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## **NEWSLETTER MARCH 2007**

### **WORKSHOP MEMBERS' CONCERT – SATURDAY 24<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2 pm.**



Very many thanks to all of you who are taking part in this annual extravaganza. As I write, the concert is a week away but when you read this it may be literally minutes until you perform! If this is your first experience playing in front of an audience then good luck! You will find the Duxford audience extremely supportive and everyone's contribution is very much valued. This is the main opportunity you have to delight and impress your friends and family with the skills on which you have been working since September – above all, enjoy it!

### **LOAN FEES FOR WORKSHOP INSTRUMENTS:**

Please will all those who have had the use of a Workshop instrument since September 2006 and not yet paid the loan fee see Hazel, our treasurer, as soon as possible. Cheques should be made payable to 'Duxford Saturday Workshop Trust'. If you have any queries about the amount due see either Hazel or Faith.

### **GIFT AID DONORS:**

Many, many thanks to all those people who have signed a Gift Aid form. A lot of members have done so this year and this makes a big difference to Workshop. Anyone who pays tax is able to donate *at no extra cost to themselves!* Please see Hazel if you are not sure of the system.

### **SHOP:**

A big thank you also to Charlie Bransfield-Garth and Tracey Cracknell who are manning the Workshop Shop. In addition to these people, Catherine Howse is kindly helping Doreen out in the coffee bar and in so doing is fulfilling the community service requirements of her Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme.

### **SPRING PRIZE DRAW:**

We will shortly be launching our Spring Prize Draw and will be looking for support from our members in the form of selling books of raffle tickets. The tickets will be issued in the coming few weeks and we would appreciate it if each Workshop family or individual could sell 5 books of tickets. This is a significant fundraiser for us so please make every effort to sell your books. If there is anybody who is in a position to donate a draw prize then please see myself or one of the management team.

### **TUTORS' ENTERTAINMENT – ADVANCE NOTICE (WARNING!)**

The annual tutors' entertainment will take place at 7.30 pm. on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May at Sawston Village College. This year we have been inspired by the magic of Mary Poppins, although you may notice one or two slight differences from the original..... Chimney sweeps, beguiling children, a rather large mobile phone together with some familiar groups from Duxford combine to create an evening of unique entertainment! These are your tutors and managers, as you've never seen them before. The audience will be invited to dress in appropriate Victorian style and good fun, food and much mirth is guaranteed. If anybody is willing to help with the Box Office/setting up for the event/etc. then please see me.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

Tutors' Entertainment	Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2007	7.30 p.m.
Children's Theatre Group – 'King Leo'	Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2007	

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