



Keyworth Dramatic Society

Newsletter



Please send items / suggestions for the newsletter to Diana Ives

40th Birthday Celebrations

We're going upmarket this year on our **New Year Party**, which will be held in the Centenary Lounge on Saturday 9th January 7-11pm.

The theme is "**Come as you were**". Can you remember what you were wearing in 1970? We'd

like you to come as you

would have looked in 1970 (for those of us

who were

foetuses or

twinkles at that point it may be interesting....) **Please bring**

food and drinks with you – let Angela know what you're planning to bring so we don't have to feast on only puddings (what a shame it would be!)



Please Help.....

Angela would like your best quality photos of past productions to borrow for the exhibition in the Library in March. Please **send to Angela** either in hard copy or scanned and emailed.



"The Adventures of Alice"

Rehearsals have now begun on Monday and Wednesday

evenings.

If you are

available

to help

backstage

or front of

house,

please do

let the production team know.

With such a large cast, fewer people are free to fulfill these

roles. Contact

Penny and David Kimmins



Theatre Visits

Beauty and the Beast at the Playhouse 21st January. Only 6 tickets left at £17.50. Transport not included.

6 tickets are left for **The Lion King** at the London Lyceum 26th May. £54 includes coach.

10 coach only places are up for grabs too at £15.50.

Leave Keyworth 8.30am return 7pm.

contact Jim.



Remaining tickets are now being offered to non-members. *NB: If you phoned and left Jim a message about tickets please phone him – he doesn't know who you are.*

Tax-Payers

Did you know that if you are a UK tax payer, KDS can claim 20% gift aid on your subs? It's a very simple form to fill in, and Colin can send or email it to you.

Birthday Dinner (more food...)

We have booked a buffet meal out at Indian Nights on 3rd July.

English and veggie options available, private room and bar. Please let Jean know asap if you intend to come. Partners, previous and potential members welcome. Cost £16pp (approx).

Website

The new website is poised to go live any day now at www.keyworthdramaticsociety.org.uk

It's taken a lot of work to pull it all together, and special thanks to Roy who rounded up the photos of most past productions. If you can fill any gaps, please let me (Diana) know. Hard or electronic copies are fine.

Quick Reminders:

- **U3A event: entertainment by KDS 22nd Dec 2pm**
- **Next Production: The Adventures of Alice W/B 22nd March 2010**
- **New Year Party "Come as you were" 9th Jan 7.30 Centenary Lounge.**
- **Panto trip 21st Jan**
- **Lion King / London trip 26th May**
- **W/B June 7th Summer production**
- **40th birthday celebration meal out 3rd July**
- **Keyworth Show 10th July**

"These You Have Loved" is the title of the summer soiree which will be a medley of favourite sketches, songs, or stand alone scenes from the last 40 yrs. 7th – 12th June (Saturday not yet confirmed) Ideas to Roy please.

Future Productions

In the autumn, Jean Allton will direct "Ladies Down Under", the sequel to "Ladies' Day" by Amanda Whittington.

Any suggestions for spring 2011 or offers to direct gratefully accepted. If we are to maintain 3 productions per year, we all need to "do our bit" by getting involved in every production if at all possible.

We also need to keep the society alive by recruiting new members with performance **and** backstage skills. Please promote the society and its activities among your contacts.