

The Playhouse Company Cheltenham

# <u>NEWSLETTER</u> October 2016

theplayhousecompany.org.uk Based at CHELTENHAM PLAYHOUSE, BATH ROAD,CHELTENHAM, GL53 7HG

### <u>COMING NOW</u>

Directed by Lloyd Spencer

Performance Dates: Fri 4<sup>th</sup> & Sat 5<sup>th</sup> + Wed 9<sup>th</sup> – Sat 12<sup>th</sup> November 2016



Rehearsals are going really well, and it won't be long before this exciting production hits the Playhouse stage

What we need now is YOUR support for Lloyd and his cast, by coming along to watch the show – so book your seats now

I will be emailing you the Poster soon for you to email out to your family, friends and work colleagues - please encourage them all to come along and see it

#### **GETTING INVOLVED**

<u>Workshop</u>: Building & Painting starts in the workshop from **Monday eve 17 October** If you want to help, please email our Production Liaison, Mary: <u>marypeterson23@hotmail.com</u>

> <u>The On-Stage Set-Build</u>: will be on **Sunday 3 October, from 1pm** All hands to the pump please, to get this Set up and running

<u>Front of House</u>: all members should have received an email invite to the Sign-Up Genius Rota, so that you can book your own slot. If you have problems with using this system, then please just email Myra direct, and she will add you to the rota: <u>myra.billinghurst@virginmedia.com</u>

### We would really appreciate any help you can give

## <u>COMING NEXT</u>



**HENRIK IBSEN**We are delighted to confirm that our March 2017 production will be:

A Dolls House by Henrik Ibsen

directed by Gwenefer Roskilly

The Reading and Auditions are planned for November, after Mauritius. Details will be confirmed and emailed to you all very soon. If you want any further information, please email Gwen: gwenefer@gmail.com

# *Calling all Directors* June 2017

Actual Theatre Hire dates: 11 – 23 June

# We are looking for a contemporary play for our June 2017 production.

*If you have a modern play you are interested in directing for this date, or would like to discuss further, please contact our Chair, John Morgan, as soon as possible:* 

Email: jpatersonm@googlemail.com

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# <u>NEW ARRIVAL</u>



## **Congratulations to Marie & Lee**

Marie & Lee Chappell have announced the birth of their baby boy, William, on 29 September 2016. Mother and baby are doing well.



We would like to wish them happiness and joy in their new venture!

"A poetic monument to the displaced people of the world"





### You, Me and the Distance Between Us

Ellen spent 6 months volunteering in Europe's refugee camps. She gave out clothes and blankets; she made many cups of tea. It gave her lots to think about: like what everyone was fleeing from; why she had really come to help; and whether borders were such a good idea after all.

She's put it all onstage because it needs to be talked about. Expect puppets, slam poetry, song and role-play in an attempt to expose the humanity behind the headlines.

### Wednesday 26th October 2016, 8pm, Playhouse Members Bar - £5

Pay on the Door or Buy online at: http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2628859

In support of Gloucestershire Action for Refugees and Asylum Seekers



### **Your Committee**

Chair &	Publicity	Newsletter &
Production Admin	Lauren Barnes &	Communications
John Morgan	Sophie Flowers	Carol Meredith
Treasurer	Membership	FOH Co-Ordinator
Cliff Cocks	Jan Uzzell	Myra Billinghurst
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Phil Ward	Lloyd Spencer	Mary Peterson

Our next Committee Meeting is Wednesday 16 November 2016