

## Tangmere Players - A Brief History

In December 1988 Rene Lawler wrote and directed a pantomime called "The Princess Who Wouldn't Smile" under the banner of Tangmere Talent Show. Following that show, several members decided that they would like to put on a play and Tangmere Players were born with the production of Spring Song Singers for the Young Players in March 1989 and Love's a Luxury for the adults in May.

Since that time the programme has been a pantomime for the entire group in early December, a Young Players production in March and a play for the adults in May with occasional additional productions. This year is our 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary and we would like to thank our long standing members for their continuing hard work and support throughout the life of the group.

## Current Programme/Upcoming Productions

### Young Players:

Our young players are currently in the final stages of rehearsal for their production this year of "Treasure Island". With a large cast of enthusiastic and wonderfully talented children they are looking to bring to life some of the well known characters such as Jim Hawkins, Long John Silver and Ben Gunn. The performances are going to be on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2009 at the village centre and start at 7:30pm. We would love to see you there to support our local children and to enjoy a very entertaining evening. Tickets: 01243 671201 or 01243 532672

### Adult Players:

Our adult players will be performing for you again in May with one of the famous "Farndale Avenue" scripts "Murder at Checkmate Manor" a hysterical farce by David McGillivray and Walter Zerlin Jnr. Rehearsals are well under way and once the cast stop laughing; we might be able to actually rehearse! The Performances will be on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2009. We look forward to seeing you there. Tickets: 01243 773454

### Pantomime:

Our annual pantomime is in the early stages of writing and will be announced within the next few months. If you wish to come and tread the boards (In Particular you men!) then please don't hesitate to contact us, we are always looking for new members to join us, whether your talent is acting, music or team making we welcome all. If you are interested or would like to know more give us a call on 01243 773454 or 01243 671201. Rehearsals for the pantomime will begin around the 7<sup>th</sup> September 2009 with a view to perform on the Friday 4<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December but we will confirm this at later date.

## Subscriptions 2009/2010

Young Payers	£5 per production*
Adults	£20 per annum
Students	£10 per annum
Family	£25 per annum

\* payable in September & January

## Tangmere Players - Past Productions

**2006/2007**

**Babes In The Wood**

**The Snow Queen**

**The Ghost Train**

**2007/2008**

**Alladin**

**The Wind In The Willows**

**Two into One**

**2008/2009**

**Snow White and the Seven Forest Folk**