



## Drip Action newsletter – Spring 2010

Dear Theatregoer,

Congratulations to Susan Dunn and Anne Coleman-Cottee who won **Pallant of Arundel's** Christmas Hamper worth £75 and 2 tickets to our March 2010 production respectively by entering our **SEVEN CHRISTMAS SHORTS** prize draw.

### WELCOME TO DRIP ACTION'S 2010 SEASON

#### SPRING PRODUCTION 9 – 13 March

##### **FROZEN** by Bryony Lavery

Drip Action launches its 2010 season with a play that is disturbingly topical, and grips you from the moment it begins.

Winner of the Best New Play Award 1998 and described by The Times as 'a major play ... thrilling, humane and timely', **FROZEN** tells the heart-stopping, yet ultimately inspiring, story of the disappearance of a ten year old girl, and how her mother comes to terms with such a nightmare.



*"Bryony Lavery's big, brave, compassionate play ..."* GUARDIAN



**FROZEN** will be directed by Pennie Billingham; with Jason Evans, Tonya James and Geraldine Lee-Uff-Zyms.

At the Victoria Club from  
9 – 13 March at 8.00 p.m.  
Bar open from 7.30 p.m.

Tickets are £9.00 (£8.00 Victoria Club members, £5.00 students), available from the Arundel Information Centre, Crown Yard, Arundel or by telephoning 01903 882268.

**Please note this production includes adult content and very strong language**

*Patrons are respectfully reminded to arrive in good time for the start of the performance.  
Drip Action reserves the right to sell unclaimed tickets 15 minutes before the start of each performance.*

#### SUMMER PRODUCTION 16 – 19 June

##### **THE BENCH** by Gerald Sybléras.

A new play from the writer of **HEROES** and **AN HOUR AND A HALF LATE**. Paul and Vladimir have been playing music together for twenty years – pieces for one piano, four hands. Now, confined to a chalet in the mountains to practice for a major concert, they're beginning to find their lives increasingly cramped.

Directed by Paul Ward, with Drip Action co-founders Bill Brennan and Chris Warren-Adamson sharing the piano stool

A British premiere, **The Bench** will be performed at the Chapel Barn, South Stoke 16 -19 June at 8 pm and is sponsored by Pallant of Arundel.



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## 2010 PRODUCTIONS CONTINUED

ARUNDEL TOWN FESTIVAL THEATRE TRAIL 21 – 28 August

ARUNDEL TOWN FESTIVAL EVENING PRODUCTION 23 – 28 August  
BLACKBIRD by David Harrower

AUTUMN PRODUCTION 19 – 23 October

CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION 7 - 11 December 2010



### DRIP ACTION PATRONS 2010

We invite those who support Drip Action's aims and objectives to become Patrons for 2010. Patrons receive two-for-one tickets for opening nights and invitations to special events, including the Theatre Trail launch in May.

Subscriptions, £20 (or more if the mood takes you!), should be sent to Drip Action Theatre Company, 1 Norfolk House, 28 High Street, Arundel, BN18 9AB

### JAZZ AT THE VICTORIA CLUB

ARUNDEL JAZZ CLUB, sponsored by HAMLYN SPARKS – THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH

All performances are with the sensational Arundel Jazz Club House Band, the Steve Thompson Trio:



Double Bass - Steve Thompson  
Piano - Terry Seabrook  
Drums - Alex Eberhard



#### 4 FEBRUARY 2010

Arundel Jazz Club is back this Thursday with **Matt Wates**, an alto sax player who is one of the most creative jazz musicians on the scene. A brilliant improviser, arranger and composer, Matt always sounds fantastic, always swings and always delivers beautiful melodic music.

Music at 8:00pm, 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.

For future artists and more information visit [www.myspace.com/arundeljazzclub](http://www.myspace.com/arundeljazzclub), leave your details behind the bar or e-mail [thompsonbass@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:thompsonbass@tiscali.co.uk)

To sign up for e-mails detailing all other events at the Victoria Club, leave your details behind the bar at your next visit or e-mail [team@thevictoriainstitute.org](mailto:team@thevictoriainstitute.org)

Don't forget to keep up to date by visiting our website: [www.dripaction.co.uk](http://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](mailto: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

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU



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