

Frant Pantomime and Dramatic Society Newsletter – October 2010

Welcome

It's Autumn already – where has 2010 gone to? It seems like only a short while ago we were welcoming in the New Year. Being October, we're in the middle of our rehearsals for the next show, more to come on that!

Aladdin

Rehearsals for Aladdin are well under way and the cast have to put their scripts down next week. This will be something of a challenge as we don't have a prompt! Any volunteers gratefully received!



The tickets will go on sale in the shop on Monday 1 November 2010. At this time we will also be introducing a new way of ordering tickets for those audience members who find getting to the shop a bit of a logistical nightmare!

We will have an e-mail address, frantpds@gmail.com and a mobile number, 07747 618017, to text your request to. Full details of how you and your friends and family can book this way are attached at the end of this newsletter.



Tickets will be on sale to members of FPDS before rehearsal on Thursday 28 October at 7:30pm. Cast please note that this is before rehearsal so you'll need to be early, non-cast please note that we are rehearsing at the Memorial Hall as the Stables is due to be demolished.

For this year's panto we will be donating the profits from the Saturday matinee to Frant Primary School. The programme cover has been designed by children from the school.

Dinner?

I will be trying to organise a dinner for members between the panto and Christmas (although this may not be possible due to time constraints!) so, to gauge interest, could you let me know if you would like to come along? It will either have to be Friday 10, Monday 13, Wednesday 15, Monday 20 or Tuesday 21 December – just to give you an idea of the dates I'm aiming for.



Spring Play

Our Spring play will be on Thursday 12, Friday 13 (uh-oh) and Saturday 14 May 2011 due to a clash of bookings at the hall.

Ray urgently needs to know who would like to be in the play so that he can find one that has the right number of each gender! He has a couple of options but needs to know who is available to be on stage (and we'll obviously need people off stage too!). If you could let me know, either by e-mail or on 01892 890645, I will pass this on to Ray.



Chaperones

We haven't really solved the problem of how we accommodate children in our shows and would like to be able to get some people trained as chaperones. If any of you are willing to be trained in preparation for next year's music hall and subsequent pantos so

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that we can start to include under 16s again, please let me know.

Website

Our thanks go to Adrienne Hodges who has revamped our website. The new format looks fantastic.

If you go to the website, www.frant-drama.org, and get an error message, you may need to press F5 to refresh the screen as your machine may still be looking for the old home page.

Now I just need to sort out some more photos to include!

A New Way to Book Tickets for an FPDS Show

When tickets go on sale for one of our shows you will now be able to order these by e-mail or text as well as in person at Frant Stores.

E-mail

Send an e-mail to FrantPDS@gmail.com showing the date you would like to see the show and roughly where you'd like to sit – front, middle or back of the hall, along with your name and the number of tickets you would like.

We will go and reserve your tickets and ask you to send your payment within 7 days, letting you know the address to send your cheques to, payable to FPDS. Once this has been received we will confirm the booking at the shop and let you know which ones have been allocated to you. The tickets will then be put on the door for collection on the night. If we don't receive the payment within 7 days, we will put the tickets back on sale.

Phone

Send a text or leave a voice message on 07747 618017 with the same details as for an e-mail.

We will reserve the tickets as above and, once we have received payment, confirm the booking at the shop and send you a text to let you know your allocation. As with the e-mail method, if we don't receive payment within 7 days, we will put the tickets back on sale.