



*The Theatrical Guild
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Donations & Legacies

Received 2011

*Phoenix Got Talent -
£3023*

*Acting For Others -
£15,000*

*Theatre Designers
Wedding Dress*

*Illustrations Auction -
£6936*

Pass Door Club

*Will take place on the
following Tuesdays:*

14 June 2011

11 October 2011

13 December 2011

*@ Players Theatre
Villiers St.*

2.00 pm - 5.00 pm

*Get together with
friends &
beneficiaries of
the Guild*

For Your Diary

*Annual General
Meeting*

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*Theatre Royal,
Drury Lane
27th September*

Details to follow

Exciting New Support Services

Last year we did some research into today's theatre staff needs, to ensure that the support we offer is meaningful and relevant. As a result of this research we will be introducing a counselling service and a limited number of bursary grants towards educational development within technical theatre.

Counselling Service

We are very excited by a new initiative that we have started this year which is a free counselling service for anyone working in the theatre in Greater London.

We have enrolled a team of three very different counsellors, all hugely experienced in their various fields of excellence, so that after an initial consultation applicants will be given the most appropriate member of the team to help them.

For some time now we have been trying to find ways of being more useful to people actually at the coalface, so to speak - not just looking after our wonderful beneficiaries who have given a life of service to the theatre - and we feel this is an excellent way forward.

The aim of this service is to help people with difficulties and anxieties, who might be dissatisfied with life or have lost their general sense of direction and purpose, or who might have relationship problems or even be suffering from a recent bereavement. There are so many reasons why people might need a bit of help to restore their equilibrium and help them regain their confidence and self esteem. Whatever the issue, we hope to be able to help.

If you would like any more information about this service please ring us at the TTG office on 0207 395 5460, and of course as with all our work, confidentiality is assured.

Educational Sponsorship

The Theatrical Guild recognises the importance of training courses in career development and how, in certain circumstances, it can be a real struggle to find the additional money needed to pay the fees. The Theatrical Guild has recently agreed to set aside a limited amount each year for up to 3 bursaries to support the career development of theatre professionals.

For further details please visit our website www.ttg.org.uk

UPCOMING EVENTS

PUT THE KETTLE ON!

So many of you have said “Please let me know if you need any extra help at an event” – here’s your chance for your very own event. And you don’t even have to step out of your own front door. It’s TTG’s 120th birthday this year, so invite a few pals round for morning coffee, afternoon tea, or if you are feeling flush, cocktails! Ask them for a small donation (a fiver, a tenner?), and encourage them to become a “Friend” – still only £15 per year. If you happen to be in a show, have the company to tea between shows on a matinee day. After all, actors couldn’t do without all those backstage and front of house folk who help get the show on the road.

This is one way to say “thank you”.

The plan is to designate the whole of October as TTG’s BIRTHDAY PARTY MONTH. If you can have a tea/coffee/drinks “do”, give us a ring on 020 7395 5640 or email us at admin@ttg.org.uk and we will send you a pack to get you started. It doesn’t have to be a huge event – possibly five friends for as long as it takes to drink a cup of tea, or twenty with something a bit stronger, and party the night away! So get the kettle on, bake a cake, open that bottle and support those unsung heroes of the theatre. We are standing by the phone and computer, waiting to hear from you!



Cartoon by Vilma Hollingbery



Contact David and Brenda Edelstein on info@firstnightride.com for further information and how to sponsor a rider visit the website www.firstnightride.com

FIRST NIGHT RIDERS

The First Night Riders (FNRs) will once more rev up for an eight-day tour around the UK to raise money for The Theatrical Guild (TTG). Please join us on Saturday 18th June for the 10.00am riders’ departure from The National Theatre in London with outriders from the City of London Police. They travel to two Theatre Royals: Bury St Edmunds & Norwich then onto Castle Acre, Nottingham, the Gaiety Theatre Isle of Man and the TT circuit, Playhouse Theatre Liverpool, Theatr Clwyd Cymru, Coliseum Museum Aberystwyth, Wales Millennium Centre Cardiff, Mechanics Institute Swindon, RSC Stratford-upon-Avon and finally ending at Alexandra Palace on Saturday 25th June at lunchtime.

The group has 8 Bikes and 2 chase cars: there is still time to join them if you want to, either for the whole trip or just a day!