

# ★ BEHIND THE SCENES ★



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“The Newsletter of The Javea Players”

December 2008

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2008 - 2009

More details of activities are in the body of the Newsletter

<b>December 18 2009</b>	Film Club – Cartoon then “Wonderful Life” 3€, Mince pies and mulled wine. 8.00pm
<b>January 7</b>	Play reading of “Table Manners” - 7.30pm
<b>January 22</b>	Windup Meeting for WIW and Annual General Meeting - 7.30pm for 8.00pm
<b>January 24</b>	Annual Dinner Dance, Venta de Posa, La Jara 9.00pm
<b>January 29</b>	Film Club – “Cabaret” 8.00pm
<b>February 8</b>	Monthly Play Reading – “Bull in a China Shop” 10.30 for 11.00am. Lunch afterwards
<b>February T.B.A.</b>	Film Club – “O Brother Where Art Thou?” 8.00pm
<b>February 23 - 28</b>	Studio Production - “Let’s Pretend” by Vanessa Brooks.
<b>April 20 - 24</b>	Spring Production Gata - “Table Manners” by Alan Ayckbourn.

## YEAR END MESSAGE

Wind in the Willows was enthusiastically reviewed in the press and there were many messages of praise from the public, well done and congratulations to all concerned.

One of the best bits of news this month has been the very kind offer of Penny & Keith Grant to manage the Studio Bar, starting now. Even better was the fact that they offered without being asked, thank you very much Penny & Keith. They will stock and manage the bar but would like help to “man” it at some events, so please let them know if you are willing to help them.

Thanks to the Jefferies family we had the use of an old house in Gata for storage, it has now been sold and storage of costumes and all the other equipment has now become critical. Surely someone has or knows someone who would be willing to rent a dry space such as a garage or underbuild for us to store items. Please put your thinking caps on.

Why don’t more people come forward to serve on the Committee? The Chairman and Vice - Chairman are stepping down and we need more ordinary members. I hear lots of comments as to what should and should not be done - now is YOUR chance to put YOUR ideas into action, by joining the Committee.

A big “thank you” all those members who have contributed to the success of the Society in 2008 and particularly to the Committee for all their hard work. Happy Christmas and a healthy and happy 2009. Tony

## From the Membership Secretary.

We would like to welcome the following new Friends of Javea Players: Angela Woodworth and Carole Evans.

Gladys Smith [ Benimeli Club Residential, Carrer Secantes 12, 03769 Benimeli ] got in touch with me the other day to say that she would be very pleased to see any member of the Javea Players. She's had a nasty cold recently but is now much better and can receive visitors again so if anyone would like to pop over for a chat she would be very happy. It may be a good idea to ring first to check that she is available on 965 587 616 [Reception]. Her room number is 303.

## 2009 ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

The subscription for Friends and Members stand at 10 Euros per person and are due for payment on **January 1st 2009**. However if you wish to pay at the January AGM this is perfectly acceptable.

The address for sending cash or cheque [please add 2E to cover bank charges] is ~ Jennifer Kellow Ward, Membership Secretary, Casa Colmenar, La Llosa de Camacho, 03723 Alicante. If you do post then please let me know by telephone or on [membership.jp@virgin.net](mailto:membership.jp@virgin.net)

Please pay or send your subs to me personally and not through another person as, even with the best will in the world, they do not always reach me ~ thanks.

I hope you have a VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS and look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

## STUDIO PRODUCTION

“LET’S PRETEND”

**FEBRUARY 23 – 28<sup>TH</sup> 2009**

Directed by Penny Grant

There was a good turn out for auditions for the Spring Studio Production and it has now been cast with the following players.

Sybil Kent  
Bill Kent  
Jackie Jefferies  
Dennis Jefferies  
Pat Doidge  
Jane Dye  
Gerald Joy

Keith Grant will Stage Manage and Eleanor Joy has agreed to look after props. The rest of the production team has yet to be confirmed.

**Bookings** Penny Grant telephone or email  
Tickets 6€

## SPECIAL PLAY READING OF “TABLE MANNERS” OUR SPRING PRODUCTION Wednesday 7 January 2009, in The Studio at 7.30 pm

There will be a reading of the play which has been chosen and cast for our Spring Production in April 2009. The play will be read by the cast but all members are welcome to attend, and have a drink with the cast afterwards.

Just to remind you, the play which Norman Dunnington is to direct, with Hugh Norton as Stage Manager and Assistant Director, is “Table Manners” by Alan Ayckbourn. It is the first play in his enormously successful Norman Conquests trilogy which is now enjoying a sell-out revival at The Old Vic in London.

