

The Central Line

It was only a few months ago that the future of The Centralians seemed to me to be a bit shaky. The members numbers seemed to be waning and the number of productions per year had been cut to two.

However the Centralians have been rejuvenated by new members, Lorna, Joyce, Maddie and Rob plus more to come. The fact that this latest production has a cast of 14 proves the Centralians are alive and kicking and have a great future. Best of all the third production will be back in January. Next year will be the Centralians 80th year. It could be our best year yet.

October Production:

As you know we will be performing When We Are Married on the 25th 26th and 27th October at Henderson Hall with the following cast:-

The cast for the play is:

Councillor Albert Parker – Mark Nichols
 Annie Parker – Vanessa Murray
 Herbert Soppitt – Lawrence Fanning
 Clara Soppitt – Lorna Betts
 Alderman Joseph Helliwell - Andrew Gardner
 Maria Helliwell – Sarah-Jane Bottrill
 Mrs Northrop – Wendy Gardner
 Ruby Birtle – Helen Harrison
 Henry Ormonroyd – Steve Barker
 Nancy Holmes - Maddie
 Gerald Forbes - Ben Smith
 Lottie Grady – Jayne Dugan
 Rev Clement Mercer - Rob McKeever
 Fred Dyson – Paul Hammond

Producer – Linda Hirst

Prompt – Joyce Owen

Horror at potential scandal, a glimpse of the possibility of freedom from a deadbeat spouse, or regret for potential loves that got away after they were “married”. Three couples discover a technical hitch 25 years earlier mean their silver wedding celebrations become a scramble for respectability. After grievances have been aired and new understandings forged will all end happily?

Please make every effort to attend the two set buildings on Sunday 14th and Sunday 21st many hands make light work! Also can we remind you that tickets are now on sale, and we would; like three nice full houses. If you are able to help Front of House and haven't yet contacted our secretary Vanessa, please let her know as soon as possible. With your help I am sure this will be a successful production

The Odd Couple

This May production directed by John Ahern proved to be very successful; both financially and how it was favourably received. Thanks to everyone concerned with this production.

January Production 31 Jan and 1st and 2nd February 2013

Wendy Gardner has offered to direct this production, however needs to know urgently who is available and interested in taking part. Until she has this information it is impossible to begin choosing a play. PLEASE DONT IGNORE THIS REQUEST TO LET HER KNOW!!!!!! She is looking forward to hearing from you all!!!!!! wendy.gardner@ntlworld.com NO EXCUSES!

Congratulations

Our congratulations go to John Ahern on reaching the venerable age of 80 years on the 16th of September, celebrated in some style in a surprise packed weekend.

Our congratulations also go to Elinor Bloomfield, who is another reaching her eightieth birthday. Elinor is a longstanding supporter of the Centralian |Player firstly with her husband Peter and latterly as a patron of the Society.

Absent Without Leave

A familiar face will be missing from Front of House at the October production as Michael Read who is usually one of our FOH hosts is taking it easy by travelling with wife Wendy, to New Zealand to take part in the World Triathlon Sprint Championships on the 22nd October (Michael's 74th birthday) We wish him every success in his age category and hope he returns in one piece!

Christmas Festivities

We are hoping to arrange a Christmas meal at a suitable restaurant, on Friday 7th December. If you are interested in joining us please let Jayne Dugan know again as soon as possible.

Future Dates for your 2013 Diary

It is the Centralian Players 80th Year!!

January Production - 31st January 1st and 2nd February

May Production - 16th 17th and 18th May

October Production - 17th 18th and 19th October

Please don't book your holidays!!!! Plays and producers to be announced.

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