

Village Players' Information (VPI)

September 2015

FUTURE CLUBNIGHTS & EVENTS: SEPTEMBER 17TH

An "As You Like It" evening

Our evening of sketches, poems, songs etc. chosen by you, our members, was a huge success last year. So, we are having another one! **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.

OCTOBER 15TH

PLAYREADING - to be announced

We would like to do a playreading but as yet have not had any proposals from the members. **If you feel you would like to organize one** please get in touch with Mary Couper at coupermar@gmail.com as soon as possible.

NOVEMBER 1ST

Léman International Fair, Beaulieu, Lausanne

As for the past few years, the Village Players will have a stand where we will present to the general public all the activities offered by the club.

We need volunteers to man the stand and help organize props, transport, decoration etc.

Please contact Derek Betson at derekhbetson@msn.com

SPRING 2016

Message from Mike Scott

Remember we "Got There" in 2014? Now, with your help, I would like to propose for the spring of 2016, "Mr. Ping and the squeaky clean tie clip". This will be a celebration of the eccentric and unusual. Texts, poems, sketches will be enhanced by music.

If you would like to join in by giving your ideas, writing, playing, reading... do contact Mike Scott at 021 647 5400. Your help would be really appreciated for this VP Clubnight.

For those volunteers willing to take part, it would imply two rehearsals early in 2016. New talents, any age, any nationalities are most welcome.

AUTUMN PRODUCTION

NOVEMBER 26, 27, 28, 29TH AT THE CPO

Daniel Gardini and Julia Krämer will be directing a stage version of **BLACKADDER II**. It is now fully cast and will be going ahead. Reserve these dates in your diaries.

FEATS 2016

We are hoping to participate in the 40th FEATS competition in Brussels from Thursday 5 to Sunday 8 May 2016. Daniel Gardini has suggested performing an episode of Blackadder from the November production.

NEW WEB SITE!!!

Work on renewing The Village Players' web site should be finished before the end of September and we look forward to having an updated and easy-to-use web site.

ACTING LESSONS

James Spencer, a professional actor (and member of The Village Players) is offering Basic Acting lessons. More details can be found on his website and Village Players members get a discount.

<http://www.voicecoach-ch.squarespace.com>.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

If you haven't yet paid your membership subscription, please don't forget to do so.

The bank details are as follows:

CCP 10-203 65-1

IBAN: CH71 0900 0000 1002 0365 1

EVENTS IN ENGLISH AROUND TOWN

GEDS www.geds.ch

29 Sept to 3 Oct Proof by David Auburn

GAOS www.gaos.ch

16 September AGM

ICL –www.icl-club.ch

06 Sept Welcome back picnic

24 Sept Lecture on India.

Lucerne World Theatre Company www.lwtc.ch

28-29 November The Snow Queen

The Caretakers, Bern www.thecaretakers.ch

16-20 Sept A World Without by Alexander P. Sigrist

SOME EXTRA ENTERTAINMENT

THIS MONTH'S JOKE!

Q: Should I have a baby after 35?

A: No, 35 children is enough.

CHRIS'S PUZZLE:

Q: Johnny's Mother had three children. The first child was named April. The second child was named May. What was the third child's name?

Q: How many times can you subtract the number two from the number fifty?

Answers below.

VILLAGE PLAYERS COMMITTEE

As you know, several positions are still vacant. If you would like to fill one of them, please contact Susan Morris, Coling Gamage or Derek Betson.

Chairman			
Membership	Dorothy Brooks	078 624 66 35	dot.brooks@hotmail.com
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* Deadline for articles to be submitted to VPI editor: 25th of each month

VP EVENTS CALENDAR BELOW FOR EASY REFERENCE

ANSWERS TO CHRIS'S PUZZLE:

A: Johnny.

A: As many times as you like. Example: $50-2=48$, $50-2=48$, $50-2=48$, etc.

EVENTS CALENDAR

Preview of our next VP events to be held at the
Centre Pluriculturel d'Ouchy, Beau-Rivage 2, 1006 Lausanne
(**Playreadings** will take place in the theatre, not the bar area)
www.villageplayers.ch

CLUBNIGHT: An "As You Like It" evening

An evening of sketches, poems, songs etc. chosen and performed by our members.
Please contact: **Mary Couper** at coupermar@amail.com if you'd like to be involved
Thursday, September 17th at the CPO, Lausanne
at 8.00pm – doors and bar open at 7.30pm. Entrance free

CLUBNIGHT: PLAYREADING - to be determined

Thursday, October 15th at the CPO, Lausanne
at 8.00pm – doors and bar open at 7.30pm. Entrance free

LEMAN INTERNATIONAL FAIR

Join us or come and help out on our stand!
Sunday, November 1st at Beaulieu, Lausanne
from 11.00am 5.00pm. Entrance free

AUTUMN PRODUCTION BLACKADDER II

Directed by **Daniel Gardini** and **Julia Krämer**
An entertaining evening of very British humour!
November 26-28th 2015 at 8.00pm and November 29th at 5pm
at the CPO, Lausanne

VILLAGE PLAYERS' CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thursday, December 17th at the CPO, Lausanne
at 8.00pm – doors and bar open at 7.30pm. Entrance free
For more information please contact **Mary Couper** at coupermar@gmail.com

For more information on the **Production: contact **Daniel Gardini** - daniel.gardini@hispeed.ch

*For more information on the **Clubnights**: contact **Mary Couper** - coupermar@gmail.com
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