

Friday 2nd July
8.00 pm

Hayes Players

“Roman Fever”

by Hugh Leonard

Directed by Neil Ions

On a restaurant terrace in Rome, Mrs Slade and Mrs Ansley are reminiscing about a Roman holiday that they had together many years before. Mrs Slade, envious of Mrs Ansley's daughter's engagement to a young and rich Marchese, cannot resist a spiteful jibe at Mrs Ansley, thereby shattering a cherished memory. But in the end it is Mrs Slade herself whose illusions are shattered. Period 1930s.

St George's Players

“Red Star”

by Les Ellison

Directed by Nickie Cox

On 12th April 1961 Yuri Gagarin became the first cosmonaut. This award winning play compresses the story of his life, from that day until his death in a plane crash seven years later, and chronicles how, unable to deal with his celebrity status, his life spiralled out of control with tragic consequences.

New Wickham Court Players

“Last Panto in Little Grimley”

by David Tristram

Directed by Ben Day

Membership of the local dramatic society has dwindled to four. Time for dramatic action. There's only one thing that sells tickets these days – sex. But how will the locals react to the promise of a sizzling sex comedy? All is revealed in this fast paced comedy of an am-dram in trouble.

Bromley Theatre Guild

The Bromley Theatre Guild was formed in 1949 and currently has 18 members including dramatic, operatic and pantomime societies. There are many opportunities for members of each group to audition for and perform in each others' productions.

In 1999 the Guild celebrated its 50th anniversary and marked the occasion by publishing a book, edited by Vicky Huntley, which traced the history of the Guild and its member societies over the last 50 years.

The Guild organises an annual competitive Full Length Play Festival which is open to all.

For further information, please consult the Guild website:

www.bromleytheatreguild.org.uk



One Act Drama Festival

at

Hayes Village Hall
Hayes
Kent

Monday 28th June
to
Friday 2nd July

One Act Drama Festival

Bromley Theatre Guild is holding a Drama Festival to be held in the Village Hall, Hayes Street, Hayes from 28th June to 2nd July and is delighted that 8 societies have agreed to participate over three nights.

The Festival is non-competitive and as the plays are limited to one act only, it is hoped to attract new directors and actors who can be involved without having the responsibility of a full length production.

The audience will be seated at tables of 8 and are invited to bring their own alcoholic beverages and food if they wish (alcohol cannot be sold in the Village Hall). Light snacks will be provided.

Tickets are £6.00 each and should be booked in advance via your Society's regular Box Office representative (to encourage block bookings from participating societies) or via the Festival Box Office as follows:

Mary Whytock 07905 210718
mary.whytock@ntlworld.com

Raffle tickets will be on sale to raise funds for next year's BTG Full Length Play Festival with a prize draw every night.

Festival Organiser:

Brian McEwan 020 8462 4133
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Monday 28th June

8.00 pm

The Downe Arounders

"Go On, Go On"

by Steve Black

Directed by Natalie Jones

The eternal battle between the sexes....football and soaps. Derek is hell bent on watching England on the telly whilst his wife Trish is equally hell bent on not. The two of them play out the ritual we all know and love of whose needs are more important....and why. Who comes out on top?

Pratts Bottom Dramatic Society

"The Last Bread Pudding"

by Nick Warburton

Directed by Mo Jordan

The committee of an amateur drama group is meeting to discuss a new play, 'The Last Bread Pudding', written by one of its members. We notice that, strangely, the presentation of the meeting to us is reflecting the ideas put forward by the committee, making the play a demonstration as well as a discussion of those ideas.

St Mark's and Keston Players

"Search Party"

by Mark Bevan

Directed by Dawn Hughes

A comedy set in the public bar of the Crown & Cushion in the late 50's. When £20 goes missing from the till all the customers become suspects.

Wednesday 30th June

8.00 pm

Burning Down the House

"Afterplay"

by Brian Friel

Directed by Caron Kehoe

Set in 1920s Moscow, in a small run-down cafe, Brian Friel creates an extraordinary encounter between two of Chekhov's lost souls: Uncle Vanya's niece Sonya Serebriakova and the Three Sisters' put-upon brother, Andrey Prozorov. Andrey endearingly constructs a version of himself more acceptable than the sad truth of his middle-aged life, and then watches his fiction fall apart under Sonya's steady gaze. Sonya actively chooses to continue to live in the dream of her unfulfilled love for the visionary doctor, Astrov, rather than move towards a real relationship with this new friend.

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"Last Tango in Little Grimley"

by David Tristram

Directed by Ray Harris

The local dramatic society is in trouble. Membership has dwindled to four, the audience is not much bigger and debts are mounting. The chairman is convinced that sex is the only thing that sells tickets with the result that the locals are treated to an evening that they will never forget!