



Drip Action newsletter – Spring 2009

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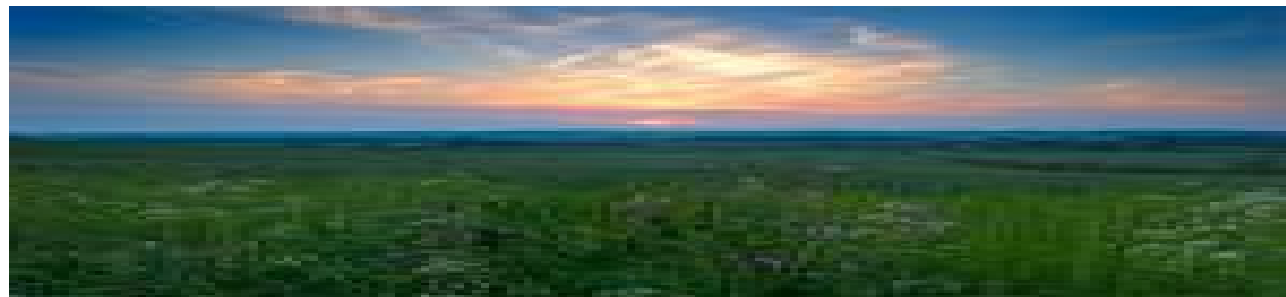
The Victoria Club

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WELCOME TO DRIP ACTION'S 2009 SEASON

With the success of December's **SEVEN DEADLY SINS** now a fond and distant memory, Drip Action is creating a new and exciting season for 2009

To start the year we are delighted to bring you the world premiere of **A HEALTHY GRAVE** by **SIMON BRETT**, a humorous exploration of the long, wayward but ultimately enduring marriage of two academics.



A HEALTHY GRAVE will be performed by Simon Brett and Laurretta Tomlinson from **14 – 18 April 2009** at the **Victoria Club, Tarrant Street, Arundel** starting at 8 p.m. Tickets, £9 (£8 Vic members, £5 students) will be available from the Arundel Information Centre, Crown Yard, Arundel (behind the Swan Hotel) from 9 March, or can be reserved in advance by calling 01903 885250, or by e-mail dripactioninfo@btinternet.com

OTHER PRODUCTION DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:-

- Our summer production at the Chapel Barn, South Stoke runs from 17 - 20 June 2009
- The Arundel Town Festival Theatre Trail 22 - 29 August 2009 performed at various venues throughout the town – this years Theatre Trail Writers' Competition has seen a record 250+ entries. Our reading panel is currently selecting the successful plays which will be announced at the Theatre Trail Launch on 22 May 2009
- Arundel Town Festival Evening Production 24 - 29 August at the Victoria Club



- Our Autumn production will be performed at the Victoria Club from 20 - 24 October 2009 and welcomes the return of Director Dawn Smithers
- Christmas at the Victoria Club from 9 - 12 December 2009 – continuing what is fast becoming another Drip Action tradition, we have commissioned new plays based on the Seven Dwarfs. Join us for **Seven Christmas Shorts**, Festive fun, music and food to ease yourself into the Christmas spirit

Further production details will be circulated via our regular Newsletters and published on our website.

GET INVOLVED:-

• Volunteer:-

You can help support Drip Action by volunteering to help behind the scenes, front of house, directing, operating lights/sound or by treading the boards. Contact us on 01903 885250 or e-mail us dripactioninfo@btinternet.com

• Patrons:-

Become a patron by completing the download a form from our "Get Involved" section or ask one of our volunteers at our next production. Completed forms should be returned along with your donation, to Drip Action Theatre, 1 Norfolk House, 28 High Street, Arundel, West Sussex BN18 9AB. Cheques should be made payable to Drip Action Theatre Company.

• Sponsorship:-

Please also contact us if you would like to see how you can sponsor Drip Action, whether it's for one production, help with printing/publicity costs or by making a general donation. We would be delighted to hear from you.

THE VICTORIA CLUB

The Victoria Club is open all year round and, as well as being the home of Drip Action Theatre, is host to **The Arundel Jazz Club** (the first Thursday of every month – dates for 2009 detailed below) and regular **exercise classes** (every Monday night). It also hosts charity events and provides an ideal venue for private parties.

Members of the Victoria Club enjoy concessionary rates on most of the events held at the club and also benefit from subsidised bar prices. Membership is £10 per year from 1 April - new membership between January and March 2009 will be valid until 31 March 2010 - ask behind the bar on your next visit. All forms and payment should be returned to the Victoria Club, 10 Tarrant Street, Arundel BN18 9DG.

Run by volunteers The Victoria Club would love to hear from you if you can help with the general maintenance and upkeep of the building and grounds.

By joining and/or volunteering you will be helping to ensure the future of one of Arundel's most valuable institutions.

ARUNDEL JAZZ CLUB proudly sponsored by HAMLIN SPARKS Spring/Summer 2009:-



THURSDAY MARCH 5 – NIGEL PRICE

Astonishingly brilliant Jazz guitarist, now part of the house band at **Ronnie Scott's**, Nigel is fast becoming Britain's best bop player on six strings with an ever growing army of fans.

THURSDAY APRIL 2 – ROBERT FOWLER

Top, top tenor is a delight to anyone who loves the **Stan Getz, Al Cohn, Zoot Sims** classic 50's style of Jazz (which must be pretty much everyone). Robert played with **Humphrey Lyttleton's** band for many years and is a favourite on the festival circuit with his own band.

THURSDAY MAY 7 – ANDY DICKENS

An absolute marvel of mainstream Jazz; Andy's impeccable trumpet playing and delightful singing are such a joy it's no surprise he's fast becoming a favourite in Jazz clubs around the country.

THURSDAY JUNE 4 – MARK BASSEY/SIMON SAVAGE

Two masterful musicians, this fantastic trombone and tenor sax pairing explore be-bop and beyond with their fiery arrangements and brilliant improvisations.

THURSDAY JULY 2 – KELLY DICKSON

Fabulous Jazz singer currently wowing audiences around the world. **Jamie Cullem**, no less, described her as having "a subtle power that creeps up on you". Kelly recorded a beautiful CD in New York last year and it is an honour to welcome her to West Sussex.

THURSDAY AUGUST 6 – JOE AUCKLAND

Brilliant London trumpeter, Joe has played with many of London's best musicians including **Mark Lockheart, Gwilym Simcock, John Paricelli** and the **James Taylor Quartet**. Great tone, great ideas – a real must see trumpet star in the ascendancy.

All performances are with the sensational Arundel Jazz Club house band, the **Steve Thompson Trio**

Double Bass - Steve Thompson

Piano - Terry Seabrook

Drums – Alex Ebrhard

All performances start at 8:00 pm, bar open from 7:30pm. Tickets are £9.00 (£8.00 Victoria Club members) available in advance by phoning 07815 479079, from Hamlyn Sparks Estate Agents 1 Quay House, River Road, Arundel or on the door

Don't forget to keep up to date by visiting our website: www.dripaction.co.uk

Drip Action is a registered charity, so if you can help us keep our costs to a minimum by receiving your newsletter by e-mail, please let us know: dripactioninfo@btinternet.com

Drip Action is sponsored by South Coast GIS, Neil Holland Architects and Minka.

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



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