The cast, in order of appearance, is as follows: Chrissie Nossell (Annie), Jennifer Kellow-Ward (Sarah), James Ward (Tom), Tony Sim (Reg), Keith Livesey (Norman), and Rebecca Bennett (Ruth).

Unfortunately, Chrissie will not have returned from the UK in time for the reading, so her part will be read by Penny Grant.

Do come along for a taster.

## NOTICE IS GIVEN TO MEMBERS OF THE JAVEA PLAYERS OF THE “WIND-UP” MEETING FOR “WIND IN THE WILLOWS”, FOLLOWED BY THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY 22ND JANUARY AT 8.00PM

in  
The Javea Players Studio, Calle Figueras Cronista Pachego 6, Javea

### AGENDA

1. Director's Report
2. Treasurer's Report

Followed by:

### THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE JAVEA PLAYERS

### AGENDA

1. Approval of the Minutes of the AGM held on 24th January 2008 (attached)
2. Approval of the Minutes of the EGM held on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2008 (attached)
3. Chairman's Report
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Election of Auditor
6. Members Propositions
7. Election of Play Planning Committee
8. Election of Committee for 2009

N.B. Proposals for members of the Committee and any item for inclusion under item 5 above must be received by the Secretary at least 15 calendar days prior to the meeting.

According to the Statutes, we have to advise you that the “first call” for the meeting is at 7.30 pm, but the “second call” and the time the meeting will start is 8.00 pm.

We welcome people who would like to join the Committee (Officers must have been members for 2 years and other members of the Committee for one year); if you are interested do contact an existing Committee member.

Cherry Cabban is stepping down from the Play Planning Committee, so there is a vacancy for a member who has directed a Studio, Summer or Gata production to fill that position. The PPC is a vital part of the society, please, someone step forward.

## ANNUAL DINNER DANCE SATURDAY JANUARY 24 at 9.00pm

We plan to join the Saturday night festivities at Venta de Posa (between La Jara and Denia) By all accounts it should be a real fun night with live music. We will take one or two tables amongst the many revellers. The committee has agreed to subsidise the tickets to lower the price to members to 23€ (including tip).

### The Menu:

#### Salad

#### Tapas

Roasted red peppers and eggplant,  
meat balls, pickled tuna and croquettes.

#### Main course choices

Pork Chops  
Roast Pork  
Roast Leg of Lamb  
Rice dish  
Entrecote Steak  
Swordfish  
Sole

#### Dessert Choices

Flan  
Coffee Flan  
Ice Cream  
Chocolate Tart

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Water, Wine, Coffee

Please make your booking and choices as soon as possible by calling or emailing Hugh Norton.  
Please pay Hugh no later than January 22 (AGM)

## SUMMER 2009 PRODUCTION

If you would like to direct a one act or longer play or have any suggestions for the Summer production please contact David Garnett  
We anticipate that it will take place at the Micheta in Moraira in early June.

### FILM CLUB

Below are the details for next two months! So, put the dates in your diary now. From now on James would like us to take on the characters in the films!!! So dress code it is!

#### THURSDAY JANUARY 29TH AT 8PM

**CABARET** with Liza Minnelli, Michael York & Joel Grey

**Dress code:** strictly WW2 - all papers will be checked by Herr Flick, some singing will be permitted.

#### FEBRUARY T.B.A. AT 8.00PM

#### O BROTHER WHERE ART THOU?

with George Clooney

**Dress code:** optional hillbilly / jail bird / cowboy - no fighting or spitting during show.

**Entrance** 3€ per person, includes snacks and one free drink

### WIND IN THE WILLOWS

**Video** 12€

**DVD with slide show and music** €2.00

#### To order your:

**Video** please contact Lisa Francis

**DVD** please call Cherry Cabban

### THE NEXT MONTHLY PLAY READING WILL BE:

**Sunday February 8 2009 10.30 for 11.00 in The Studio.**

**We will read a black comedy called - 'Bull in a China Shop'.**

A number of ladies in retirement notice a handsome young man in a nearby house. He turns out to be a policeman and in order to maintain his visits they start to murder each other! Please contact John Reynolds to book your part and lunch!

### NEXT GATA WINTER PRODUCTION DECEMBER 2009

The committee is pleased to announce that they have accepted the PPC's recommendation of their proposal to produce the thriller "Wait until Dark" by Frederick Knott with Cherry Cabban directing.

There are 6 male parts, 1 female and a female child of about 10years old. The story centres round the blind female lead and a drug filled doll that her husband has had, unbeknown to him, put in his suitcase. The end is a terrifying climax when Susie, the blind girl makes use of the fact that in the dark the blind have the advantage over those who can normally see.

More info later in the year!