



**Didn't get tickets for the Olympics?**

Then why not come to **Dramalympics** for  
a speed reading event.

Help break the world record for the number of plays read in an evening.

There is a collection of play books at the theatre which has accumulated over the years. So come and help sort the wheat from the chaff. There may be some gems among them and we do need some forthcoming productions.

**Venue: Green Room Theatre**

**Date: Friday 23rd March**

**Time: 7.30pm**

**Free Admission**

**Bar Open**

Remember.....The Play's the thing & there's NO THING on.



## Production News

### DDOS Fundraiser

Thursday 30th August to Saturday 1st September 2012  
Green Room Theatre

A musical journey through the West End and Broadway. Covering a wide variety of shows, some well-known and some less known, from classic and modern musicals, ranging from 'Wicked' to 'My Fair Lady' to 'Edges'.

Songs included will cover powerful love ballads and hilarious comic numbers and everything in between, with something to suit all tastes.

Seeking confident singers for solos, duets and group numbers for a fun and vibrant production to raise vital funds to fix the floor in the Green Room.

#### Important dates

Opening Meeting: Tuesday 17th April 2012,  
Green Room Theatre (7.45pm)  
Auditions: Sunday 22nd April 2012  
Green Room Theatre (2pm)  
(Alternative audition date upon request)

#### Production Team

Directors: Siobhan Ames/Kate Chapman  
MD: Sarah Tippelt  
Producer: Tracey Brammar

Please contact Tracey on 07946 446521 or email [traceybrammar8@btinternet.com](mailto:traceybrammar8@btinternet.com) if you have any questions at all.

Looking forward to seeing you at the opening meeting!

### The Killing of Sister George

performed at the Green Room Theatre from 18th to 21st January 2012  
in tribute to Sally Vince

On behalf of all the cast and crew – and especially Sally who I am sure was looking down on us approvingly – thank you to everyone who came to support us by watching 'The Killing of Sister George'. It was a fantastic production which also put £1,000 in the DDOS coffers which should help to pay the bills in these difficult times.

Thanks again.

Sheila Gray

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### Olympic Celebrations in Dorking How can DDOS be involved?

Mole Valley District Council (MVDC) is excited to be working with Dorking and Leatherhead Town Management Partnership and the Arts Alive Festival to organise town centre Olympic celebrations.

MVDC is delighted to be a host council for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, as the men's and women's Olympic cycle road races pass through the district on Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 July respectively. The Olympic Torch Relay also comes on Friday 20 July on its way to the Olympic Stadium in London.

With thousands of people expected to attend, this is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for arts groups and individuals to showcase their work. In particular, the organisers are looking for artists who can help with their ambitions to create a festival-style atmosphere in Dorking and Leatherhead town centres to entertain the crowds. This could include local dance groups, music groups, bands and circus or street entertainment acts.

If anyone has any ideas of how DDOS could play a part in the Olympic celebrations please contact Sandra Grant at [sandra.grant@molevalley.gov.uk](mailto:sandra.grant@molevalley.gov.uk).

### Directing Opportunity

To tie in with the Queen's Jubilee celebrations this summer DDOS would like to offer somebody the opportunity to direct 'Crown Matrimonial' in the Green Room in late June/early July.

This two-act play by Royce Ryton achieved an historical first at the time of writing — the serious portrayal of a living member of the Royal Family (The Queen Mother) on the stage. It is about the Abdication crisis of 1936 and has been performed on Broadway and in the London West End.

If you are interested in directing this play please contact us at [ddosemembers@googlemail.com](mailto:ddosemembers@googlemail.com).

### Coming Soon

- Dates of the preview evening's of a comedy play destined for the Leatherhead Drama Festival
- A further update on DDOS and the Olympic weekend
- Details of a Green Room musical in October 2012
- More opportunities to become involved at DDOS
- Future 2012/2013 show information