



Os Algarvios
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FEBRUARY 2010 SPOTLIGHT

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present

A Boy & Some Beans

Written by Susan Vesey
Directed by Lloyd Delderfield

Lagoa Auditorium
12th to 14th February, 2010

Friday & Saturday 8.00 p.m.
Sunday 4.00 p.m.

Tickets

Adults - €10

Children - €5
(M 4)

Reservations

282 789 608

966 507 308

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Yes, it's that time of year again!! Oh no it isn't Oh yes it is!!



Chris Winstanley (The Baron) and Tony Sanders (Widow Legume) are practicing their puckering up at rehearsals. Could the Baron be playing hard to get? Is the widow being over amorous? Does the widow have an ulterior motive? Answers on a dirty postcard please.

Diddy and Squat get their man or is it Their woman, whatever. From left to right, Gloria Costa (Squat), Karen Barroso (Jack – Principle Boy) and Lara Costa (Diddy)



Rehearsals have reached fever pitch and the cast are raring to go. This is one Pantomime that you just should not miss, a truly traditional event. Rehearsals have been an absolute scream from beginning to end. The chorus are on song, the costumes are ready, the beanstalk is with a grow bag and even the giant is being forced. The cast are now in need of an audience on which to vent their humour, frustration, stupidity and pent up aggression. You could be that audience; please ring 282 789608 or 96 6507308 or email algarvean-tickets@hotmail.com to make your reservation.



The Christmas Party

Mid December we had a bit of a Christmas do at Valentino's restaurant Praia de Luz. Superbly arranged and organised by our very own Nikki Weidjom, it was an absolute delight. Fine wine and excellent food was only upstaged by the entertainment. Nikki's son Jordan and his talented backing group proved to be the highlight of the day. The boys got talent and I think you will find he is "Going Up" as well as growing up. He's in the Panto too!!

Photographs by Des Briggs

'ALLO, 'ALLO!

Based on the hugely popular TV comedy series, this stage version follows the adventures of René, the hapless café owner in war-torn occupied France. He conducts simultaneous love affairs with his two waitresses, just a step ahead of his highly suspicious wife, Edith. At the same time, his café becomes safe house for the French resistance and the hiding place for two British airmen -and German war trophies, in particular the portrait of the Fallen Madonna with the big boobies. How will René avoid the attention of Herr Flic of the Gestapo and a bunch of vicious unscrupulous German officers? He will need all the wit he can muster to save his café and his life...! David Butler-Cole will be holding auditions for this hilarious farce on Monday, 22nd February at 7.30pm at the Silves Cine-Theatre Club. The show has been booked at the Lagoa Auditorium for May 12th to 14th. Please come along and be part of the team, I can promise you a load of fun. There are a dozen fantastic parts up for grabs. Send David an email if you would like extracts of the show that we will be using for auditions email cooloram@hotmail.com. Or you can phone David on 968 335 856 or 282 330 242

A Word from the Chair



Happy New Year to all our readers! I hope you all had a great Christmas and New Year, and that we can put some rather inclement weather behind us, wherever we've been. As a group, we are looking ahead to a busy year, and there will be plenty to do for anyone who can be persuaded to join in. In the meantime, it's that time of year - oh, no it isn't! - oh yes it is! - When we look to our public more than ever to support us in what we are still best-known for. I hope you will all be encouraging everyone you know to come and support Lloyd's cast & crew for the Panto. We all know how much work has to go into such a production, so I hope everyone can show their appreciation in the time-honoured way - and I don't mean unmarked notes in a brown envelope (Sorry, Lloyd!), but just 10 Euros each for a ticket for the main Spring event in local theatre. And do remember to join in with the

usual noise when you're there! Watch this space for more details of forthcoming productions, and please be ready to join in!

Fit to Dance - Dance and Fitness Classes in Alvor

Aerobics – Tums & Bums - Fitball etc. Baby Ballet-Jazz (Combination Class) 2-5 yrs.
Ballet 6-12 yrs. Jazz Dance 6-12 yrs. Tap for beginners/Intermediate. Premier Boys, just for the Lads, dance movement and Singing. New Classes Starting Soon. Phone Karen 96 8890671 for more details.

Algarvean Membership

If you haven't paid your membership then there will be renewal forms at the Lagoa Auditorium during the panto for you to fill in. Or email Nikki at nikki.luz@hotmail.com and she can either e mail, fax or post a form to you. Also if you do not want to receive Spotlight then contact Nikki or the editor who will take you off the mailing list.

AND FINALLY.....Are you involved with another group that would benefit in receiving this Spotlight newsletter? If so, feel free to post it at your website or circulate via your email list. The more people we can get the message to and bring to our live shows the better. Forward it to your friends and neighbours. Please don't forget your letters to the editor, just send your input via email Desbabs@hotmail.com alternatively, you could write to me; Des Briggs BEM, Apt 1123 Carvoeiro, Lagoa 8401-910. If it is easier, ring me at 282 084438. Do you want to advertise another group or organisation then send input to me, at the above address? Maybe you have something for sale, a joke or cartoon, an article, a photograph or information on forthcoming shows or just information of a general interest. As you can see, I was assisted by my two granddaughters this month. "Ta-ra" everybody, see you next month. Des the Ed.

