

Dear Theatregoer,

Welcome to our Summer Newsletter 2007 – have you checked out our new look website at [www.dripaction.co.uk](http://www.dripaction.co.uk) ?

### SUMMER 2007

We announced that, regretfully, we were unable to stage **"crooked"** by **Catherine Treishmann** in April as planned. The circumstances were unavoidable and we would like to extend our apologies for the short notice and for any inconvenience caused. Unfortunately, the same circumstances made it impossible for us to reschedule a June performance but we are working on bringing this production to you as soon as possible.

### 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:

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June (patrons 2-for-1 tickets) at 8pm

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> to Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 8pm

Tickets are £8.00 and £5.00 for students, and will be available from 28<sup>th</sup> May at the Arundel Information Centre, 61 High Street, Arundel or by returning the enclosed booking form



West Sussex

# Water festival

The 2007 West Sussex Water Festival takes place on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July, with many exciting events and activities. **drip action** is pleased to be involved in this year's festival and to present **"Holding Water"** an original, short comedy by Arundel Town Diarist, Debbie Kennedy.

The play will also be performed on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June.

There will be two performances on both days, at 11.30 and 13.30.

The venue, suitably, will be at the Arundel Boatyard Terrace. Performances are free of charge.

For further information visit [www.westsussex.gov.uk/waterfestival](http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/waterfestival) or contact us on 01903 885250 or by e-mail at [dripactioninfo@btinternet.com](mailto:dripactioninfo@btinternet.com)



The eight plays selected for this year's Theatre Trail were announced at Butler's, Tarrant Street, Arundel on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May. Timings and venues are detailed below.

- β 11am **Married to Death by Simon Brett – can love and commitment cohabit?**  
ARUNDEL FOOTBALL CLUB, Mill Road
- β 12noon **Stormy Weather by Heather Lister – a man and woman find shelter in different ways**  
ARUNDEL MUSEUM GARDEN, 61 High Street
- β 1pm **Conversations by Dick Curran – a medium may persuade the unbelievers with a long-hidden truth**  
55 TARRANT STREET (by kind permission of Simon & Brigid Wootton)
- β 2pm **Tea With Aliens by Laretta Tomlinson – one lump or two?**  
SPARKS YARD TERRACE, 18a Tarrant Street
- β 3pm **Underneath the Rainbow by Geoff Saunders – a woman of a certain age fights on**  
57 MALTRAVERS STREET (by kind permission of John & Sue Marsh)
- β 4pm **This Time by Nicola Schofield – past and present collide in a hotel room. Can they be reconciled?**  
THE SWAN HOTEL, 27-29 High Street
- β 5pm **Teething Troubles by Duncan Vicat-Brown – young people today? I dunno! They'll be telling**  
THE VICTORIA CLUB, 10 Tarrant Street
- β 6pm **Life Class by William Kenning – the sitter, while waiting to sit, finds a strange link with the artist's brother**  
DRAMAZONE, Duke's Path, 65 High Street

Tickets £5.00 each play (£3.00 students) on the door. Season Tickets will also be available from the Festival Fringe Box Office, Mill Road, Arundel.

NB: For licensing reasons, on WEDNESDAY 29<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, all plays will be performed in sequence at THE VICTORIA CLUB, 10 Tarrant Street.

## ARTIST DESCENDING A STAIRCASE by Tom Stoppard

Originally a radio play and adapted for the stage by **drip action** for their first ever production in 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, 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, Mill Road, Arundel



**AUTUMN/WINTER 2007**

## The Road to Mecca by Athol Fugard

We return to the Victoria Club in October with an absorbing, magical play directed by Pennie Billinghurst, – more information will be published in our Autumn/Winter Newsletter.

### ARUNDEL BY CANDLELIGHT/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, each evening during the town's festivities.

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

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