### The Crucible

by Arthur Miller directed by Harry Tuffill

at

# The Nuffield Theatre Southampton, University Road, SO17 1TR Tuesday 2 – Saturday 6 February 2010 at 7.30pm BOX OFFICE 0238067 1771

Online at www.nuffieldtheatre.co.uk

Ticket prices £12, £9 concessions, £6 students

March 2010

## **Cagebirds**

by David Campton directed by Imogen Higgs and

### **Her Tongue**

by Henry Arthur Jones directed by Moyra Allen at The Maskers Studio Off Emsworth Road, Shirley Box Office: 023 8055 1489

# 17 – 22 May 2010 Closer

by Patrick Marber directed by Ian Wilson at the Maskers Studio Off Emsworth Road, Shirley Box Office: 023 8055 1489

# 14-24 July 2010

Afternoon Matinee 18<sup>th</sup> July. No performance 19<sup>th</sup> July

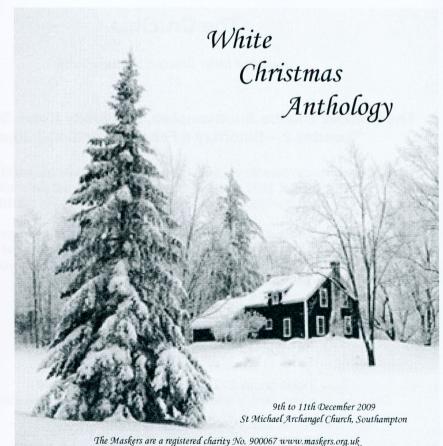
# **Servant of Two Masters**

by Carlo Goldoni directed by Brian Stansbridge in the open air at At Hamptworth Lodge, Landford, Nr Romsey

# Autumn 2010 The Caretaker

Harold Pinter directed by Ron Stannard at The Maskers Studio Off Emsworth Road, Shirley

# the maskers theatre company



# **Director's Thoughts**

Christmas is very special to all our family, thanks to my parents who always managed to make this the most magical time of the year as we were growing up.

Three generations and four great-grand-children later, we are all still enjoying the same Christmas magic.

I hope tonight we can share this with you.

Jan Spiers

# The Maskers Theatre Company's next production

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Arthur Miller's classic parable of mass hysteria draws a chilling parallel between the Salem witch-hunt of 1692 - 'one of the strangest and most awful chapters in human history' - and the McCarthyism which gripped America in the 1950s.

The story of how the small community of Salem is stirred into madness by superstition, paranoia and malice, ended in a violent climax. The events that led to the Witch Trials began with the seemingly inexplicable behaviour of two young girls and culminated in accusation, violence and death. A powerful drama not to be missed.

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# The Players

Andy Burrows
Sheana Carrington
David Collis
Philip de Grouchy
Gina Marchant
Janey Miller
Ken Spencer
Alan Watson

# **Singers**

Rebecca McLaughin Jack White

# **Guest Appeararances** - with thanks to

Amanda Barnes - Andrew with children from years 5 and 6 at St Monica Junior School Choir.

Elizabeth Cole, choreographed by Tori Caine and Marie Williams from the Tori Caine School of Dance, St Peter's Church Hall, Maybush, Southampton

Ballroom sequence with Kirsty Sahota and Lewis Handley-Greaves from The Leigh Ballroom, 79 Leigh Road, Eastleigh.

Pianist - John Evans

# For The Maskers

Stage Manager Karen Shortland
Production Manager Rob Spiers
Sound designer Geoff Grandy
Lighting designer Jamie McCarthy
Marketing Angela Stansbridge
Front of House Peter Hill & Maskers

Catering Jackie Gardner, Gill Buchanan & Maskers

# **Acknowledgements**

St Michael the Archangel Church Tim Daykin - Vicar Neil Turpin Trudy Pestelle - Christmas costume.