

Village Players' Information (VPI)

September 2016

DON'T MISS OUR NEXT EVENT!:

VILLAGE PLAYERS PICNIC ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH

Organized by David Nunez

What: Village Players Picnic / Grill party
Who: Village Players, friends, families, children, and significant others
When: Sunday, the 11th of September, from about 10:00 until evening time
Where: Vidy Plage (see map below)

How to get there:

- By car: There's parking in the street near there, and if you come early enough there should be space.
- Public transport: Bus 25, to the stop called Bois-de-Vaux, and then walk over.

What to bring:

- Stuff to grill and things to eat for yourself (sausages, steaks, chicken, and vegetables), and if you want, something to share (such as a salad or the like)
- A beach towel or a blanket to sit and picnic on, or a beach chair if you need it
- Frisbee, badminton, or the like
- Something to drink (if it gets warm, water is best, but if you're of the Anglosaxon confession or disposition, you can bring some liquid sunshine as well)
- A hat or a sunbrella, if you need a bit of protection from the sun

I will try to get there by 10 in the morning so we can reserve a grill and then get started. I will bring charcoal so you don't need to worry about any of that. I don't remember precisely where the big grill stations are, so it'll be along the beach somewhere, and I'll try to aim for the middle. This way, everyone should be able to find his or her way to where we'll be.

Bus stop, parking, and beach-front locations are indicated:



FUTURE CLUBNIGHTS & EVENTS:

N.B. AS OF SEPTEMBER, CLUBNIGHTS WILL START AT 19H30

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 15TH – AN “AS YOU LIKE IT” EVENING

Come and perform whatever you like: a comedy sketch, a song, a poem, a soliloquy...

If you would like to participate in this fun, informal Clubnight by performing yourself, please let us know by email as soon as possible!

Please contact Mary Couper at: coupermar@gmail.com.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 20TH – AN EVENING OF SKETCHES

On October 20th, we will be having an evening of sketches organised by Dan Gardini and Chris Hemmens. We have lots of space for anyone who wants to perform a sketch (or sketches) that evening so please get in touch with either Dan: daniel.gardini@hispeed.ch or Chris:

chris.hemmens@hotmail.co.uk if you have something you'd like to perform. We're hoping to get a broad range of suggestions from lots of members so we can put together a great evening of comedy. Thanks and see you soon, Dan and Chris.



NOVEMBER 10, 11, 12TH – AUTUMN PRODUCTION ENGLISH MUSIC HALL & VARIETY

This November, as an autumn production, the Village Players would like to put on a light hearted period costume show encompassing musical pieces from old time music hall acts circa 1880 until 1920, interspersed with more modern variety acts and sketches. We would call this show "English Music Hall & Variety".

There will be an on-stage chairman in charge of the proceedings and a pianist will provide musical accompaniment.

You can obtain a flavour of the acts we envisage by searching on YouTube at, for example:

The Good Old Days: Old Time Music Hall: Florrie Ford: Marie Lloyd: Vic Oliver: Jimmy Wheeler: Stanley Holloway: Beryl Reid: Bernard Cribbins: and many more.

The essence of the show will be audience involvement with sing-a-longs, boos, hisses, cheers, ribald comments to the chairman, and of course (we hope) applause.

If you are interested in participating, whether on-stage or behind the scenes, please give your name to Daniel Gardini at daniel.gardini@hispeed.ch as soon as possible.

Depending on the number of replies, we will endeavour to hold auditions during the first half of September.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15TH – CHRISTMAS PARTY

If you would like to volunteer to help organize this event, please contact Mary Couper at coupermar@gmail.com

EVENTS IN ENGLISH AROUND TOWN

GAOS www.gaos.ch

25 Sept Choral group concert

GEDS www.geds.ch

20 Sept Playreading: Can't Pay? Won't Pay!

27 Sept-1 Oct Play "Crimes of the Heart"

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* Deadline for articles to be submitted to VPI editor: 25th of each month

VP EVENTS CALENDAR BELOW FOR EASY REFERENCE

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Preview of our next VP events to be held at the
Centre Pluriculturel d'Ouchy (CPO), Beau-Rivage 2, 1006 Lausanne
(as of September) at 7.30pm – doors and bar open at 7.00pm
(**Playreadings** will take place in the theatre, not the bar area)
www.villageplayers.ch

SPECIAL EVENT – VILLAGE PLAYERS PICNIC & GRILL PARTY

Sunday, September 11th – from 10.00 - late.

Vidy Plage, Lausanne

Bring food to grill, drinks & a salad/dessert to share

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For more information on **Productions: contact Daniel Gardini - Gardini.dan@gmail.com

*For more information on the **Clubnights**: contact Mary Couper - coupermar@gmail.com
or visit the Club Website: www.villageplayers.ch