



ST DAVID'S PLAYERS

A GILBERT & SULLIVAN SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

Dear Member / Patron

Following our **Annual General Meeting** held at Kalendar Hall on the 26th February 2008, the Committee was elected as follows:

Chairman: Brian Small

Secretary: Eleanor Bridgman

Treasurer: Mike Redman

Committee Members:

Caroline Avery, Alan Baker, Peter Johnson, Gina Redman, Peter Sargent, Stephen Tregale, Jackie Turner.

Thank you to all of you who were able to attend the A.G.M. and join us for a drink afterwards.

Last year's nominated **Charity** was Children's Hospice South West. Brian was delighted to present Adrienne Seddon on behalf of the charity with a cheque for a total of £1,535 at the AGM, made up of £1 donated from every seat sold on the Tuesday night, the proceeds of a nightly raffle during show week organised by CHSW volunteers, bucket collections after every performance and a society donation of £500. St David's Players wish CHSW every success with the Precious Lives Appeal to build a new hospice in Cornwall.



Planning for this year's production of **The Gondoliers** is well underway and will be performed at the Barnfield Theatre, Exeter, from **Tuesday 14th to Saturday 18th October 2008**. We are very pleased to welcome back Mary Pickard as Musical Director and to welcome Jenny Goode to the society as director.

Rehearsals for The Gondoliers will commence on:

*Tuesday 22nd April 2008 7.30pm to 9.30pm
at Kalendar Hall, South Street, Exeter.*

Membership of the Society has been maintained at £25 (£15 for non-singing, unwaged and senior citizen members), which is due at the first rehearsal. If you require a musical score, please bring an additional cheque post-dated until 31st October 2008 made out to St David's Players for £25, which will be returned to you when you return your book.

Auditions for new members will be held during the 2nd or 3rd week of rehearsals. Principal Auditions will be held on Sunday 18th May 2-5pm at Kalendar Hall. (Audition pieces to be confirmed at the first rehearsal). Members are welcome to audition for a principal role if they have paid their membership fee and attended at least one rehearsal.

Social Events – members will have the opportunity to propose and discuss suggestions for social events in 2008 at rehearsals during April and May.

Patrons – Thank you once again for your continued support. Information about tickets for the show and social events will be sent to you as soon as they are available.

Thank you all once again for your support & we look forward to seeing you in 2008.

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