



## drip action newsletter – Arundel festival 2006

Dear Theatregoer,



by Yazmina Reza at the Chapel Barn, South Stoke was very well received, paving the way for this years Arundel Festival Theatre Trail;



John Archer, Bill Brennan and John Griffiths in ART.  
Production photograph courtesy of Mike Eddowes Theatre Photography

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ARUNDEL FESTIVAL THEATRE TRAIL Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August to Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2006, conceived and presented by Drip Action Theatre Company.

The plays for this year's Theatre Trail are:

- < 11am **INTERVIEWING ALICE** by Heather Lister @ Butlers (downstairs), 25 Tarrant Street  
A job interview gets a little bizarre!
- < 12pm **PINEAPPLE** by Robert Messik @ Simon & Bridgids, Tarrant Street  
A couple await their "Happy Event"
- < 1pm **ODDBALL** by Steve Menary @ The Priory Playhouse, London Road  
A young footballer faces unexpected and challenging opposition
- < 2pm **LADIES THAT WALK** by Andrew G Marshall @ Sparks Yard, 18 Tarrant Street  
And talk! With Dash the dog (this play will be performed outside)
- < 3pm **SINGLE MATHS** by Andrew Dawson @ 57 Maltravers Street  
Sir gives what may be his last lesson
- < 4pm **HORST BUCHHOLZ AND OTHER STORIES** by Matthew Wilkie @ The Swan Hotel, 27 -29 The High Street  
A pub quiz par excellence! Winner of the Joy Goun Award for the best submitted play.
- < 5pm **THE BIGGER PICTURE** by Jules Bower @ The Victoria Club, Tarrant Street  
Modern history in action
- < 6pm **THERE'S ALWAYS A U IN USELESS** by Andrew Turner @ E2 Benefits (behind Sparks Yard), Tarrant Street  
Supermarket staff get motivated – or not! (this play will be performed outside)

Pick up a map with times and venues from the Festival Box Office.

Season tickets available from the Festival Fringe Box Office 01903 889821 £25 (students£15); each play at the door £4 (students £3)

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## THEATRE TRAIL WRITERS COMPETITION 2007

In preparation for next years Arundel Festival Theatre Trail, budding playwrights are invited to enter this years' competition.

Plays should be no more than 40 minutes long, be suitable for day time performance with minimal cast and props. All entries should be submitted to:

Drip Action Theatre – Theatre Trail 2007  
13 King Street  
Arundel  
West Sussex  
BN18 9BJ

All entries must be received by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2006.

Our distinguished reading committee will select the 8 plays that will be performed in the Arundel Festival Theatre Trail 2007, with the best submitted play receiving the Joy Goun award at our Theatre Trail launch in May 2007.



We haven't stopped there!



written by Sebastian Haffner, adapted and performed by Rupert Wickham

We are pleased to welcome back **DEFYING HITLER** Rupert Wickham's adaptation of the candid, witty and moving memoirs of a young German growing up in Berlin, between the two World Wars: 'Compelling theatre, immaculately performed' was the verdict of the *Sunday Telegraph*

Since his appearance for **Drip Action** last December, Rupert has played **DEFYING HITLER** for a three week run Off-Broadway.

**DEFYING HITLER** will be performed for three nights only 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> August, at the home of **Drip Action**, The Victoria Club, Tarrant Street, Arundel, 8 p.m.

Tickets available from the Festival Fringe Box Office 01903 883821 £8 (students £5)



WINTER 2006



by Rona Monro

Originally performed at the Edinburgh Festival, **IRON** will be staged from Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October to Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November at the Victoria Club, Tarrant Street Arundel, directed by Pennie Billinghamurst.

“...exceptionally gripping and deeply moving .....” DAILY TELEGRAPH



**ARUNDEL BY CANDLE LIGHT**

Following the success of last year's "Winter Festival" **Drip Action** will be performing at the Victoria Club in December – dates and details to follow.

## drip action celebrates 20 years of theatre

2007 is **Drip Actions** 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary. To celebrate we will be performing our first production of **ARTIST DESCENDING A STAIRCASE** originally a radio play by Tom Stoppard, adapted for the stage by **Drip Action** in 1987.

Other plays to look out for include **HEROES**. Adapted by Tom Stoppard (a Drip Action favourite) from Le Vent de Peupiers (The Wind in the Poplars) by Gerald Sebleyras ... look out for more details soon.

**We look forward to seeing you!**