

## Season 2008/2009 Programme

30th September, Tuesday

THE POT OF GOLD by Titus Maccius Plautus.

Directed by David March

Written circa 200BC by the comic genius of the time.

Nibbles provided.

14th October, Tuesday

THE MAN WHO HAD ALL THE LUCK (A) by Arthur Miller.

Directed by Sally March

Dramatic heroes are traditionally dogged by misfortune but, in Miller's rarely seen 1944 play, a man is cursed with good luck.

28th October, Tuesday Two one act plays

THE SPECKLED BAND by Vincent McInerney.

Directed by Ron Piper

A classic Conan Doyle mystery adapted for the stage.

THE VISITOR FROM FOREST HILLS by Neil Simon.

Directed by Sylvia Jordan-Shore

The great comedy from Plaza Suite - remember the bride Mimsey locking herself in the bathroom to the distress of her parents.

11th November, Tuesday

LADIES DAY by Amanda Whittington.

Directed by Jane Meadowcroft

Linda, one of a fish-filleting foursome, finds tickets to Ladies' Day at Ascot, the year it relocates to York!

25th November, Tuesday

BREAKING THE CODE (A) by Hugh Whitemore.

Directed by Kim Mann.

A compassionate and often amusing play concerning the remarkable mind and tragic fate of Alan Turing, mathematician and computer pioneer, who broke the code in two ways.

9th December, Tuesday

HERE COMES CHRISTMAS

Devised and directed by Ken Matthews

You are invited to look in as the villagers hold the final rehearsal for their annual Christmas show; a light-hearted mixture of drama, pantomime, readings and music.

Mince pies and punch will be served and a collection taken for the club's adopted charity POD. Please give generously!

6th January, Tuesday

Guest Speaker - DICK PENNY

We are delighted to welcome the man charged with the responsibility of resurrecting the fortunes of Bristol's historic theatre and its Company. Director of the Bristol Old Vic Trust, Dick Penny. A not-to-be-missed opportunity to hear the latest news of developments in King Street.

A light buffet supper will be available after the talk.

20th January, Tuesday  
BRONTE by Poly Teale.  
Directed by John Iles

This extraordinary play evokes the real and imaginary worlds of the Brontes, as the fictional characters come to haunt their creators.

3rd February, Tuesday  
THE BREATH OF LIFE by David Hare  
Directed by Jill Piper

This is a moral tale of two women, both in their sixties, whose lives are interwoven in ways neither understands. Originally played by Judi Dench and Maggie Smith.

17th February, Tuesday  
FIVE SIDES OF A CIRCLE by Neville Boundy.

Eventually the Gospel writers meet! Last seasons guest speaker is the author of this play.

3rd March, Tuesday Two one act plays  
THE KING AND ME by Hanif Kureishi

An examination of the strain of married life on a couple with an Elvis fixation.

TERRACES (A) by Willy Russell

Directed by Roger Meadowcroft

The local football team has reached the cup final and Danny suggests painting the street and houses in the team colour - yellow!

17th March, Tuesday  
WAR AND PEACE dramatised by Helen Edmundson after Tolstoy.

Directed by David March.

Tolstoy's novel intertwines its epic account of Napoleon's invasion of Russia with the tale of three aristocratic families.

As last season, this will be a supper evening, so do come and enjoy first-class drama with your meal; this beats TV suppers by a mile!