



The Rotherfield Players Newsletter *October 2017*

The Rotherfield Fringe

takes place next week-end, Friday 20th and Saturday 21st October in The Village Hall at 7.45 p.m. It promises to be a relaxed and fun evening of duologues, monologues and song and dance in a cafe style atmosphere with bar and nibbles. Have you got your tickets yet? They are available from the Village stores, The Courtyard and the boxoffice@rotherfieldplayers.co.uk . Prices are £10 with £8 concessions.



Cinderella

Rehearsals are now underway and a good time is being had by all involved.

The cast, under the direction of Derek Holland, is as follows:-

Cinderella Jess Lunn
Buttons Rob Darling
Prince Charming Heather Campbell
Dandini Kate Awcock
Fairy Godmother Becky Syms
Baron Andy Miller
Ugly Sisters James Gallifant and Thomas Ballantine-Dykes
Senior Chorus/dancers . Elliott Ridley-Smith, Georgie Goldin, Ella Hughes
Rhiannon Jeffs, Holly may Penny, Beth Campbell
Junior Chorus/dancers : **Team 1**:- Amy Hoadley, Natasha Ridley-Smith
George Bradley, Brooke Hoadley, Scott Boorman, Maddy Jeffs,
Molly Dolding.

Team 2:- Megan Butterfield, Imara Fuller, Ezra Fuller
Anaifa Fuller, Charlotte Hazeldine, Hollie Summer-Rapley

Performance dates are Thursday 18th and Friday 19th January at 7.30p.m., Saturday 20th January at 2.30 p.m and 6.30p.m. and Sunday 21st January at 2.30 p.m. – all in the Village Hall.

Tickets will be available towards the end of November and as a new departure they will be available on-line as well as from the usual sources.



The Players are still looking for a **director** for our Spring production. A couple of one act plays or a small cast full length play are possibilities. As 2018 is the centenary of the ending of World War 1 there might be a play on that theme we could look at. Two of you may consider working together on this.



Do you remember the film of “Quartet”, directed by Dustin Hoffman and starring Maggie Smith, Pauline Collins, Tom Courtenay and Billy Connolly? Well Sue Burnett and some members of the Sing And Tonic Choir (many of whom are members of The Players) are staging the play (with music) on Friday 27th and Saturday 28th October. The venue is the concert hall of Mayfield School, the time 7.30p.m. Tickets, priced £10 and £8, are available from the Courtyard Cafe, Rotherfield, and Burnetts in Mayfield and Wadhurst.



Raising the Roof

We now have permission from the Parish Council to go ahead with submitting our Planning Application for raising the roof and so raising the stage.



Dates for your diary

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| 20 th /21 st October 2017 | Rotherfield Fringe | 7.30p.m. Village Hall |
| 27 th /28 th October 2017 | Quartet | 7.30p.m. Mayfield School |
| 18 th –21 st January 2018 | Cinderella | Various times, Village Hall |
| 12 th -14 th April 2018 | Spring production | Village Hall |
| 26 th -28 th July ,2 nd -4 th August | The Country Wife | King’s Arms, Rotherfield Noah’s Ark, Lurgashall |