
The Theatrical Guild

Helping all in need in the theatre

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Donations & Legacies Received 2010

*Jennifer Hilary - £5,000
Wendy Toye - £10,000
Acting for Others - £20,000
TheatreMad - £25,000*

Pass Door Club

*Will take place on the
following Tuesdays:*

14 December 2010

15 February 2011

12 April 2011

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

28th Nov. 2011

**TTG's
120th Anniversary
Tea Dance**
Details to follow



TTG is proud to be the adopted charity of Whatsonstage.com Awards 2011

The Theatrical Guild is 120 years old in 2011 and to celebrate this achievement we have major fundraising events throughout the year.

To kick start 2011 join us in

The Great Theatre Land Christmas Tree Competition.

We are asking **all** who work in West End theatres to fluff up their fairies and bur-nish their baubles to add to their uniquely designed and decorated tree, reflecting their show or place of work.

There are two categories:

Floor Tree to be displayed in the foyer of the theatre.

The trees will be visited and judged by a panel of celebrities, Christopher Biggins, Michael Howells, Bob Crowley, Jeremy Sams, Nickolas Grace and Tomasz Starzewski during the week of 29th November.

Table Top Tree to be displayed and judged at the Whatsonstage.com Awards Nomination Party December 3rd at the Café de Paris

The winners of both categories will be announced by Simon Russell Beale at the party.

All entries will be on our website www.ttg.org.uk

You can browse through the photos of the trees being built and then sponsor your favourite as many times as you wish.

Remember, every penny counts.

From December 3rd you will be able to buy a Table Top Tree and in the New Year decorations from the Floor Trees will be up for sale.

This will be manna from heaven for theatre memorabilia addicts; pink trinkets from Legally Blonde, Phantom masks from 'Love Never Dies' etc



UPCOMING EVENTS

Calendar 2011

Following the success of this year's calendar "The Stage Door", featuring 15 gorgeous stagedoor keepers, we're pleased to present the next edition, "The Working Wardrobe". The idea for a calendar came about when we realised that not all theatres knew of our existence, or what we did. Too often, whilst out on tour, we had asked "Have you heard of The Theatrical Guild? Do you know that we look after backstage and front-of house staff?" The reaction was usually a sheepish "No..." If there was any TTG literature to be found, it was usually under a pile of other stuff, or simply thrown away. So, we devised something a bit different that would be harder to ignore – a calendar, featuring a different theatre department every year, to be sent to every theatre in the UK. It has been very gratifying this year to find the calendar pinned up in theatres from Southampton to Edinburgh!

NOTE BOOK

We have also produced a delicious little notebook - very easy to slip into a top pocket or handbag, and a snip at £2.50. Ideal for Christmas stockings! (to order call TTG office - 020 7395 5460.) The frontispiece features Dame May Whitty, a former TTG president. She was a remarkable woman – a working actress, a champion of women in the arts, and a tireless fund raiser during WWI, (for which she was awarded a DBE). Her career flowered in her 70s when she made 5 major films! The photo on the notebook is an early publicity shot of her at about 18. It's extraordinary to think that her remarkable life lay ahead...



CALLING ALL MARATHON RUNNERS

It's the Phoenix's Got Talent Final

at the **Criterion Theatre** on the **6th February 2011** in front of a panel of celebrity judges.

Tickets will be on sale from the Criterion Box Office in the New Year and all proceeds will go to the Guild.

The preliminaries have been taking place in the Phoenix Artists' Club on every 6th Sunday throughout this year and we have been amazed by the standard of the singing talent.

Do you have a place in the Virgin London marathon on 17 April 2011?

If so, please consider raising funds for TTG and celebrate our 120th anniversary?

We can help you with sponsorship forms & set up a Virgin Money Giving webpage for you.

First Night Riders

June 18th - 25th 2011

The First Night Riders 2010 raised £10,000 and we are aiming even higher for 2011! The riders will undertake a round Britain tour of new, interesting, and historically significant theatres in the UK.

The aim is to raise money and awareness for The Theatrical Guild and is being organised by David and Brenda Edelstein.

Further information & Registration Form is available on our website www.firstnightride.com