



## drip action newsletter Spring 2006

Dear Theatre Goer,

Spring has finally sprung and drip action theatre are well into rehearsals for our Spring production **BOMBSHELLS** by Joanna Murray-Smith - a series of 6 surprising monologues for women, produced at The Edinburgh Festival Fringe in 2004, then transferring to the Arts Theatre, London.

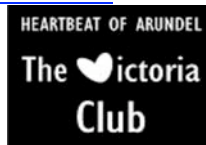
*'... funny and often touching... beautifully judged' THE GUARDIAN.*  
*'A rare combination of comedy, truth and rapture' THE TIMES.*

Joanna Murray-Smith is the writer of **HONOUR** currently playing in the West End, with Diana Rigg and Martin Jarvis.

Performances will be at The Victoria Club, Tarrant Street, Arundel, and will be spread over two weeks, Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April and Friday 5<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May.

Tickets are £8.00 (Victoria Club members £6.00) students £5.00

Tickets may be obtained from the Arundel Tourist Centre, 61 High Street (tel. 01903 882268) or on 01903 885250 or at [info@dripaction.co.uk](mailto:info@dripaction.co.uk)



**We haven't stopped there!**

### **GENTLEMAN STORIES**

by Simon ?????? and James ??????? – a series of original and quirky stories all interlinked and resolved by the mysterious appearance of the Gentleman.

Simon and James met at college and where they formed a writing partnership producing original plays and stories.

A premier of Gentleman Stories was read by our very own Bill Brennan in November 2005 at the Café Rouge in Hampstead, London and drip action are proud to adapt these unusual and original stories for the stage.

Performances will be at our summer home, The Barn at South Stoke from Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June.



## ARUNDEL FESTIVAL

**THEATRE TRAIL** – now in it's 6<sup>th</sup> year the innovative drip action Theatre Trail writer's competition goes from strength to strength, with over one hundred entries from the UK and abroad. The selection panel have been hard at work and the eight plays have been chosen. Casting is now well underway, as is the huge task of finding performance venues all over the town.

This years Theatre Trail will be performed from Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August to Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September inclusive, providing the opportunity for everyone to see eight original 30-40 minutes plays performed every day, throughout the festival.

**DEFYING HITLER** performed by Rupert??????

By popular demand we are negotiating the return of Rupert and his one man show, following it's success in December 2005. Evening performances will be at the Victoria Club with dates yet to be confirmed.

**IRON** by Rona ?????? sees drip action return to the Victoria Club in the winter.  
SOME BLUB AND SOME QUOTES PLEASE

We are very pleased to perform IRON under the expert directorship of Penny Billinghurst.

Performances will run from Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October to Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November

## ARUNDEL BY CANDLE LIGHT

Following the huge success of last years "Winter Festival" drip action will be performing at the Victoria Club in December – dates and details to follow.

We're looking forward to a busy and exciting year of new and innovative performances – if you would like to help in any way, front of house, back stage, acting, publicity or sponsorship or would like to find out more about drip action and any of our performances please contact our Artistic Director, Bill Brennan on 01903 885250 or via e-mail at [dripactioninfo@btinternet.com](mailto:dripactioninfo@btinternet.com)

We look forward to seeing you!

