

## **KELVEDON PLAYERS - NEWSLETTER**

### *January 2018*

*Another year, another show – and, of course, the next one is.....*

**Pantomime 2018** Performances as follows:

**“Jack and the Beanstalk,”** by Peter Denyer

<b>Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> January</b>	-	<b>Curtain up – 8.00 p.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> January</b>	-	<b>Curtain up – 2.30 p.m. &amp; 6.30 p.m.</b>
<b>Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> January</b>	-	<b>Curtain up – 4.30 p.m.</b>
<b>Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February</b>	-	<b>Curtain up – 8.00 p.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February</b>	-	<b>Curtain up – 2.30 &amp; 8.00 p.m.</b>

Tickets £8.00 and £6.00 concessions (no concessions on Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 8.00 p.m.) are now on sale and are available from:

The Master Butcher, Kelvedon (in person) or Tel: 07742532192 or Online [www.kelvedonplayers.co.uk](http://www.kelvedonplayers.co.uk)

### **FUTURE PRODUCTIONS**

**Spring 2018** Director – Lesley Hill & Martyn Hill – **Performances 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2018** - with extra invited audience matinee performance either 12th or 13th May at 1.30pm

**“Cash on Delivery”** by Michael Cooney **This will be Kelvedon Players' 200th Production**

Synopsis: Michael Cooney's riotous farce has all the ingredients for rib tickling hilarity and offers a colourful selection of character roles. Eric Swan (aided by his Uncle George and unbeknown to his wife, Linda) has pocketed thousands of pounds through fraudulent DSS claims. The mayhem that is caused brings to mind Sir Walter Scott's famous line "O, what a tangled web we weave when first we practise to deceive." With people pretending to be someone they aren't, thrown in with DSS Inspectors, a Bereavement Councillor, an Undertaker, a Psychiatrist and a fiancée (who is told her intended is not only dead but also married), the action is fast and furious all the way through.

**Reading/Audition dates: All taking place in the Small Hall off the carpark, back of the Institute:**

**Sunday 4th February at 6.30pm**  
**Friday 9th February at 8pm**

**Wednesday 7th February at 8pm**  
**Sunday 11th February at 6pm**

**Cast List: 4 female, 6 male**

Eric Swan	Linda Swan - Eric's wife
Norman Bassett - Eric's lodger	Mr. Jenkins - DSS Inspector - middle aged
George Swan - Eric's uncle - chirpy old man	Sally Chessington - welfare officer - young
Dr. Chapman - marriage guidance councillor –male	Mr. Forbright - undertaker
Ms. Cowper - DSS Inspector - Jenkins' boss	Miss Brenda Dixon - Norman's fiancée

**Autumn 2018** Director – Rosemary Townsend - **Performances booked for 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2018.** - to commemorate 100 years since the end of World War I.

**“Oh, What A Lovely War,”** developed by Joan Littlewood

**Pantomime 2019** Director – Martyn Hill – More details later.  
**“Cinderella”**

### **OTHER EVENTS**

**KPS Annual Social** **Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> February. 2018.**  
 KPS Annual Dinner has been arranged for Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> February at the Halfway House. If you would like to come, please complete the attached form and return with payment in full no later than Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> February. The first drink will be on KPS.

**Friends of the  
Institute Supper  
Quiz**

**Friday, 2nd March, 2018, at the Institute - 7.15 for 7.30 p.m.**

6 people per table. Tickets £10.00 per person including supper. Volunteers are needed to help with the cooking. Expenses will be reimbursed. If you can contribute, please contact Jill Hinds on 01376570508 or e-mail: [jillhinds@outlook.com](mailto:jillhinds@outlook.com)

It would be good if KPS could enter one or two teams, so shout if you would like to take part.

**Subs were due from 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2017. If you have not paid already, please send your cheque (made out to Kelvedon Players) to Lesley Hill, 11 Mallard Close, Kelvedon, Essex CO5 9NF or you may pay at a rehearsal or online. YOU MUST BE A FULLY PAID UP MEMBER TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY KP PRODUCTION.**

**£15.00 FULL MEMBERSHIP. £8.00 – FULL MEMBERSHIP FOR STUDENTS & SENIOR CITIZENS.**

**£3.00 - Associate Membership (Associate Membership is just for people who want to receive information).**

Come on, guys, where else would you get such value for money? If you're not sure whether you have paid or not, e-mail the address below and I'll put you right.

**IF YOU WISH TO DIRECT IN THE FUTURE, PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION IN WRITING TO A COMMITTEE MEMBER, GIVING DETAILS OF WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO DIRECT, SO THAT IT MAY BE CONSIDERED WHEN THE COMMITTEE MEETS.**

By the way, **HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

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