

MASKERS FORTHCOMING PRODUCTIONS

22nd -26th January 2008
The Nuffield Theatre, Southampton
An Ideal Husband by Oscar Wilde
Directed by Moyra Allen
Box Office 023 8067 1771

10th -15th March 2008
The Masker's Studio
Educating Rita by Willy Russell
Directed by Ken Hann
Box Office 023 8055 1489

22nd - 24th May
The Masker's Studio
Whale Music by Anthony Minghella
Directed by Harry Tuffill
Box Office 023 8055 1489

16th - 26th July 2008
In the Open Air
The Comedy of Errors
By William Shakespeare
Directed by Brian Stansbridge
At Hamptworth Lodge, Landford, Nr Romsey SP5 3EA
Website: www.hamptworthestate.co.uk



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Masker's Website www.maskers.org.uk



the maskers theatre company

'Tis the Season

A Christmas Anthology with a 1950's flavour!
Compiled and Directed by Sheana Carrington
TUDOR MERCHANTS HALL
Tuesday 4th to Saturday 8th December 2007



READERS

Graham Buchanan
Pete Burrows
Ellie de Beer
Maria Head
Rae Kibble
Jane Miller
David Pike
Ron Stannard
Jenni Watson

Assisted by:

Gill Buchanan
Sheana Carrington
Ken Spencer

Additional entertainment: John Hamon

MUSICIANS

Pete Burrows (guitar)
Jean Orba (piano)
Sandy Orba (flute)

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| Director | Sheana Carrington |
| Production Manager | Sandy White |
| Sound | Geoff Grandy |
| Lighting | Greg White, Ivan White |
| Programme design | John Hamon |
| Programme | Sandy White |
| Publicity | Angie Stansbridge |
| Printing | Geoff Wharam |
| Front of House | Julia Jupp and members of Maskers |
| Box Office | Christine Baker |

There will be an interval of 20 minutes. Please join us downstairs for mulled wine and a mince pie.

NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

I have been asked – “why are you setting this year’s Christmas show in the 1950s?” The main reason, if I am truthful, is that I am being a little self-indulgent.

As a child of the ‘50s, those memories that I have are very traditional. Over the years our audience, many of whom return every year, say that the show really puts them in the Christmas mood!

One of our younger readers remarked that the ‘50s were “a bit cheesy” – if they meant we were less cynical and more romantic, so be it!

Reminiscing is a pleasurable pastime, and this year we hope to remind you of past Christmases that *you* have enjoyed.

The Maskers would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas!

SHEANA CARRINGTON

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