



drip action newsletter - summer 2006

Dear Theatregoer,

Following the success of **BOMBHELLS** by Joanna Murray-Smith, at the Victoria Club, **Drip Action Theatre** continue their varied and exciting programme for 2006.



Ellie Day in **BOMBHELLS**
Photo Mike Eddowes

SUMMER AT SOUTH STOKE 4th to 8th JULY 2006

ART

by Yazmina Reza

Drip Action present one of the first productions of this highly acclaimed play following its release for general performance, returning to the idyllic setting of the Chapel Barn, South Stoke where the audience can enjoy a picnic before the performance.

Reviewed by the London Evening Standard as "Chic wickedly funny... the perfect play."
'ART' will be played by John Archer, Bill Brennan and John Griffiths and directed by Paul Ward.

Dates: Tuesday 4th to Saturday 8th July 2006 at 8pm
Venue: Chapel Barn, South Stoke
Tickets: £8 (£6 students)

Tickets may be obtained from the Arundel Tourist Information Centre, 61 High Street (tel. 01903 882268), by contacting **Drip Action** on 01903 885250, e-mailing dripactioninfo@btinternet.com or by returning the enclosed booking form.



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

The plays for this year's Theatre Trail, performed each day in venues throughout the town, are:

- “ ODD BALL *by Steve Menary*
A young footballer faces unexpected and challenging opposition
- “ THERE'S ALWAYS A YOU IN USELESS *by Andrew Turner*
The supermarket staff get motivated – or not!
- “ PINEAPPLE *by Robert Messick*
A couple await a “Happy Event”
- “ INTERVIEWING ALICE *by Heather Lister*
A job interview gets a bit bizarre
- “ HORST BUCHHOLZ AND OTHER STORIES *by Matthew Wilkie*
Pub quiz par excellence
(winner of the Joy Goun Award for the best submitted play)
- “ POPULATION GROWTH *by Aoise Stratford*
Young people question the value or otherwise of relationships
- “ THE BIGGER PICTURE *by Jules Bower*
Modern history in action
- “ SINGLE MATHS *by Andrew Dawson*
Sir gives what may be his last lesson

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

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

We are also pleased to welcome back **DEFYING HITLER** written and performed by Rupert Wickham ‘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. 28th to 30th August, at the home of **Drip Action**, The Victoria Club, Tarrant Street, Arundel, 8 p.m.

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

WINTER 2006

IRON

by Rona Monro

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

“...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 meet every fourth Thursday at the Victoria Club, Tarrant Street, Arundel to discuss and read new plays. Our next meeting is on Thursday 8th June at 8pm. Why not come along and see how you can get involved?

We look forward to seeing you!