

Dear Theatregoer,

Welcome to our first Newsletter of 2007, with our best wishes for a happy and healthy year. 2007 marks **drip action's** 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and we have a special programme for you throughout the year. Our website is currently under reconstruction and will be available very soon to help us celebrate 20 years of innovative theatre in style.

So what can you expect in 2007?

### SPRING 2007

# CROOKED by Catherine Triesmann

*"I mean, the fact that Jesus chose to turn the water into wine, rather than just decontaminating it, proves that drinking alcohol is not a sin"*

"A 90 minute gem of a play" – The Sunday Times  
"Delicious satirical naughtiness" – Independent on Sunday

**Crooked** will be performed at the Victoria Club, Tarrant Street, Arundel on:  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April (Press, Patrons, Sponsors) at 8pm  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm

Tickets are £8.00, £7.00 for Victoria Club Members and £5.00 for students, and will be available from 5 March at the Arundel Information Centre, 61 High Street, Arundel or by returning the enclosed booking form.

If you would prefer to reserve your tickets over the phone or on line, or like further information, please contact **drip action** by phoning 01903 885250 or e-mailing [dripactioninfo@btinternet.com](mailto:dripactioninfo@btinternet.com)



### SUMMER 2007 AT CHAPEL BARN, SOUTH STOKE

**drip action** returns to its summer home to present a suitably atmospheric and lyrical play

# OUR LADY OF SLIGO by SEBASTIAN BARRY

"Intensity and truth which leaves the audience spellbound" Daily Telegraph

**Our Lady of Sligo** will be performed at Chapel Barn, South Stoke, Near Arundel on:  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June (Press, Patrons, Sponsors) at 8pm  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 8pm

Further information and booking details will be available in our Summer Newsletter.

### WEST SUSSEX WATER FESTIVAL

The first ever West Sussex Water festival took place in Arundel in 2006 and preparations for the 2007 Festival are well underway.

**drip action** is looking forward to being part of his years Festival – look out for more information in our Summer Newsletter.

2006 was an wonderfully successful year for **drip action's** Theatre Trail and we hope to continue to delight audiences in 2007 with this year's selection.

Our 8 selected plays will be announced in May 2007 at our Theatre Trail launch and each play will be performed every day, in venues throughout the town, from Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August to Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September, inclusive.

Tickets £5.00 per play (£3.00 students) on the door. Season Tickets will also be available from the Festival Fringe Box Office. Look out for further details in our Summer Newsletter and in the Festival Fringe brochures.

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, we will be holding an Open Evening at the Victoria Club, Tarrant Street, Arundel on Tuesday March 20<sup>th</sup> from 7.30pm. If you can't join us on that date but would like to help, please let us know by calling 01903 885250 or by e-mailing [dripactioninfo@btinternet.com](mailto:dripactioninfo@btinternet.com)

# ARTIST DESCENDING A STAIRCASE by Tom Stoppard

Originally a radio play and adapted for the stage by **drip action** for their first ever production during the Arundel Festival 1987, **ARTIST DESCENDING A STAIRCASE** will be performed at the Victoria Club, Tarrant Street, Arundel, from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August to Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September, inclusive, at 8pm.

Tickets, £9.00, £7.00 for Victoria Club members and £5.00 for students, will be available from the Festival Fringe Box Office.

Look out for further information in our Summer Newsletter and in the Festival brochures



## AUTUMN/WINTER 2007

### **drip action – 'ART' en France**

We have been invited to perform our acclaimed production of **'ART'** by Yasmina Reza in the Loire Valley region of France in September 2007. More information will be published in our Summer newsletter.



### **ARUNDEL BY CANDLE LIGHT/SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS**

Following the success of last year's mini Winter Theatre Trail, **drip action** will be presenting **THE TWELVE PLAYS of CHRISTMAS** during the Arundel by Candlelight and Spirit of Christmas festivities. All twelve plays will be original works lasting 10 minutes and will be staged at the Victoria Club, in groups of 4, every evening during the town's festivities.

More information will be available in our Autumn/Winter Newsletter.

**It's going to be a busy year and we look forward to seeing you all during 2007**

all programme information subject to change; any changes will be advertised as soon as possible