

# Camden Road the Musical

Newsletter March 2009



Congratulations to the winners of Camden Road the Music Quiz - seen here with their fabulous gold disc prize. And thanks to Kirit, Elizabeth and their team at No. 1 Fish and Chip Shop for the wonderful fish and chip suppers, and to Dave Prodrick for the quiz itself. Everyone had a great evening and we raised £400 towards the costs of the musical.

## CASTING

We had a wonderful few days casting last month, and now have a fabulous cast of 154 people! Jon is busy re-writing the play to accommodate everyone and those of you who are in the cast should have your first two weeks schedules and your character name by the end of this week.

## Contact

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## PRODUCTION TEAM

Our production team start work this month and most of them will be living and working in and around Camden Road from now until the play closes at the end of June. They are:

<i>Jon Oram</i>	<i>Director</i>
<i>Deborah Ellis</i>	<i>Assistant Director</i>
<i>Nina Ayres</i>	<i>Designer</i>
<i>Enda Kenny</i>	<i>Costume Supervisor</i>
<i>Bonnie Corbett</i>	<i>Design Assistant</i>
<i>Beni Giles</i>	<i>Composer</i>
<i>Matthew Morley</i>	<i>Musical Director</i>
<i>Cath Hylton</i>	<i>Project Manager</i>
<i>Matt Henry</i>	<i>Technical Manager</i>

# WANTED

**IF YOU CAN HELP WITH ANYTHING ON THIS PAGE PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH US**

## TEAM TO SELL DRINKS / SNACKS AT FULL CAST REHEARSALS

We need people who are not in the cast to man a stall on some Sunday afternoons selling cartons and bottles of drinks and small snacks to the cast. Everything supplied - first Sunday is 15<sup>th</sup> March at Beechwood School.

Contact Cath to volunteer or for more information.

## ACCOMMODATION

For our production team - all very interesting and well behaved people. If you could accommodate someone in your home please let Cath know. We need anything from a few nights to three whole months!

## CARPENTERS

Anyone with building / woodworking skills. Drop into the workshop or contact Cath.

## DIARISTS

Volunteers (cast members and those who are not in the cast) to keep a diary of their experiences of the project - what they expected it would be like and what it really was like! We are also in the process of setting up a blog on the website and would love as many people as possible to contribute to that.

## MUSICIANS

Competent instrumentalists who would like to be part of the band for the musical. Matthew and Beni will be holding a session to hear people on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm - please contact Cath for more details.

## STUFF

Washing machine (and someone to set it up!), tumble dryer, fridge, microwave, computer and printer. There is also a very long list of materials that Nina and the team will need and this will be posted on the website so please have a look and see if you can help.

## REHEARSAL ASSISTANTS

People not in the cast to help take notes for the stage management and design team - full instruction and support given! If you are available occasionally in the evening to help with this please contact Cath.

## TEAM OF PEOPLE TO WORK ON OUR BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP

If this is something that you would be interested in helping with (anything from just making a phone call to find out who in the business to approach, to meeting businesses and tailoring sponsorship deals to their needs) - please call John Marshall on 07815 539924 or email [johnmarshall@tn23ry.freemove.co.uk](mailto:johnmarshall@tn23ry.freemove.co.uk)

# WORKSHOP AND PLAY OFFICE

Thanks to the generosity of the owners of 90 Camden Road, and the support of the rest of the Camden Road traders we now have a workshop and a shop which we will be setting up over the next couple of weeks and will open on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March.

We will set up a play office in the shop and to start with this will be open Monday to Friday 10am - 2pm for people to drop in and find out more about the project. Eventually this will also serve as our box office so we will open for longer and devise a rota of volunteers to help so please let Cath know if this is something you would be interested in doing.

The workshop is behind the shop and during the first week will be open at the following times:

Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	10am - 5pm
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Closed
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	10am - 5pm
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	10am - 5pm

From Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March it will be open each week at the following times:

Monday	10am - 2pm
Tuesday	10am - 5pm
Wednesday	1pm - 8pm
Thursday	10am - 5pm
Friday	Closed
Saturday	10am - 5pm

Nina, Enda and Bonnie will be working there, and whenever you drop in during these times at least one of them will be there to find you something to do (there will always be plenty) and help you with it. We have a huge cast and so we need plenty of volunteers to come as often as possible to make the huge amount of costumes and props that they will need! Please pop in whenever you can to lend a hand.

# Camden Road the Musical

Play reading and talk with  
writer and director Jon Oram

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March  
at 2pm

Tunbridge Wells Library

Jon Oram will be reading extracts from the community play for Camden Road “The Vanishing Elephant”, discussing the project and answering questions.

This is a free event open to anyone with an interest in the project.

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