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Steel Magnolias
Salon Varietés Theatre
Jan. 2005



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Every Friday
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**COMING
SOON**

SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY

Will be a voyage back to the forties era, songs that sprung up during that decade, are evergreens, still sung and performed around the world. We don't wish to duplicate the emotions of that uncertain time, ration books, gasmasks, whole families being evacuated, mothers not knowing if they would ever see their children again, but that time in our history evoked an extraordinary camaraderie. People pulled together, and through the dark times, they sang an assortment of these songs to keep their spirits high. So to commemorate the 60th anniversary since World War Two, we would like in our small way, to bring some of those songs to The Salon, you are sure to know all the songs, why not come and join us on our Sentimental Journey to the fabulous music of the Forties.

Friday 4th February, till Tues 8th Feb. Box Office 952474542

Hits of the Fabulous Forties

A SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY

Devised by Lizz Freeman
Musical Director Ian Green

Fri. 4th Tues. 8th
February
Nightly at 8pm
Sunday at 7pm

For one night only!

GRUPO VIRGEN DEL CARMEN

An evening of colourful and exciting flamenco

Sunday
February 13th
at 7pm

A CLASSIC, A LANDMARK, A LEGEND
Agatha Christie's

THE MOUSETRAP

Directed by Doreen Slater

Fri. 18th - Wed. 23rd
February
Nightly at 8pm
Sunday at 7pm

F.O.T.A. LUNCH

**FEB 3RD (Thurs.)
Monthly LUNCH at Restaurant Europa
in Fuengirola.
1pm for 1.30pm.**

MEET THE CAST

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MAGGIE DOBSON (*Clairee*)

Maggie has been involved in the theatre for more years than she can remember. She has been seen in musicals, comedies, revue and Shakespeare. She is delighted to be playing the role of Clairee in Steel Magnolias.



LIZZ FREEMAN (*Truvy*)

Lizz has played a wide variety of characters at the Salon, from all singing, all "tap" dancing leading ladies to sinister murdering aged housekeepers. In February Lizz will be directing the revue "Sentimental Journey"



CATRINA HELSBY (*Annelle*)

Catrina started performing from an early age, singing in Cabaret. She later became involved in theatre and studied acting and performing arts winning a LAMDA gold medal. She will be seen later this year as Barbara Smith in the Ray Cooney farce CAUGHT IN THE NET.



MO PAIRMAN (*Ouiser*)

Mo studied at RSAMD in Glasgow. She has worked on stage, film, radio and advertising and was last seen at the Salon playing the role of Charlotte Schoen in LETTICE AND LOVAGE.



ALEXANDRA WARD (*Shelby*)

Alexandra is currently attending the English International College and is studying Drama at GCSE level. She recently gained a distinction in the London Academy of Music and Drama at Bronze level. Previously Alexandra has appeared in a number of musicals at the theatre.



WENDY WARD (*M'lynn*)

Wendy has been involved at the theatre since the beginning of time.. She has played leading roles in numerous productions from TAMING OF THE SHREW to THE ODD COUPLE to name but two. She is very proud to be performing alongside her eldest daughter.



PETER BROOKS (*Director*)

Peter's professional career has taken him from weekly rep. at Watford to Australia, Canada and back to London's West End. Since arriving in Spain he has acted and directed numerous plays both for the Salon and I.T.S. in Marbella. His next production will be the brilliant farce "Caught in the Net".

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ABOUT THE PLAY

Steel Magnolias was first produced in New York in 1987 where it ran for over 1200 performances. It was adapted for the screen and made into an award winning movie starring Julia Roberts, Sally Field, Dolly Parton, Daryl Hannah, Olympia Dukakis and Shirley MacLaine.

Truvy, Annelle and their four regular customers, Clairee, M'Lynn, Ouiser and Shelby engage in "small town gossip", running the gamut of birth, marriage, death. In the last scene the deep strength underlying the amusing banter of the characters is revealed.

Robert Harling wrote this play in memory of his sister Susan Harling Robinson, and dedicated it to her son, Robert.

Steel Magnolias returns to the Lyceum Theatre in New York in March this year

In producing this play we wish to remember all those who suffer from diabetes, especially the young (Peter Brooks, director)



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Bajo A y B
29780 Nerja
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OPEN 9AM TO 9PM MONDAY TO SATURDAY

PRODUCTION TEAM

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Stage Manager
Trainee Stage Manager
ASM

Gloria Harding
Barbara Cooke
Kate Cooke
Reg Harding
Simon Schofield

Props
Prompt
Set Designer
Set Construction

Pauline Naylor
Evelyn Wills
Norman Spencer
Simon Schofield

Sound Engineer
Lighting Design

Reg Harding
Rick Bradley
Aline Spencer
Jonathon Thomasoro

Wardrobe
Poster & Programmes
Photographs

Dave Carney
Peter Brooks
Sian Hopkins / The Cast
John Gale / Peter Brooks
Brian Hindley

FOR SALVA

Resident Stage Manager
Lighting Engineer
Sound Engineer
Publicity Co-ordinator
Front of House
Box Office

Simon Schofield
Dave Carney
Jonathon Thomasoro
Lizz Freeman
Norma Wilson
Brian Hindley

GRATEFUL THANKS TO

Miffy for his excellent cast photographs, Bill Oliver, Elsa Leighton Smith,
REM radio, OCI radio, Peter Arnott, Ray Ward, Andrea Goodman
and to all others who have helped in this production.

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CAST & SYNOPSIS

Steel Magnolias

by Robert Harling
Directed by Peter Brooks

CAST

(in order of appearance)

ANNELLE
TRUVY
CLAIREE
SHELBY
M'LYNN
OUISE

CATRINA HELSBY
LIZZ FREEMAN
MAGGIE DOBSON
ALEXANDRA WARD
WENDY WARD
MO PAIRMAN

**The play is set in Truvy's Beauty Salon,
Chinquapin, Louisiana during the 1980's**

ACT I

Scene 1 - April
Scene 2 - December

ACT II

Scene 1 - Following June
Scene 2 - November

There will be an interval of fifteen minutes