

A Network Theatre Company production

at Network Theatre, Lower Road

70th Anniversary Platinum Gala: 17 October 2009

by Network Theatre Company & SRDS Members Past and Present



Network's First 70 Years - Celebrate in Style!

Everybody's talking about the Network Theatre's Platinum Gala Cabaret and Party, which is not only the highlight of Network's 70th Anniversary Year, but **the** event where all our members will commemorate a unique occasion with the best from the South Bank's top-class club theatre, in a glitzy and fun-filled celebration. Don't miss the show, as you will have to wait another seventy years for the double platinum party!!

The date is Saturday 17th October 2009, when the bar will open at 7pm and the evening's programme starts at 7:30pm. The dress code will be lounge suits or cocktail dresses, to suit the celebratory style of the evening.

We hope that all Members of the Network Theatre Company and the Arch 200 Club will be there, together with past members, but **please note that you must purchase the ticket for yourself and your guest in advance at £10 each. Tickets will not be available on the door.** The price includes a buffet supper. Note that performers also need a ticket (to cover the cost of the buffet etc). Tickets are limited in number and sales will be withdrawn when the maximum number is reached. If you are in contact with former members of Network or SRDS, please pass on this information.

The evening will start with the unveiling of a memorial to David Murray, our much-loved past Chairman, and the announcement of the David Murray Memorial Award and its presentation to its first recipient. (There is already a steady stream of nominations coming in.)

On the reflective theme, there will be an exhibition, called *Platinum Network*. This will be open all evening and is a display of our theatre's achievements, seventy years of theatre virtuosity, fun and friendship.

There will be a delicious running buffet, included in the ticket price, and, of course, the Network's popular bar, at its usual attractive prices. This wonderful

fare will be available throughout the evening and up until midnight in The Green Room. However, this will be The Green Room as never seen before, with its new polished "oak" floor, transformed opulently into Silk Road damask.

There will be not one but three (!) separate cabaret programmes during the evening, starting at 8pm, 9pm and 10pm. Acts will include big cabaret song and dance standards (watch out for *Fave Things* and *Big Spender*). Other highlights include *A Chip in the Sugar* from *Talking Heads*; and tributes to Joyce Grenfell, to Peter Cook & Dudley Moore, to Bert Bacharach and to Flanders & Swan. Our auditorium will be converted into a stylish Café-Theatre with a glitzy catwalk for our stage. This will be a cabaret with real pizzazz by Network's finest artistes, featuring John Collis on the piano and gems from Network's hit shows.

Friends and fans of Network, everybody will be there, 'cos this is a one-off, folks, truly a once-in-lifetime chance.

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