

# ★ BEHIND THE SCENES ★

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“The Newsletter of The Javea Players”

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

More details of coming activities are in the body of the Newsletter

<b>May 24<sup>th</sup></b>	May Day Frolic at Peter & Lynne's house
<b>May 28<sup>th</sup></b>	Film Club
<b>June 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Bourbon Street Stompers at Altea – contact 966 454 054 for tickets
<b>June 22<sup>nd</sup> -</b>	Summer Production at Micheta Restaurant
<b>June 29<sup>th</sup></b>	Auditions for “Wait until Dark” – Winter production
<b>September 20<sup>th</sup></b>	Welcome Back Brunch
<b>October 17<sup>th</sup></b>	Ceilidh in the Studio
<b>November 14<sup>th</sup></b>	Race Night in the Studio
<b>December 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Christmas Karaoke in the Studio
<b>January 16<sup>th</sup> 2010</b>	Annual Dinner/Dance at Los Leones



## The View from the Chair

It seems that summer is here at last, however the 'lining of the clouds' leaves a lot to be desired, namely lack of money and people meant that despite the spring play being a complete success as a production with all the actors doing extremely well the numbers through the door were slightly down, which obviously means that the financial returns are somewhat lower than anticipated. The committee will undoubtedly address the problem and take steps to help alleviate the issue before the next Gata production.

Now on a more positive note we have the Summer Production in June at La Micheta Restaurant (David Garnett is directing so expect a good laugh!) plus the possibility of a studio production in the autumn. The Cinema Club evenings are proving more popular - after all its quite a novelty to be able to have a beer or wine to drink while enjoying the film.

So please make sure you continue to support your society when and where you can.

Cheers Lynne

## Javea Players Committee

Executive Committee		Play Planning Committee	Directors Group
Chairman	Lynne Martin	Lynne Martin (Chairman)	Cherry Cabban (organiser)
Vice Chairman	Barry Saunders	Penny Grant	Norman Dunnington
Secretary	Hugh Norton	Edward Ivory	Penny Grant
Treasurer	Keith Livesey	Russell Piercey	Lynne Martin
Studio Manager	Peter Hooker	Jen Kellow Ward	David Garnett
Advertising	Jak Logan		(Any member who is interested in directing may join this group)
Membership Secretary	Jen Kellow Ward		

Lynne and Peter Martin invite you to a

## 'May Day Frolic'

On Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 1.30pm onwards

Lynne & Peter's house in Benidoleig  
for Members and Friends of the Javea Players

10€ including

**Buffet Lunch and FREE Bar**

*Call Lynne to let her know you are coming*

Please bring your own chairs

Summer 2009 production is

## “GETTING ALONG”

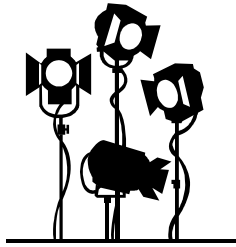
Production dates June 22<sup>nd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>  
At the Micheta Restaurant in Moraira

*Directed by David Garnett*

## Announcing the DEATH of Variety Theatre (almost!)

As only one person showed any interest in the Variety Show idea there doesn't seem to be the interest that I thought there would be. Sadly if there is no response this time I think we will have to call it a 'dead duck', pity really because there is a lot of talent out there within the members.

The show is planned for late October 2009 and will possibly run for a week, plenty of time to work out your act. Over the past years we've had some great 'in house' shows with some wonderful material that could easily be built into a show for the public. So what can you do??



Sing a song?  
Play a musical instrument?  
Recite a poem?  
Tell a joke?  
Do a magic trick?  
Dance a routine?  
Juggle a plate?

I'm looking for about 14 -16 different acts depending on timing so come on you thespians dust off your old scripts, music, jokes, dig out your musical instruments and dancing shoes and ***let's get this show on the road.***

Contact RUSSELL PIERCY

## T A B L E M A N N E R S

The cast and crew for Table Manners are now taking a well-earned rest after a very successful five days at Gata from 20 to 24 April.

Norman Dunnington, who directed the show, would like to thank all those who participated, those who came to see it, and especially those who said how much they enjoyed it!

## FILM CLUB



Thursday May 28<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm for 8 pm

## B A G D A D C A F E

*A wonderful 'feel good' movie that few people  
have seen and a great favourite of mine.*

Entrance 3€ per person, includes snacks & one free drink

Check out our website

[www.javeaplayers.com](http://www.javeaplayers.com)

Webmaster Christyn Nossell

## Play Reading Group

Organiser John has not been able to arrange a May Sunday play reading session, for which he sends apologies.

However he hopes to arrange a final reading session on a weekday evening towards the end of May if there is sufficient interest. Details will be circulated by email nearer the time.

The play will be  
**'Died in the Wool'**

written by local writer and Javea Players member,  
**Peter Henham.**

Peter has had several of his plays performed and published and we are fortunate to have the chance of giving his 'mystery with a difference' a studio reading.

If the weekday evening in May does not get sufficient support then this play will be held over to start off the winter reading season after the summer break.

## THE BOURBON STREET STOMPERS

Don't forget that the visit of the ace New Orleans jazz band, The Bourbon Street Stompers, takes place over the weekend 13/14 June. The event is being "sponsored" by Javea Players and organised by Norman Dunnington.

The opening venue, the Micheta Restaurant near Moraira, has been sold out since January but tickets are still available for the 9 pm concert on the Saturday night at the magnificent 810-seat Palau des Arts in Altea (10€), and the special Louisiana brunch at the Marriott Hotel near Denia at 12.30pm on the Sunday (40€ plus IVA). The Marriott option sounds expensive but it includes all you can eat and drink, plus the jazz, and the cuisine is reputed to be superb. No food or drink is included in the price at the Palau but the theatre has an excellent tapas bar.

**For tickets please contact Norman**

**Oh, play that thing!**

## A SPECIAL DATE FOR YOUR DIARY! AUDITIONS FOR THE WINTER PLAY

**Will be on Monday June 29th 7.30pm in the studio  
Production dates November 30<sup>th</sup> to December 5<sup>th</sup> 2009**

The play is "Wait until Dark" by Frederick Knott, a nail-biting thriller that ends up being played in the dark! We think we will have our audiences sitting on the edge of their seats. It was well received at the last play reading and I hope we will have many members at the auditions.

### The cast comprises of:

Mike     *A conman just out of prison quite happy to do another job!*  
Croker    *Mike's old accomplice in many dirty deeds and happy to join him again*  
Roat      *The mystery killer and the real villain*  
Susie     *The blind heroine*  
Sam       *Susie's husband not there very much*  
Gloria    *A twelve-year-old girl.*  
Two policemen

As we are away until June 28<sup>th</sup> please contact Hugh Norton if you would like a script and the audition pieces.

If you would like to contact me, please email

We are into the web most days. But if I don't reply for a few days it means we have no Internet connection.

*Cherry Cabban*

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Welcome to New Friends     -     Mike & Jeannie Kirkwood

Thanks to all of you who supplied new changes of details for the Contact List. A new list will be winging its way to you via the ether or Correos within the next few days.

As from the end of May there will be a new Membership Secretary ~ Geraldine Livesey ~ who many of you will already know. I'm sure you'll be hearing from her re her email address etc in the near future.

Thank you all for making my time in the post straightforward and enjoyable.

Jen