



## drip action newsletter – Spring 2008

Dear Theatregoer,

Welcome to our first newsletter of 2008 – make it your New Year's Resolution, now that you've broken the others, to come and see one or more of the exciting plays we have lined up for you this year.

CATCH-UP CORNER: on 12<sup>th</sup> January three new plays, first performed by **drip action**, were restaged for charity in Storrington:

**Holding Water by Debbie Kennedy** first performed at the Sussex Water Festival in 2007

**Long Gallery by Simon Brett** first performed in The 12 Plays of Christmas 2007

**There's Always a "U" in Useless by Andrew Turner** first performed in the Theatre Trail 2006

These plays were staged by Mosco Productions (remember the name) and were performed by the original casts.

If you missed this last show, **There's Always a "U" in Useless by Andrew Turner** will be presented by Stage Door at the Windmill Theatre 23 -26 April.

### SPRING 2008

We are delighted to welcome back Pennie Billingham as director for our first production of 2008

# IRON

by Rona MUNRO

"...exceptionally gripping and deeply moving..." The Daily Telegraph

**IRON** is an intense psychological drama in which a mother and daughter try to break through the barriers of time, memory and punishment that separate them. Uncovering the memories they share is more dangerous than either can imagine.

**IRON** will be performed at The Victoria Club, Tarrant Street, Arundel from 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> April 2008, 8 pm.

Tickets are £8.00 (£7.00 Victoria Club Members and £5.00 Students) available from Arundel Visitors Information Centre, Crown Yard, Arundel, by phoning 01903 885250, e-mailing [dripactioninfo@btinternet.com](mailto:dripactioninfo@btinternet.com) or by returning the enclosed booking form.

### SUMMER 2008

In June we return to our Summer home, Chapel Barn, South Stoke to present

# HEROES

(Le Vent des Peupliers)  
by Gerald Sibley  
translated by Tom Stoppard

*The year is 1959, and in a French military hospital Gustave, Philippe and Henri are hatching a plan to escape...*

**drip action** have been given special permission to perform **HEROES** three months ahead of its general release in September – look out for further details in our Summer Newsletter or on our website.



### ARUNDEL FESTIVAL 2008

August will see the return of our Festival **Theatre Trail**. The selected plays will be announced in mid-May at our Theatre Trail launch and this information will be published on our website and included in our Summer Newsletter. Organising the Theatre Trail is a major logistical challenge and would be impossible without the dedication and support of so many able and willing volunteers. If you would like to be involved in any capacity, during this year's Festival, please let us know:

- Actors, Stage Managers and Directors, please contact us via e-mail at [dripactioninfo@btinternet.com](mailto:dripactioninfo@btinternet.com) or by phoning 01903 885250
- Front of House volunteers, please contact Penny Hadley at [pennyhadley@btopenworld.com](mailto:pennyhadley@btopenworld.com)

Our Festival evening production will be

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## by Catherine Trieschmann

*"Delicious satirical naughtiness" Independent on Sunday.*

Further information will be published in our Summer Newsletter.

### WINTER 2008

Details of our Winter programme for 2008 are being finalised and will be published in our Autumn/Winter Newsletter and on our website.

### CALL FOR PATRONS

**drip action** is a registered charity and greatly benefits from the support of patrons and sponsors. If you would like to help us by becoming a Patron for 2008, please complete the enclosed form or download a form, on line, at [www.dripaction.co.uk/involved.html](http://www.dripaction.co.uk/involved.html) and enjoy buy one get one free offers for opening nights and invitations to launches and celebrations throughout the year.

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, either for a specific production or by helping with printing and publicity, please contact us on 01903 885250 or by e-mail at [dripactioninfo@btinternet.com](mailto:dripactioninfo@btinternet.com)

We look forward to seeing you!

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



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