

AUDITIONS COMING UP!

We will shortly be auditioning for our second production of the Season: *Hay Fever* by Noël Coward to be performed on Friday, 14 and Saturday, 15 November, then Monday, 17 to Saturday, 22 November at 7.30 pm

Please note: we are running *Hay Fever* for *eight* performances

We always welcome new members who wish to get involved in our productions, either as actors or members of the production team.

Come along to our Tuesday night play reading to find out more!

Reading and introduction: **Tuesday, 8 July at 8.00 pm**

Open Auditions: **Thursday, 10 July at 7.30 pm**

Noël Coward wrote this delightful play in a frenzied three days at the height of his career in 1924.

The play is set in the country home of the Bliss family. The action gallops through the dramas of a weekend house party. Sophisticated Judith Bliss is an acclaimed actress trying to come to terms with her new life in retirement. Frustrated by the boredom of country living, she twists every situation into a performance, usually with the enthusiastic support of her unconventional family. Their bemused guests are manoeuvred into becoming unwitting extras in a private family farce - with surprising consequences.

Hay Fever is vintage Noël Coward, a froth of deliciously razor-sharp humour, shot through with succinct observations of 1920s society, recreating the very essence of those stylish years. *Blissful* theatre!

All the roles in the play are wonderful and great fun to act. They are:-

Judith Bliss, the ageing actress	mature
David Bliss, her husband	mature
Sorel Bliss, their daughter	youngish
Simon Bliss, their son	youngish
Myra Arundel (Simon's guest)	vampish, 40s, 50s
Richard Greatham (Sorel's guest)	distinguished, mature
Jackie Coryton (David's guest)	shy, young
Sandy Tyrell (Judith's guest)	youngish
Clara, Judith's ex-dresser, now housekeeper	middle-aged

MORE AUDITIONS COMING UP

***Hard Times* by Charles Dickens, adapted for the stage by Stephen Jeffreys - our January production**

Reading and introduction: **Tuesday, 9 September at 8.00 pm**

Open Auditions: **Thursday, 11 September at 7.30 pm**