



# MSTC NEWS

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Newsletter of Mid Surrey Theatre Company

October 2009

## **LIVING TOGETHER – by Alan Ayckbourn**

The show has now been cast as follows:

**NORMAN** – Peter Hill  
**RUTH** – Debbie Parker  
**REG** – David Foord-Divers  
**SARAH** – Collette Wighton  
**ANNIE** – Jenny Williams  
**TOM** – Andy Diamond

Our directors our Ali Hannant and Abi Essex.  
Rehearsals are under way and it promises to be a great show.

Tickets are now available from Margaret Jack on 01372 372935 or  
The Playhouse on 01372 742555.



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## **11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> May 2010 – LUST directed by Collette Wighton**



Our April show at Epsom Playhouse will be LUST, which is a raunchy restoration musical with a principal cast of six men and five women plus an ensemble.

Based upon Wycherley's *The Country Wife*, this rollicking Restoration revel throws off the shackles of Puritan austerity in a high-spirited celebration of "the noblest urge bestowed on us". Ribaldry, romance and drama abound in the hilarious tale of Homer, a notorious London libertine. He charms and seduces his way into the hearts and boudoirs of society ladies, while practising elaborate deceptions so as to be trusted by the foolish husbands as a eunuch and chaperon to ladies of quality. Period 1661.

**Opening Meeting**  
**Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov @LBVH**  
**Auditions**  
**Thur 26<sup>th</sup> & Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Nov**  
**@ venue tbc.**

## **2010 Cabaret**

Our Cabaret next year is being moved back to the February slot and will be held at

Fetcham Village Hall  
on

Fri 5<sup>th</sup> & Sat 6<sup>th</sup> February

Mike Essex and Michael May will be co-ordinating with full details will follow.

## **Christmas Party**

It's that time of year again and we shall be holding our Christmas Party at Fetcham Village Hall on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December. The evening will include food, musical entertainment, a raffle and licensed bar.

Put that date in your diary!

**Tickets on sale soon!!**





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**Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> – Sat 25<sup>th</sup> July 2010 - Our Summer Show at **NOMADS** will be:  
**Fings Ain't Wot They Used T'be – Directed by Simon Openshaw****

'Fred Cochran, the hero, is a down-at-heel gangster, trying to make a comeback. Lil Smith is his loyal moll, a tart with a heart of gold, longs for respectability and keeps a marriage licence ready for her lucky day. Fred's shpieler (gambling den) provides a refuge for the failures of the underworld: Paddy the gambler, Tosher the ponce with his girls Betty and Rosey, and Redhot, a sad little burglar who never manages to get warm. They all look to Fred for a living and when he wins on the horses it seems the gang may be back in business. Fred redecorates his place, all "contempory" and at the opening the Horrible Percey Fortesque comes to gamble and rival leader, Meatface, is beaten in a razor fight. The play ends with a wedding - Lil and Fred are giving up crime to go straight; handing over the shpieler to the constable on the beat who has long wanted to go crooked!'



This show is a play with music, some great characters, set around the time that prostitution was being taken off the streets. Singing, some dancing numbers (Teddy Boys and Girls). Good sized cast, lively dialogue and songs.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Weds 18<sup>th</sup> – Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 2009**

Living Together @ Epsom Playhouse

**Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2009**

LUST – Opening Meeting

**Thur 26<sup>th</sup> & Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 2009**

LUST – Auditions

**Sat 12<sup>th</sup> December 2009**

Christmas Party @ Fetcham Village Hall

**Fri 5<sup>th</sup> & Sat 6<sup>th</sup> February 2010**

Cabaret @ Fetcham Village Hall

**Wed 12<sup>th</sup> – Sat 15<sup>th</sup> May 2010**

Lust @ Epsom Playhouse

**Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> – Sat 25<sup>th</sup> July 2010**

Fings Aint Wot They Used T'be @ NOMADS

**Tue 16<sup>th</sup> – Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 2010**

Autumn Show at Epsom Playhouse

## HELP!! Your Committee Needs You!

To All Members Old and New  
If anyone has any time they could give us to be involved with publicity, back stage work, set building and front of house we would be grateful for your help.

Just contact one of the committee members and let us know what you can do.

Thank you in advance.

**MSTC Committee**

## SUBS are now due . . . . .

Membership SUBS are now due. You can pay by Standing Order, cheque or cash and Joan Ashbee will gladly accept your money. The below fees apply:

	Current Members	New Members
ADULT	£15.00	£20.00
FAMILY	£25.00	£30.00
CONCESSIONS/ SUPPORTERS	£7.00	£10.00

You can download a membership form and standing order form from the website [www.mstc.org.uk](http://www.mstc.org.uk)