

SHADES

**THEATRE
COMPANY**

Registered Charity : 1073089



Pantomime: *Save Our Nativity* 2011
Natas (Rob Cooke) and Cat (Tom Watling)

*bringing
the Christian Message
to all who would hear
through drama*



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is an independent amateur Christian Theatre Company that draws together performers from a large number of churches in Hastings in order to spread the Christian Gospel through drama.

SHADES THEATRE COMPANY *began modestly* in St Helen's C. of E., Ore in 1985 performing sketches to its congregation. It then took the sketches to other churches and gradually developed a more evangelistic emphasis with outreach to secular venues in and around Hastings.

SHADES' Patrons are:

Rt. Rev'd Wallace Benn
(Bishop of Lewes)

&

Adrian Plass *(Writer)*

SHADES THEATRE COMPANY *first major production* was "Whatever happened to Christmas" in 1991. In the following year it took a giant step of faith and hired the White Rock Theatre to perform a Valentine's Day revue called "Such is Love", which was received with great acclaim. In 1993 and 1996 **SHADES** returned to the White Rock Theatre with two more revues entitled "About Face" and "Fallen Angel", using much material written by its members.



From 1995 **SHADES** THEATRE COMPANY began to **build on its growing reputation** with productions at the Stables Theatre, St Mary-in-the Castle Arts Centre and more recently at the Phoenix Arts Centre.

In order to maintain this regular outreach programme *SHADES* became independent in 1995, enabling it not only to draw on the many skills and gifts of all Christians throughout the town but to work for and with the whole Church of Hastings.



**Save
Our Nativity
2011
Cats' Dance
and
Dame Daisy
(Tom Cooke)**



Return your application form to:
David Henty
1 Ghyllside Avenue, Hastings
E Sussex, TN34 2QA
Tel. 01424 440076

APPLICATION FORM

First Name:

Surname:

Address:

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Postcode:

Tel. No.

Email:

Church:

(church not required for application to become a Friend)

Clearance by **Criminal Records Bureau**:

Yes Enhanced

MEMBERSHIP



I/we wish to apply for **Membership of SHADES** and enclose my/our subscription of (please circle)

£14

£20 Joint

FRIEND

I/we wish to become a **Friend (Friends) of SHADES** and enclose my/our donation for this financial year of (minimum **£10** per person please) £.....

(Please make all cheques payable to **SHADES Theatre Company**)

If you wish to pay your subscription/donation by a Bank Standing Order, please complete the Mandate overleaf.

As a member I could offer (or wish to learn) the following gifts (skills) :

- | offer | learn | offer | learn |
|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Acting | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Backstage Assist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Singing | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Make-up |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Dancing | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Sound Techn. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Music (state | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Lighting Techn. |
| | instrument)..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Properties |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Direction | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Wardrobe |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Choreography | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Prompt |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Set Design | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Writer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Set Construct'n | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Backstage | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Administration |
| | Manager | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Gen. Help |

This Declaration must be signed by those applying for Membership (not Friend)

"I accept Jesus as my Lord and Saviour"

Signature.....Date.....

STANDING ORDER MANDATE

(Authority to your Bank/Building Society)

Please complete form in BLOCK CAPITALS

Name of your
Bank/Building Society:

Sort Code:

Address:.....

Postcode:.....

Account Name:.....

Your Account Number:

Amount £.....
(in words).....

Instructions to Bank

Make 1st Payment immediately;
2nd and future payments annually on
1st January until further notice.

Please quote name as reference.

In favour of **SHADES Theatre Company**

Natwest Account:

Sort Code:

Signature(s):.....

Date:.....

What SHADES Can Offer You

Membership - £14



Membership is open to all Church-going, practising Christians, aged 16 and over, with a desire to spread the Christian message through the performing arts. *Joint Membership* for two members of the *same family in the same household* is available for £20.

Friend - £10 (minimum)

SHADES became a charity in 1998, enabling it to receive sponsorship to support its productions. In order to continue its aim to reach out into, and compete with, the secular world of drama, it needs to stage quality productions that will convincingly convey Christ's Gospel.

Therefore, if you feel unable to join, but wish to support *SHADES* in its aims, you can become a Friend. As a Friend you may attend all activities of the Company, but you would not have a voting right at General Meetings. You will receive a monthly newsletter giving details of forthcoming productions and functions to which you would be most welcome. Although there is no set yearly sponsorship amount, we suggest a *minimum donation of £10 per person*.

Drama for Your Church

Invite *SHADES* to provide

- a short outreach programme of up to 30 minutes.
- support in starting your own church drama group
- training through drama workshops