



Happy New Year

We hope you all had a happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year holiday. Last year was very successful for the Tavonians and we are looking forward to putting on an exciting and interesting range of productions, playreadings and other events with you in 2017. Further details of our spring 2017 programme are below.

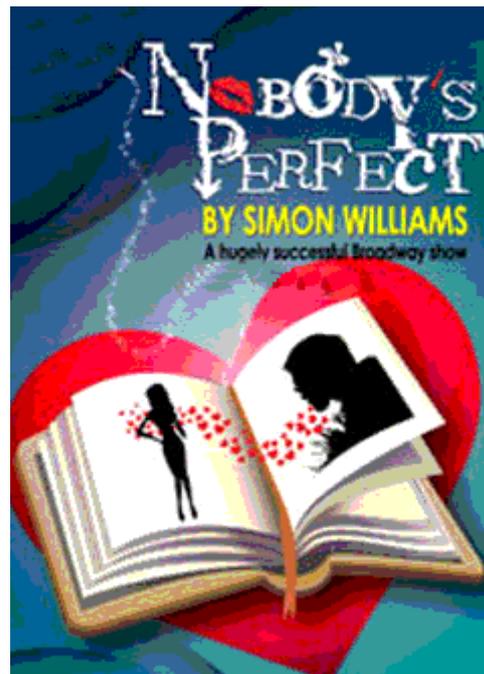
This newsletter is to remind you of the exciting events we have planned in the near future. Please print it out, pin it on your noticeboard and come along! It would be lovely to meet new people and old friends.

PLAYREADING

Friday 13th January, 7.30pm
Guide Hall, Canal Road, Tavistock

(on the corner as you turn left into the main Bedford Car Park, meeting upstairs, stairlift available.)

We will be reading 'Nobody's Perfect', a romantic comedy by Simon Williams. The first of our regular playreadings for 2017 which will give us a giggle during these dull winter days. We invite you to come along and enjoy reading a part or two, or just listen to this tale of unexpected romance.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and PLAYREADING

Friday 17th February, 7.00pm

The Guide Hall, Canal Road (Date changed from 10th Feb)

The AGM is for all members and friends to come along discuss the recent and future activities of the Company and, if you wish, to get involved in its management. It is anticipated that the AGM will last in the region of 30 minutes.

Following the business of the evening and refreshments, we will read one (or maybe two) short and entertaining plays, to which everyone is invited.

There will be more details of the AGM in the next Newsletter but if you want to propose any changes to the Constitution please send them to secretary@tavonians.org.uk by Friday 20th January. (Click on the link on the Membership page of our website www.tavonians.org.uk to see the current (2016) version.)

MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subs for 2017 are now due and we hope you will show your commitment to the Company by renewing your membership promptly. Please remember that only paid-up members can vote at the AGM, and you also benefit from a 25% discount on up to four tickets for each of our play productions. Full adult membership for the year is still only £15 and under-16s, full-time students and additional members of the same household pay £7.50 each.

You can pay in any of these ways:

- a) Online banking transfer to Tavonians Theatre Company, TSB Bank Tavistock, sort code 30-98-46, acc. no. 00769538. (Please use your name/s as the payment reference)
- b) Credit card or PayPal - go to www.paypal.co.uk, click on 'Personal', then 'Send Money'. The recipient's email address is: payment@tavonians.org.uk and please add your name/s in the optional remarks box when you get to that.
- c) Cheque made out to 'Tavonians Theatre Company', posted or delivered to the Treasurer, A. Wright, 208 Whitchurch Road, Tavistock, PL19 9DQ with a note of your name/s and address/email please!

New members are also very welcome to join now, of course. If you'd like to do so, please would you print off and complete the membership form from the Membership page on our website www.tavonians.org.uk, scan and email it to membership@tavonians.org.uk (or post/deliver to the Treasurer as above with your payment).



We are delighted to announce that we have a full cast, and rehearsals are progressing at a swift pace. With only 10 weeks before we open at Sourton, there is a lot of line learning and back stage preparation underway.

Dates for the production are confirmed:

Sun 12th March - 3pm - Sourton Village Hall

Tues 14th, Wed 15th, Thurs 16th March - 7.30pm - The Wharf

Sat 18th March - 7.30pm - PrimRaf Theatre, Callington

Sun 19th March - 3pm - PrimRaf Theatre, Callington

Thurs, 23rd March - 7.30pm - Meavy Village Hall

Sun, 27th March - 3pm - Charter Hall, Okehampton

Tickets will be on sale from mid-February, and will be available online via the web site, from local ticket outlets and on the door (subject to availability).

We urgently need Front of House volunteers to sell tickets and programmes and make teas at our tour venues, and to sell programmes at The Wharf. If you are available on any of these dates and would like to get involved, please contact secretary@tavonians.org.uk Your help would be greatly appreciated.

OTHER NEWS

OLD TAMARITANS: Ladies' Day By Amanda Whittington

15th - 18th February 2017

The Red House, Millbay

TAVISTOCK PASSION PLAY

Good Friday, 14th April, 11.00am

Tavistock Town Centre

Rehearsals for this exciting new community event begin on Wednesday 11th January at 7.30 at the Parish Centre (nr. Bedford Hotel), Plymouth Road, Tavistock. This outdoor performance of the Easter story, with scenes happening in various town-centre locations, is directed by David Stranks with choral music especially written by Andrew Wilson. There is still a chance to get involved, so if you'd like to be in the cast or help with the many 'backstage' or support jobs such as set construction, design, fundraising, stewarding, etc., please find details on the website www.tavistockparishchurch.org.uk/tavistock-passion/ and make contact before Wednesday 11th if possible. All are welcome to get involved and it is not necessary to be a churchgoer to take part.

Please remember to get those subscriptions winging their way to us
and we hope to see you soon!

Best wishes for 2017



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