



October 2010



The cornerHOUSE Newsletter



Welcome to the October edition of the cornerHOUSE newsletter. Here are details of the shows and events that are happening at the cornerHOUSE during October. We look forward to seeing you there.

At The Speed of Light (gala night Monday, Oct 4)

Saturday, October 2 to Saturday, October 30 (gala night Monday, October 4, 7-9pm)

If you like colour, if you like to be moved, if you enjoy a wry smile, then this is the show for you.

At The Speed of Light, an exhibition of paintings, drawings, photography and prints, on show at the cornerHOUSE in October, uses colour to convey impressions and feelings.

"Indeed if the eyes can see it, the heart can feel it," says the artist Robin Rutherford.

"I started work as a commercial artist in 1970, and knew it was for me because we were all paid in guineas," he adds.

Rutherford works mainly in acrylics and has previously exhibited at Orleans House in Twickenham, Surbiton Arts Group spring exhibition and the Landmark Art Gallery in Teddington.

This exhibition has something for all tastes, from the complete abstract to life drawing through to "the downright silly", he explains. It includes framed works, and unframed canvases.

Prices range from £2 for unique greetings cards to the addition of a couple of noughts for those with longer arms and deeper pockets for his more ambitious projects.

A gala evening will be held on Monday, October 4 between 7 to 9pm to which all are welcome. Robin will be there to discuss his work.

The exhibition runs from October 2-30.

You can view At The Speed of Light at other times when the arts centre in Douglas Road, Surbiton, is open for other events. Details are on the website www.thecornerhouse.org

Outside the Box Comedy Club

Thursday, October 7 at 8pm

This has been postponed this month.

The Curse of the Werewolf

Wednesday, October 13 to Saturday, October 16

There will be thrills and chills aplenty, when Upstage Theatre Company bring their latest show to the cornerHOUSE in October.

The Curse of the Werewolf by Tim Kelly, finds the cast in a remote and spooky castle on a small island off the coast of Massachusetts.

The castle, the ancestral home of Algernon Snipes, is populated by his mysterious and scary relatives. And even scarier is the knowledge that it is cursed with a werewolf prowling its corridors and battlements.

As one, by one, its inhabitants meet a sticky end the audience is left wondering if anyone is safe, not least the down-at-heel entertainer Buzz Halliburton who has been summoned to Gargoyle House, only to find that he is heir to the Snipes fortune.

But will Buzz live to tell the tale?

Tickets for the show which runs at the arts centre in Douglas Road, Surbiton, from Wednesday, October 13 to Saturday, October 16 at 8pm are £8 (£6 concs).

To book, phone Peter Cooke on 020 8390 0334 or 07962 843566. Alternatively email Peter at peter.cooke@mwkl.co.uk

The Curse of the Werewolf is produced by special arrangement with THE DRAMATIC PUBLISHING COMPANY of Woodstock, Illinois, USA

Volunteer training courses

Saturday, October 16 - DM course at 10.45am-1pm, FoH and bar 1.30-2.30pm

Are you a friend of the cornerHOUSE, a volunteer or a would-be volunteer? Are you interested in helping the arts centre maintain and extend its programme of original, innovative, diverse and entertaining shows?

Well, here's your chance.

The cornerHOUSE in Douglas Road, Surbiton, is running training courses for potential duty managers, as well as front of house and bar staff.

Come along and hear exactly what each role involves, how everything works and where everything is, and how a small amount of your time can make such a difference.

The courses run at the cornerHOUSE on Saturday, October 16.

The duty manager's course runs from 10.45am to 1pm with front of house and bar staff training from 1.30-2.30pm.

If you would like to attend all three courses, lunch will be provided.

Please email Anna MacCafferty at am.maccafferty@btoopenworld.com if you would like to attend one or more of the courses, stating which ones you are interested in.

Hi ho, hi ho... working morning

Saturday, October 23 from 10am to 1pm

Come and help give the cornerHOUSE a spring clean.

The building gets lots of wear and tear and there are plenty of jobs like painting, gardening, sorting and tidying, and general improvement and maintenance which need doing.

It's all good fun, and you will be giving your time to a good cause.

Wear old clothes and just come with energy and enthusiasm. Refreshments will be provided.

A reminder for OneACTS 2011 - playwrights

Have you ever written a short play that deserves to be performed?

Or have you always wanted to? If so, the cornerHOUSE annual one act plays festival needs you.

We are looking for people who would like to create a play for the oneACTS 2011, our week-long showcase of original writing which will take place from Monday, April 4 until Saturday, April 9 2011.

Don't worry if you haven't attempted anything like this before. You can find all the information you need on our website at www.thecornerhouse.org under oneACTS 2011 - guidance or email oneacts2011@thecornerhouse.org

This will be the seventh year the cornerHOUSE in Douglas Road, Surbiton, has run the festival, which has become a well established and highly respected event in the local arts scene.

The plays need to be short – 15 to 30 minutes long – so if you have an original idea and would like to see it staged, why not have a go?

A number of plays will be selected by a panel of judges out of all those received – and yours may well be the lucky one – and even it isn't, you will still get feedback to help you with your future writing.

The deadline for submission of plays is Sunday, October 31 2010. After that, directors will be chosen, actors will be cast and your work will come to life on stage.

Guidance notes on how to submit your plays can be found on our website.

So get your thinking caps on, put fingers to keyboard, and start writing – we are looking forward to reading your play.

Please email your plays to oneacts2011@thecornerhouse.org

If you are interested in trying your hand at writing a one-act play for the cornerHOUSE oneACTS 2011 -the Surbiton arts centre's festival of original playwriting - that the deadline for submissions is Sunday, October 31.

Details are below and a flyer is attached, and further information about how to submit your play is on the cornerHOUSE website. Go to www.thecornerhouse.org and look at the oneACTS 2011 section. There you will find a guidance page which will give you all the Information you need to know, click on the link

<http://www.thecornerhouse.org/shows/show.aspx?showid=119>

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday, November 10 to Saturday, November 13 - Page to Stage - a potted history of entertainment throughout the centuries

Saturday 13th November – A working morning – spring cleaning the cornerHOUSE.

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