## THOUGHTS ON & CHRISTMAS ANTHOLOGY

Gathering material for an anthology for Christmas, you find yourself getting into the Christmas spirit even before the shops! Deciding on the programme makes you think about what you believe to be the essential elements of Christmas. There are some things that immediately spring to mind – carols, of course, certain well-known, traditional poems and readings, angelic music.

Every year we try to present an interesting and entertaining selection of items, some old, some new. Each year it becomes more challenging to find new pieces and this year's performers have risen to the challenge of producing some of their own material. We hope you enjoy it.

We are delighted to be joined by the wonderful Melting Pot Theatre Band, who played and sang so beautifully for 'Anne Boleyn' in the summer.

Our first Christmas Anthology took place in 1996. For many of us, including me, this show marks the start of the Christmas. We hope it gets you into the mood for the Festive Season.

Merry Christmas and a very happy New Year!

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## PERFORMERS

Pauline Dukes Meri Mackney Janet Scott Philip de Grouchy Eric Petterson Adam Warren

Accompanied by John Evans

#### THE MELTING POT THEATRE BAND

Portia Kitcher Jane Warren John Kitcher

There will be one interval of 15 minutes

Production Manager Lighting Design Lighting Operation Sound Recording Sound Operation

Set Marketing & Publicity

Box Office Photography Bar Manager Chris Baker Clive Weeks David Cowley Jamie McCarthy Angie Barks; Jamie McCarthy; Robert Osborne Roger Lockett Sarah Russell, Angie Stansbridge & Team Chris Baker Clive Weeks Jan Spiers Forthcoming productions

## NOT THE MASKERS' CHRISTMAS SHOW

In the The Maskers' Studio Theatre

12 and 13 December 2013

# SITTING PRETTY by Amy Rosenthal

At The Nuffield Theatre, Southampton

21 to 25 January 2014

www.nuffieldtheatre.co.uk

# PROOF by David Auburn

In the The Maskers' Studio Theatre

19 to 24 May 2014

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adapted from the classic story by J.M. Barrie

In the open air at a NEW VENUE Melchet Court, Sherfield English, Romsey

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