



drip action newsletter – autumn/winter 2006

Dear Theatregoer,

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The ARUNDEL FESTIVAL THEATRE TRAIL 2006, conceived and presented by **Drip Action Theatre Company**, was seen by an audience of nearly 1,700, making this year our most successful ever!



John Archer, Sarah Jaysmith, Gil Jaysmith and John Griffiths in *Horst Buchholz & Other Stories* by Matthew Wilkie 2006 Theatre Trail. Photo courtesy of Mike Eddowes Theatre Photography



THEATRE TRAIL 2007

Writers are invited to submit plays for next year's Trail now. Details and rules can be obtained by calling 01903 885250 or by e-mailing dripactioninfo@btinternet.com

Organising the Theatre Trail is a major logistical challenge – if you can help in 2007 by volunteering your skills on stage, behind the scenes, stage managing, directing or assisting front of house, please let us know. Contact details as above.

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WINTER 2006

Unfortunately, we have had to postpone our production of *IRON* for this year. We plan to stage this play in 2007.

But please turn over!



ARUNDEL BY CANDLE LIGHT and SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

Following the success of last year's Winter Festival, **Drip Action** will be performing three short plays at the Victoria Club in December.

As with the Summer Theatre Trail, you can buy a season ticket to see any or all plays on any of the performance days, or pay for each play as you go.

Performances are throughout the evenings on **Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd December, and Thursday 7th, Friday 8th and Saturday 9th December.**

7pm. Anorak of Fire by Stephen Dinsdale. The life and times of Gus Gascoigne, Trainspotter

8pm Alarms and Excursions by Michael Frayn. A selection of mini-comedies

9pm Vision Impaired by Richard James. Two actors looking for an opening

The bar will be open before, between and after plays, with suitable musical and foody fare.

Season tickets can be bought in advance from The Arundel Tourist Office, 61 High Street, at £10, or tickets for each play are available on the door, 30 minutes before each performance, at £4.00 each (£3 students).

For more information, phone 01903 885250 or e-mail dripactioninfo@btinternet.com



Take a breather from the Christmas haul – drop in for a theatrical treat.

drip action celebrates

2007 is Drip Action's 20th Anniversary

To celebrate, we will be reprising our first production of **ARTIST DESCENDING A STAIRCASE** originally a radio play by Tom Stoppard, adapted as a world stage premiere by Drip Action in 1987. **ARTIST DESCENDING A STAIRCASE** will be performed at the Arundel Festival

Other plays to look out for in 2007 include **IRON** by Rona Monroe and **HEROES**, translated by Tom Stoppard from *Le Vent des Peupliers* by Gerald Sibleyras...not to mention some reprises from the Drip Action archives.

Look out for your **SPRING NEWSLETTER** in early 2007.

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We look forward to hearing from you!

