

# Newsletter

# In Players In Players

December 2004

## In Player agenda:

Friday 10th

"Merry Wives" Presentation

Dear All,



Merry Christmas! Allow me to be possibly the first person to wish you the very best! It may seem rather early for such a greeting but, as you know, us In Players never like to let the grass grow beneath our feet! Whatsmore, if I wait until the January Newsletter it will be too late! Mind you, I shan't wish you a Happy New Year just yet as I'm planning to put that into my opening paragraph in January's newsletter.

The In Players year is coming to a very exciting close as we prepare for the group's first performance of the year. For that and all the latest news and features, please read on!

### *The Merry Wives of Windsor Workshops - A Presentation.*



Please come and join us on **Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 8.15pm** at **The Spielerij** for **The Merry Wives of Windsor - A Presentation of A Work In Progress**. As has been chronicled in these newsletters, we have been experimenting with adapting the text, some of it to original verse and music. It's been a lot of fun for everyone who has been involved and whilst this is by no means, the finished article, we hope that it will be an enjoyable and fun evening nonetheless. Admission is available on the evening itself at a price of 4 euros.

*The Spielerij, Rozengracht 73.*

## January Play Reading



Would you like to hear a play read at our next playreading in January? If so, please contact Mike Williams (020) 623 0665 or [mwilliams@xs4all.nl](mailto:mwilliams@xs4all.nl)

## Open Mike Night

The ABC Treehouse on Voetboogstraat has a regular open mike night for singers, poets, musicians' etc which is generally on the last Friday of the month - if you would like to perform or attend please contact [curatorsclub@abc.nl](mailto:curatorsclub@abc.nl) or 020 - 5352573. Apparently anyone can perform but you do need to arrange with them beforehand. They are scheduled for the last Friday of every month although December's is on the 24th. The date following that is 28<sup>th</sup> January. The price is 4.50 euros incl one drink. More info <http://www.treehouse.abc.nl/> Everybody welcome regardless of previous experience.

## The Open Stanza



If you are interested in watching or performing English poetry, there is The Open Stanza. The Open Stanza generally consists of 4 invited poets and a musician. NB this is not an open mike! The next Open Stanza date is 9<sup>th</sup> December. From January, The Open Stanza will switch to the THIRD Thursday in every month.

Open Stanza Info: [www.wordsinhere.com](http://www.wordsinhere.com)

Submissions to [openstanza@wordsinhere.com](mailto:openstanza@wordsinhere.com) or contact Jeremy Keighley (020-770 4984)

## In December- Bedroom Farce

From what I hear, tickets are sold out for most of the evening performances although there may still be room at the matinees. Full details below. Nudity confidently expected.

**December 15<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> at 8pm, matinees on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.**

**CREA Theater, Turfdraggsterpad 17, 1012 XT Amsterdam**

**Tickets: CREA (020) 525 1400 or [www.getc.nl](http://www.getc.nl) - [info@getc.nl](mailto:info@getc.nl)**

### Also in December - A Christmas Carol

Theatre group Treezor present a rehearsed reading of an adapted version of Dickens' A Christmas Carol on Friday December 17<sup>th</sup> and Saturday December 18<sup>th</sup> at The ABC Treehouse on Voetboogstraat.

### December Writing Workshop

Each month published author Lisa Friedman organises a writing workshop at The Treehouse. December's:

WRITING-IN-PROGRESS:  
The Workshop

Are you in the midst of writing--and interested in „refueling% in order to finish? This workshop is designed to give writers of works-in-progress the help they may need: a blend of encouragement, writing expertise, and pragmatic advice.

Each writer will bring in excerpts from his or her work~and receive insights on:

- how to make sure your subject and genre are working for you
- your natural writing strengths and how to expand on them
- how to use published work as a resource for progressing
  - when to take a break from~or push on with~a project
  - how to identify obstacles to finishing

How is this workshop different from a standard writers group? We provide specific solutions to each writer,s problems (on AND off the page). Further, this is not a critique group, but a constructive, safe setting for brainstorming next steps and ways of finishing.

Taught by Lisa Friedman  
Saturday & Sunday, December 11th & 12th, 1:00 - 5:00 pm  
Fee: 150 euros  
Address: ABC Treehouse, Voetboogstraat 11, Amsterdam  
Maximum: 10 people

For info & to reserve: write [capwrite@xs4all.nl](mailto:capwrite@xs4all.nl) or call 062 502 0817

### In Players Membership

Yes it's that time again!

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'Email Members' - you will be receiving your invoice through the post shortly.

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Deadline for Next Newsletter:

If you would like me to include an item in the next newsletter please contact me by January 3rd. I would be particularly interested in hearing about what you've been eating.

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