

NEWSLETTER

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URGENT REMINDER - Singing Workshop

We are very excited that Annette Stridh, professional singer has agreed to give the Stockholm Players another opportunity to show our singing talents (or perhaps the lack thereof in some cases). She will host a singing workshop on Saturday 6th May with the assistance of Sue Tennander, the former Music Teacher at the English School in Stockholm.

If you are interested in joining in at this late stage, please contact Tom Howland and have your music choice ready.

We look forward to seeing you at 9am in the Teatersalen of ABF Husset, Sveavägen.

Announcing the Autumn '06 production - An Inspector Calls!

The planned Autumn production will be a re-working of J.B. Priestly's 'An Inspector Calls' to be directed by Dave Meur and produced by Garry Wevill.

For those of you unfamiliar with the play, here's a quick synopsis: A family engagement dinner is interrupted by a visitor with some grave news. Each of the dinner guests must face up to the consequences of their past actions when they learn of the suicide of a young girl.

Look out for details of the play reading some time in June, and auditions after the Summer.

Panto '06 - oh yes it was!

A big thank you goes out to all Stockholm Players members involved in Dick Turpin and the Lost Heroes – it was a great team effort in the end. It was also fun to see so many old faces cheering and jeering in the audience – a panto is nothing without a lively audience.

We look forward to a full review from one of our roving reporters in the next edition.



Lisa Cockette (Dick Turpin), Nina Riikonen (The Saint), Helen Burgess (The Wicked Witch of the West) – Back stage at Dieselverkstaden

Thanks to Katarina Trodden

After years of service, Katarina Trodden has unfortunately decided to step down as a member of the Stockholm Players committee.

On behalf of the committee and all our members, thank you Katarina for your dedication and determination to get things done. We know we can still call on you to help when needed.

A summer of Theatre

Typically Stockholm Players activities slow down somewhat during the Summer. However, there's a plethora of other theatre goodies on offer over the coming months. Here are a few:

Omtumlad by Mary Lou Ward

Originally called Dear Dolly, this translation is directed by and features two Stockholm Players members, Kate Kabala and Katherine Stuart.

When 3 women meet in a laundry room one Friday night, it looks as though fate has brought them together. But, as the evening goes on and the laundry tumbles, it seems like they have more in common than they first realised.

Date: Tuesday 9th – Thursday 11th May
Place: Folkkulturcentrum, Slupskjulsvägen 28, Skeppsholmen.
Time: 7.30pm Price: 120 :-
For more information contact Kate Kabala.

London - The Musical

We are excited about the World Premiere of this brand new musical, directed by Nigel Harvey with music composed by David Hynes, and stage managed by Dick Smits – three more talented Stockholm Players members.

For more information, check out the website – complete with musical samples – at www.londonthemusical.com.

Date: Friday 12th – Sunday 14th May
Place: Dieselvekstaden, Nacka

Lovers by Brian Friel and War by Lars Norén

Two plays in English by A Million Freds Productions, being performed throughout the Summer from May 12th at the Stindbergs Intima Teater. For more information go to www.amillionfreds.com.

Taming of the Shrew -William Shakespeare

TNT Theatre company present their annual open air performance at Drottningholm. This highly recommended comic masterpiece will be performed on September 1st and 2nd at 7pm at Drottningholm's Slottspark Teatern. For further information go to www.adg-europe.com

Calendar of Stockholm Players Events

Mark your diaries for these upcoming events:

Singing Workshop with Annette Stridh

Saturday 6th May, 9am – 1pm
ABF Huset – Teatersalen, Sveavägen

Directing Workshop

Saturday May 20th, 10am – 4pm
Dieselvekstaden, Orkestersalen
Contact Nigel Harvey

Play reading of An Inspector Calls

Date and location to be confirmed
Contact Dave Meur

Congratulations to David Locke and Sara

On the eve of the showing of his first own-written production, David Locke and his sambo Sara Skarell were blessed with the arrival of their daughter Alice Sara Locke.

Weighing in at 3.68kgs, and 50 cms long, Alice joined the world on May 6th at 10.27pm. All the best to all three of you and we seriously hope that baby Alice doesn't inherit her father's sense of humour!



David, Sara and Alice

Directing Workshop

Nigel Harvey will be hosting a directing workshop on Saturday 20th May in the Orkestersalen at Dieselvekstaden. There will be two sections to the workshop:

1. Structure, logistics & production management & creative development
2. Practical exercises dealing with status, visualisation, working the text & story development.

All members are welcome. If you have plays or ideas for productions, please bring material to the workshop. For more information contact Nigel Harvey.

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We would very much like to receive tips for events, reviews, short articles, you name it; or perhaps you even have a play dying to see the light of day. Please forward contributions or any ideas or comments to the Editor. Note that the publication of submitted material is not guaranteed.

Are you a budding director, or would you like to be one? Contact any of our committee members and let us know.