Upcoming Productions

26th February - 2nd March 2013
Crimes of the Heart
by Beth Henley
At The Nuffield Theatre, Southampton
Tickets available online from nuffieldtheatre.co.uk
or by telephone: 023 8067 1771

18th - 23rd March 2013
A Festival Double Bill (to be announced)
At the Maskers Studio Theatre

20th - 25th May 2013
Butterfly Kiss
by Phyllis Nagy
At The Maskers Studio Theatre

5th - 7th June 2013
Scaramouche Jones
by Justin Butcher
At The Maskers Studio Theatre

17th July - 27th July 2013
Anne Boleyn
by Howard Brenton
In the open air at Hamptworth Lodge, Landford

21st - 26th October 2013
The Weir
by Conor McPherson
At The Maskers Studio Theatre

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A Christmas Charivari

An Entertaining Concoction of Seasonal Fare
Devised and Directed
by Philip de Grouchy

Presented at
The Maskers Studio Theatre
7th to 15th December 2012

A Christmas Charivari

A note from the Director

I have directed and taken part in several Christmas shows over the years. It's always a pleasure to gather together a group of talented performers to entertain with seasonal words and music for our friends, old and new.

Why 'Charivari', I have been asked? Defined as a 'collection or series of pieces – thoughtful, serious, comical, provoking, irritating, but above all entertaining', it seems a most suitable epithet for a Maskers Christmas Show! I am sure you will enjoy tonight's performance and I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Philip de Grouchy

There is an interval of 20 minutes, during which the bar will be open in the clubroom.

Sandy Orba 1944-2012

We would like to pay tribute to Sandy Orba, who over many years contributed his delightful flute 'interludes' and his unfailing good humour to many of our Christmas shows, often supported by his wife Jean and his daughter Jessica. Our entertainments are much the poorer without his presence. Sandy died suddenly last July after a short illness.

At the beginning of the second half please join in with the players and sing the chorus!

'Christmas, Christmas, Merry Christmas,
Reindeer run and sleigh bells ring,
Christmas, Christmas, Merry Christmas,
Merry People Sing!'

The Company

On Stage

Pauline Dukes
Mike Dukes
Philip de Grouchy
Meri Mackney
Eric Petterson (with Guitar)
David Pike
Janet Scott
Jenni Watson
Alan Watson
and
John Evans on the Keyboard

Off Stage

Stage Manager: Chris Baker
Production Manager: Graham Buchanan
Sound: Geoff Grandy
Lighting: Clive Weeks & team
Setting: Gill Buchanan
Construction: Roger Lockett & team
Décor: Gill Buchanan & team
Refreshments & Bar: Jan Spiers & team
Box Office: Chris Baker
Prog/flyer Design: Sarah Russell/Geoff Wharam
Acknowledgements: Chris Nichols (violin)