## Join Us

Tip Top Productions is a community theatre company that enjoys the reputation of being open and friendly. We welcome anyone irrespective of his or her experience; all we ask is commitment for whatever task you agree to carry out while working with us.

We always need actors, singers, dancers, props makers and indeed anything that helps our productions run smoothly. We also need a team of members to help market and publicise our work; in fact, we are looking for a whole breadth of talent to join our existing core members to help us mount our shows. As we are currently planning some new shows, we particularly need someone who is interested in designing or even making sets for our forthcoming programme. So please, if you have done lots of amateur theatre or if you have never been involved with a theatre company before: try us; we guarantee that you will find Tip Top a rewarding group with which to create a new diversion; and you will also make new friends.

If you would like to join us as a volunteer please call Steve Davies on 01244 341296 or register your interest at our website www.chestertheatre.co.uk

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#### Future Productions A Little Light Music In Aid of Macmillan Cancer Care September 25th and 26th 2010 Bhakers Dy John Godber October 7th - 9th 2010 Doubt: A Parable by John Patrick Shanley November 4th - 6th 2010 Dhe Flint Street Nativity by Tim Firth November 18th - 27th 2010

**Dick Whittington** by Peter Swingler **December 11th - 30th 2010** Our Traditional Family Pantomime with a host of goodies,lashings of fun, slapstick, song and oh yes...corny jokes by the score.

### Charity Events

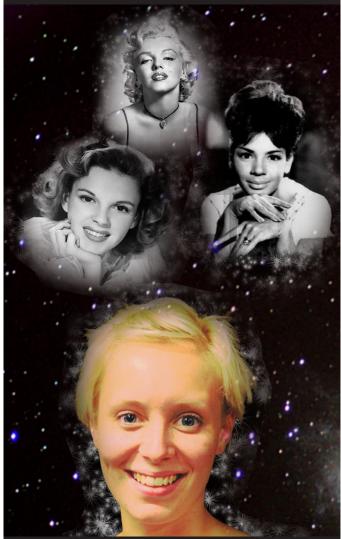
World's Biggest Coffee Morning In Aid of Macmillan Cancer Care September 24th 2010 - 10am to 3 pm

"Cheshire Cats" By Gail Young In aid of the Countess of Chester Performances April 11th – April 16th 2011

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At The Forum Studio Theatre, Chester present The Rise and Fall of

## **Little Voice**



Written by Jim Cartwright Directed by Gail Young September 9th - 18th 2010 at 7:30pm www.chestertheatre.co.uk

## The Rise and Fall of Little Voice

Little Voice's only comfort in life is the LP collection she was left by her late father. In the privacy of her bedroom she learns to sing like the stars he revered

Stars such as Judy Garland, Marilyn Monroe and Shirley Bassey. One night her brassy mother, Mari, brings home her latest boyfriend, a dodgy local music talent scout called Ray Say. He hears Little Voice impersonating various famous singers and realizes that there is gold in her voice. Soon she has undergone the transformation from Ugly Duckling and is being introduced as a glittering star on the stage in Mr Boo's local Northern working men's club.

Pretty soon the whirlwind rush for success breaks Little Voice's soul and voice, dashing Ray's hopes for gold and glory, and her mother's hopes for a long term future with Ray. Only Billy, the shy young telephone engineer can save Little Voice and give her the courage to speak and sing in her own voice. This is a funny, sentimental and savage play that combines comedy and pathos in equal measure.

#### Sonas include

Big Spender, Goldfinger, Downtown, Get Happy, l wanna be loved by You, Happy Birthday (Mr President), Lover Man, Somewhere Over the Rainbow, Falling in Love Again

## **Little Voice** Mari Hoff Ray Say

- Billy Phone Man Mr Boo
- **Kirsty Challinor** Pippa Redmayne **Richard Taylor** Pat Pearce Phillip Laing **Dave Pearce** Mike Heathcote

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#### Director Production Team

**Production Co-ordinator** Stage Manager **Assistant Stage Manager** Props

Set Design **Set Construction** 

PETULA CLARK

Set Artwork Sound \* Lighting Design **Lighting Operation** Little Voice's Gown Publicity

Photography **Theatre Manager** 

#### Acknowledgements

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The performance will last approximately 2 1/2 hours with one interval of 20 mins

The Company of The Rise and Fall of Little Voice as usual, would also like to thank all excellent volunteers both Front of House and backstage for their contribution.

Sarah Green Andrew Rober Ann Moran Sarah Green David Kennedy Gail Young **Richard Taylor** Andrew Roberts Sarah Bell Paul White lan Jones Mark Shenton Sheila Roberts Paul Crofts Jean Thomason **Terry Marland** Steve Davies

Gail Young

Sadie