



Chapel End Savoy Players: Newsletter

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Winner

Dorothy Lawson
Gilbert & Sullivan
Award
NODA 2010

Winner

Flame Award
Iolanthe
NODA 2010

Individual Winner

KEN WIRDNAM
TROPHY
Alistair Rainey
Iolanthe
NODA 2010

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The Sorcerer – Weds 18-21 ...7.45pm May 2011(Sat Matinee 2.30pm).

Rehearsals for The Sorcerer are well under way with our own award winning Alistair Rainey playing the role of John Wellington Wells and chairman, Jacqueline Mitchell, playing the part of Aline. This classic topsy-turvy story is one of magic, marriage and mayhem, where only a supreme sacrifice can resolve the muddle caused by the injudicious use of a magical love potion.

Other Dates for Your Diary 2011

*Our **Have A Go Night** will be held on the 26th Feb at Christ the King Church on The Crooked Billet Roundabout. This is where you can sing, play an instrument, juggle or perform any art form all for fun. Tickets are £5 each, including a small buffet meal, and it starts at 7.30pm.

* CESP have been invited to sing at **The Loughton Festival** on March 31st at 7.30pm in St. Johns Church, Church Lane, Loughton, IG10 1PD. We are reviving *Ages Ago* and *Weather or No* which we performed at Buxton Festival last year. Further information can be obtained at info@loughtonfestival.org.uk

*CESP will be performing **Utopia Ltd** on Nov 18th & 19th 2011 at 7.30pm, directed by Cathy Russell. *Utopia Ltd* is rarely performed due to the large number of male principals required; It is a story of which George Bernard Shaw stated: "I enjoyed the score of *Utopia* more than that of any of the previous Savoy operas." Further details will be available on our website.

Buxton International Festival: Aug 2011

Although this seems a long way off, we are already preparing for our annual trip to Buxton this year. Nothing has been finalised yet but further details will be available later in the year.

A Gilbert and Sullivan Christmas Carol, Nov 2010

Many thanks to those who attended our Christmas Carol in Nov 2010, this was enjoyed by a multitude of regular supporters as well as those coming for the first time. The combination of Dickens' classic tale and G&S tunes proved a big hit with adults and children alike.

Sweethearts: A Dramatic Contrast by W. S. Gilbert, Grims Dyke Hotel Feb 2011.

Chapel End Savoy Players were accorded a great accolade recently by being invited to the former home of Gilbert, Grims Dyke, to perform *Sweethearts*, a two act play whose style is a tribute to the 19th century play-write Tom Robertson. 2011 is the 100th year since Gilbert's death and this is among many events celebrating this anniversary.

Redbridge Music Society concert 15th Feb 2011

CESP put together a special G&S performance for the Redbridge Music Society which was a great success. With their biggest audience of the season it was very well received proving there is still great interest in Gilbert and Sullivan.

Win 2 Tickets to see The Sorcerer

CESP is running a competition to design a new logo (see the old logo in the top left hand corner of this newsletter) in which you could win 2 tickets to The Sorcerer as well as complimentary drinks and programmes. For full details please e-mail Jackie, the chairman, at chairman@cesp.org.uk