



A Midsummer Night's

Dream



Pattingham Drama Group Newsletter

July 13

The Dream

Following an enjoyable play reading, casting is well under way for 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. The following cast has been confirmed:-

The Cast

Theseus -	Ian Hartley
Hippolita -	Melanie Hartley
Egeus -	Martin Cartwright
Hermia -	tbc
Lysander -	Mike Hanson
Demetrius -	Will Corbett
Helena -	Sam Kick
Oberon -	George Kinnell
Titania -	Sue Hay
Puck -	Kate Hore
Fairies .	Charlotte Turner, Sammie Francis, Rhiannon Day-Smith , Leah Smart.
Peter Quince -	Iain Coleman
Bottom -	Henry Ibberson
Flute -	Matt Shearan
Snout -	Dave Morgans
Starveling -	Vanessa Tobin
Snug -	tbc

The Crew, so far, are:-

Stage Manager -	Chrissie Ringrose
Sound (set up) -	Martin Cartwright
Lighting—	Russ Hore
Costumer—	Helen Wilson

There are, of course, many more essential backstage roles still to be filled. So if you think you can help please contact Ian. How about helping with Refreshments, Front of House, Programme, Publicity, Propertiesand all those important jobs, without which the show wouldn't be a success ?

Rehearsals start in September, though we hope to have a read-through before summer, for which Ian will contact the Cast with details.

1st Rehearsal

Tue 3rd September

It's coming back this September...



SCARECROW FESTIVAL

St Chad's Church, Pattingham - 27 to 29 September 2013

Don't forget, the first outing for 'Bottom' will be as the PDG Scarecrow in the Church's Scarecrow Festival this September.

If you'd like to offer to help build our scarecrow please contact Kate on secretary@pattinghamdramagroup.co.uk .

Make a date for your diary, and make sure you come to support this fun village event.



Dates for your Diary!

Patchwork Drama—Summer Pantomime

Patchwork Drama is gearing up ready to put on it's next production.

Directed by Sam Kick, **'Snoweralla, Aladdin Hood and the Dwarf'** is a summer pantomime and takes place on Friday 12th July at 7.30pm, and Saturday 13th July at 3pm. **All are welcome**, so please do come along and support Sam, her crew and the Patchworkers in their latest production. Remember, these are the future of PDG. Tickets £3 (no concessions), available on the door, via Sam or email: boxoffice@pattinghamdramagroup.co.uk



Live n Local

The next Live 'n' Local event will be on Monday 7th October at the Village Hall. New Perspectives Theatre Company present 'The Lovesong of Alfred Hitchcock.' by David Rudkin. The play is a unique look on the thought processes of one of our greatest filmmakers, and has as much tension and mystery as a Hitchcock classic.

Curtain up 7.30pm, and tickets are available from Colin Ringrose.

'Shadowlands' May 2014

The committee are pleased to report that our May 2014 production will be 'Shadowlands', by William Nicholson, and Directed by George Kinnell. Originally a BAFTA winning TV film, it was adapted for stage where it scooped both Evening Standard and Tony awards. But it is, perhaps, best known as the Oscar nominated film starring Anthony Hopkins, as the famous author C.S.Lewis, and Debra Winger, as the woman who brings passion and 'Joy' into his life. A powerful play with some super parts, it will be a rewarding challenge and one we're sure both our members and audience will enjoy.

Membership Due

For those who haven't yet paid, this is a gentle reminder that your membership fees are now due. Please complete the membership form and return to Membership Secretary, Neil Stockall, at 76 Woodfield Heights, Tettenhall WV6 8PT, or drop it in to our Treasurer, Martin Parker, at 46 Westbeech Rd, Pattingham.

