

**Drama Club** 

In Our 60<sup>th</sup> Year

#### **Mayor's Charity Variety** Show a Success!

With ticket sales exceeding expectations and pushing capacity, all who were involved in the Variety Show on Saturday 16th October were very pleased.

The Mayor of Huntingdon, Cllr Pat Leach, was especially happy to make an address at the end of the show, outlining her gratitude on behalf of the charities of her choice.

Profits will be announced shortly, although we have an approximate figure for the Huntingdon Drama Club hosted event, which both The Bobby Scheme and Stroke Association will benefit enormously from. What a nice way to end 2004!

#### **Newsletter Distribution**

Sending the newsletter by normal mail can be time consuming and more costly than electronically. So the committee have decided that the monthly drama club newsletter will now be delivered via email unless stated. Please respond to this eshot as soon as possible if you have any objections to this. If we do not hear from you we will assume that this is acceptable.

See HYT in Dickens Christmas Carol at Chequers Court 25th Nov or at the Commemoration Hall on 3rd & 7th Dec. For Information & Tickets: 01480 380297

# **Preparations for Next Production Underway..**

The next Huntingdon Drama Club production is on the 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> May next year. The chosen play is the American comedy farce "You can't take it with you". Ruth Morgan and Peter Vialls will be donning their Director and Producer hats again, respectively.

If you would like more information, a full cast description is available on the website. Or you can call Ruth on 01480 381374.

### **Audition Dates**

Audition dates have now been confirmed as Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2005. continued...

### FOCUS ON... **DOMINIC WHITEHEAD, HYT**

Why did you start doing drama originally?

I was 14 and wanted to do something out of the ordinary. What is your favourite play? The Ghost Train by Arnold Ridley What is your favourite film? The Blues Brothers

Best actor? David Jason for his multiplicity of roles & Robert Carlisle for talent Favourite line? When Michel Palin says "Good" in a Fish Called Wanda, as Jamie Lee Curtis explains that the psycho played by Kline had been beaten as a child Embarrassing stage moment? In "The Hollow" when I was on stage with Matt Tapp and Mike Nolan failed to appear for a good 3 minutes

What drama piece are you most proud of? "On The Razzle", a Tom Stoppard Play which I directed in the mid 90's, had a huge cast of 26 & was a sell-out Personal Drama Achievement? Huntingdon Youth Theatre was formed, despite some resistance, in 1997 by myself and many other established HDC members. It has since never failed to get "bums on seats" or fill its membership capacity

# **CONTACT DETAILS**

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For details of past, present or future productions: www.huntingdondramaclub.org.uk



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If you are able to let Ruth or Peter know which date might be preferable, and which character you are interested in playing; so that we are able to plan accordingly. The auditions will take place in the Commemoration Hall.

#### **60th Birthdav Celebrations**

A 60th birthday party is to take place at the Huntingdon Marriott on Saturday 20th November from 7pm till the wee small hours of the morning. Already over 20 places have been reserved by members and associates of the club.

However, if you still wish to guarantee your place, please call Rachael Orchard on 01480 463816 before November 8th. Included in the price is a 3 course meal and disco, with some fun surprise birthday games to get the festivities underway. DON'T MISS OUT -Book Now! £24 per person.

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