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# The Theatrical Guild

*Helping all in need in the theatre*

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## **Hot off the Press**

*Mr. Michael Carling*  
*joins the Executive*  
*Committee*

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*We welcome*  
*35 new members as*  
*friends of TTG since*  
*our last AGM*

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## **Pass Door Club**

**Thursday**  
**8th October**

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**Players Theatre**  
**Villiers St.**

**2.00 pm - 5.00 pm**

***Get together with***  
***friends &***  
***beneficiaries of***  
***the Guild***

*If you would like to join us*  
*please call the office as there*  
*is limited space*

## **Annual General Meeting**

**1st October 2009**

**@ 11.00 am**

**Theatre Royal, Drury Lane**

We hereby invite you to the Annual General Meeting of The Theatrical Guild at 11.00 a.m. on Thursday, 1st October in the Grand Saloon, Theatre Royal Drury Lane, Catherine St., London WC1.

There will be a small drinks party at 12.00 noon, after the AGM, and we would very much like you, as a friend, to invite anyone you think would like to join the Guild as a friend and supporter. A donation of £5.00 would help towards covering the costs.

Please could you call us or write, giving the name of the person/ persons invited no later than the 18th September, as we need to inform the catering department how many will be attending.

We very much hope that you can come, but if you are unable to attend, please could you let us know in advance.

Times are difficult financially for charities and the Guild is saving on administration wherever possible. Therefore, we have this year decided to make the Minutes of last year's AGM and End of Year Accounts 2008 available on our website for you to either print out or view online. If you do not have access to the internet we will be more than happy to post you a copy.

Hard copies will be available at the AGM.

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Viewing of our restored Scrapbook

TTG's Cards & Calendar 2010

## UPCOMING EVENTS



## First Night Riders

6th - 12th June 2010

The First Night Riders is a new motorcycle ride in aid of The Theatrical Guild. The riders will undertake a round Britain tour of new, interesting, and historically significant theatres around the UK.

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

If you would like to join the tour, further information & Registration Form is available on our website [www.firstnightride.com](http://www.firstnightride.com)

**7 day Tour:** Each Rider must raise a minimum of £1,000.00 in sponsorship prior to start of tour. This includes a £100.00 (*none refundable*) deposit payable on registration.

**Day-Tripper:** If you cannot ride the full route, raise a minimum of £150.00 in sponsorship prior to start and join anywhere on route as a Day-Tripper. This includes a £15.00 (*none refundable*) deposit payable on registration.

### Our Beneficiaries How you help

All proceeds from fundraising and donations received go towards helping Backstage, On Stage, and Front of House staff who are going through a difficult time due to illness or accident and those who have served a lifetime in the profession and are now retired.

Over the last few months we have helped with essential furniture, a Mobility Scooter, given a little sunshine with holiday grants, visited our new beneficiaries and given support to our sometime very ill beneficiaries.

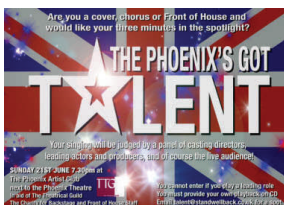
### Who are you? Identification wanted

We are receiving annual subscription from a bankers standing order under the reference:

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But who are you??

Please could you call the office 020 8889 7570 or e-mail: [admin@ttg.org.uk](mailto:admin@ttg.org.uk)



In our last newsletter we appealed to you to contact us if you had any ideas for a fundraising event. Our dear friend Maurice Huggett did just that. Together with Colin Savage, they organized The Phoenix's Got Talent, held Sunday, 21st June and raised £250.00.

The evening was such a success that Maurice is planning for a second talent night in the New Year with the hope to eventually make it a regular event. The winner from each evening will compete once in a grand finale at a West End Theatre.

The Phoenix's Got Talent is open to anyone who works Backstage, Chorus, or Front of House and would like three minutes in the spotlight.

Keep an eye on our website for the next date and entry information. [www.ttg.org.uk](http://www.ttg.org.uk)