



# PUMP HOUSE CHILDREN & YOUTH THEATRE NEWSLETTER

## NOVEMBER 2010



### Crunchie Christmas 10th & 11th December

All children will be performing on both nights. Tickets are now available on line and cost only £3 each.

This is always a fun and enjoyable evening and this year we will also be seeing excerpts from the three plays being performed in March and the two youth productions in January.

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### Dates for your Diary

Last Saturday morning of Autumn Term for children on 4th December.

Sunday 5th December 2pm to 6pm  
Crunchie Christmas Dress Rehearsal

Crunchie Christmas  
10 and 11th December 7.30pm

Spring Term Starts for Children on Saturday January 8th 2011

### Blood Brothers / A Slice of Saturday Night

Friday 21st Jan to Sat 29th Jan  
(but not Sun, Mon & Tues)

This is a double bill but please be aware that A Slice of Saturday Night is not suitable for young children

No Pump House on Sat 26th Feb  
(Half Term)

### Bushey (& SW Herts) Drama Festival 24th to 26th March

Children and Youth will be performing at the festival.

30th March to 2nd April—4Front  
Children and Youth will be performing four plays at The Pump House

Last Saturday 26th March for the Spring Term

Summer Term Starts 30th April  
No Saturday on 4th June  
Last Saturday morning 2nd July

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- Crunchie Christmas Dress Rehearsal will be on Sunday 5th December from 2 to 6pm. All children will need to attend.
- All children will need to be dressed in black for the dress rehearsal and both shows. This means plain black trousers and a plain black T shirt or the new Pump House T Shirt.
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**Pump House T Shirts can still be ordered.** Please download the September newsletter from our website for an order slip or write all the information on an envelope and hand it to either Lee Farman or Karen Arnott.

## Blood Brothers / A Slice of Saturday Night

Two fantastic pieces being performed by the Youth in January. Both pieces will be performed each night with Blood Brothers being performed first.

We would like to point out that A Slice of Saturday Night, whilst being a fantastic show, may not be suitable for younger children. Some of the language is of a sexual nature.



As this will be the last newsletter for this year we would like to wish everybody a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

If you have a query or concern you can always email the Chair, Karen Arnott at [arnott\\_karen@hotmail.com](mailto:arnott_karen@hotmail.com)



# Annual Children and Youth Awards

Each year the CYT presents an award for membership to a member in each section. This award is not a performance award but one that is given to a member who has shown exceptional commitment to their membership of the Pump House CYT. Typically those receiving the award have given significant extra time in helping with preparing a production such as building, painting, costumes, props, promotion, etc, or helping with the children section or have consistently supported others in sessions and have been generally enthusiastic about all they do.

The tutors, directors and other production people provide the nominations. Those nominated for 2009/10 are:

<u>Youth</u>	<u>Children</u>
Thomas Bastable	John Anglesey
Laurence Bisdee	Poppy Bastable
Niamh Brewer	Euan Buddie
Saoirse Brewer	Daniel Davey
Ryan Fairbanks	Jonathan de Costa
Hazel Farman	Kirsty Henley Washford
Callum Jewell	Duncan Henley-Washford
Calum Littley	Naomi James
Sean Lovell	Emma Mascal
Amy Lovell	James Mascal
Lewis Marshall	Harry Price
Kyra Paloma	Luke Probert
Ben Rhodes	Louis Rennoldson
Rachel Sadie	Maria Rodami-Lyster
Tom Scarborough	Jadwiga Slomka
Oliver Sharman	Tom Stevenson
Rosie Spearpoint	Maya Waghorn

This year we presented this award at the AGM instead of at the end of the July show. We will continue to do this in future years. This year's winners were:

Callum Jewell



Luke Probert

## Life Membership

Life membership is an honour that the Pump House CYT committee can award. It is an honour that is reserved for those who have given many, many years of service to the CYT. Without exception these are people who bring their talents to give our members the opportunity to perform on stage and they do this by giving very generously with their time. This year the committee wanted to recognise and thank three people who over many years have kept the CYT going. So our three newest life members are:

**Chris Swallow**

**Jon Sadie**

**Sue Sadie**

## CYT on Facebook

A lot of parents and members are on Facebook so we are going to formalise the CYT presence on Facebook to keep past and current members up to date with what is going on as well as promoting more widely all we are doing. Ben Rhodes and Lee will be updating the "Pump House Children and Youth Theatre" Facebook group with information, newsletters and even the excellent AGM "Youth does the 60's" video. It is a closed group so please request to join to see the content and watch this space.

The Pump House Youth Theatre (amateur)

Local Board Rd, Watford, WD17 2JP

Presents:

# BLOOD Brothers

A Play by  
**WILLY RUSSELL**

Fri 21st - Sat 22nd  
Weds 26th - Sat 29th Jan 2011  
7.30pm (2.30 Sat matinee)

**A 60s Double Bill - 2 Shows for the price of 1**



## A Slice of Saturday Night

Tickets £8/5

(booking fee applies)

See flip side  
for details

Unsuitable  
for younger  
children



A Musical by  
The Heather Brothers



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### Blood Brothers (Play) & A Slice of Saturday Night

This is the chance to see two one act shows from the talented, high energy young team that achieved 4 star reviews in the Edinburgh Fringe Festival and 5 star reviews in the Watford Observer.

**Blood Brothers** (directed by Mark Waghorn who appeared in the West End production) is a play written by Willy Russell and the musical version is one of the longest-running shows in London theatre. The play has a contemporary nature vs. nurture plot, revolving around fraternal twins who were separated at birth. The twins' different backgrounds take them to opposite ends of the social spectrum, one becoming an Oxbridge-graduated councillor and the other unemployed and in prison. They both fall in love with the same girl, causing a tear in their friendship and leading to a tragic ending.

**A Slice of Saturday Night** is the smash hit musical by The Heather Brothers. The songs are a nostalgic pastiche of 1960s music, and the story tells a tale of teenage dreams and young love set around 1964 in a nightclub called Club-a-Go-Go. Seven teenagers dance and eye each other and flirt on a Saturday night. Sue is going out with Gary, but he flirts with Penny and the other girls at every opportunity. Sharon and Rick like each other but are too shy to tell each other. Eddie is challenged by the boys to persuade "frigid" Bridget to "touch his whatsit" by closing time, over the course of the night he tries everything, with very little success. The owner of the club, aging rocker Eric "Rubber-legs" De Vere, watches and lends an ear to the young people as they navigate the rituals of teenage fashion, music, sexual moves and relationships.

Friday 21st Jan	7.30pm	2 for the price of 1 tickets
Saturday 22nd Jan	2:30pm	
Saturday 22nd Jan	7.30pm	
Wednesday 26th Jan	7.30pm	2 for the price of 1 tickets
Thursday 27th Jan	7.30pm	
Friday 28th Jan	7.30pm	
Saturday 29th Jan	2:30pm	
Saturday 29th Jan	7.30pm	

Tickets: £8, £5 concessions, £22 family ticket (4 seats)

10% discount for groups of 10 or more

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