LICHFIELD CIVIC

16<sup>TH</sup> - 23<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER 1999

BARNUM (PUBLIC)

LICHFIELD CIVIC

16<sup>TH</sup> - 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2000

## This Time Next Year Lichfield Civic 20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> October 1998



Hopefully, you've already ordered your tickets by now. Remember, we expect members to sell at least 10 tickets for the Show.

In case you've not heard, the Show is set in a Holiday Camp in the 1960's and follows the fortunes of 3 families. We have our own set of *Stripecoats* waiting to take you to your seat for an evening of memories and enjoyment.

Tickets are available from Heather Adams who can be contacted on 0121- 682 3032, or directly from the Lichfield Civic Theatre on 01543 254021. \*

## Barnum Lichfield Civic 16<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> May 2000

We are proud to announce that we have signed contracts and will be performing *Barnum* in May 2000.

This will be our special Millennium production and we will be performing over two weeks.

I'm sure that this will provide us with a massive challenge and I hope it will prove that we have the capability to match the best in Amateur theatre.

It seems a long way off, but maybe members should start practicing their circus skills, such as juggling \*

## Lichfield Civic...

Lichfield Civic had announced plans for extensive alterations during 1999/2000 that would have resulted in some disruption to our performances.

With some disappointment, they have had to revise these plans having failed to raise their expected budget through the Lottery. We now understand that there will be some alterations, but these will not impact our schedule. \*

## Autumn 1999 Show...

We are still discussing, and hope to be able to announce it in the December issue of Notes. \*

## PHABulous effort...

Paul Lumsden  
Fund Raising Committee

Thanks to our efforts with a sponsored sing in December 1997, we were able to handover a cheque for £410 to PHAB. A letter of thanks from Kevin Whittaker explained that the money would pay for Philip (pictured) to attend Summer Camp next year.

Well done everybody who participated. \*



## Congratulations!!

Julie Callaghan  
Social Committee

To Deb & Phil Bourn on the birth of their first son, Will. Weighed in at 6lbs 8ozs on 25<sup>th</sup> August. Mother & son looking well, Father a little frazzled....

To Helen & Andrew King who are expecting a third baby in May 1999 (which explains why Helen has dropped out the medley in TTNY!!).

To Anthony Orlick and Rachel Davies who have announced their engagement. \*

## Christmas Meal...

Julie Callaghan  
Social Committee

Members should have received details on how to get tickets and arrangements for the Christmas Meal at the Wychnor Park Hotel on Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> December.

We are restricted to 74 places so please make sure you respond to Julie by 20<sup>th</sup> November to avoid disappointment.

If you have not received details, or have any questions, please contact Julie on 0121 378 5108. \*

## Sponsorship...

Mark Symonds  
Vice-Chairman

Once more, the Board is raising its efforts to find Company Sponsorships. In return for funding, we would advertise the Company's products & services and promote them in our literature, booking forms, programmes and VIP Lounge on Show nights etc etc.

If you have any contacts who might be interested, please call Mark Symonds on 0121 351 7212 \*

## Rehearsal Attendance...

If you are in the current show, please remember to notify either Pat Fletcher (0121 321 1739) or Sheila Pearson (0121 783 0495) if you are not able to attend rehearsals.

## Feedback Form

If you have any feedback on this issue of NOTES, or would like to suggest ideas for future issues then please return this form to Terri Bardell, Julie Callaghan, Meg Griffin or any Board member.

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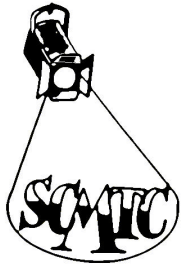
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