

50/50 AYCKBOURN & CTG

5 decades of theatrical excellence



2009 marks 50 years of playwriting for Sir Alan Ayckbourn as well as Chester Theatre Group's 50th anniversary! More Ayckbourn plays have been seen on the Chester stage than any other dramatist – a dozen in all - including four American premieres! We're planning a year-long celebration and we hope you'll join us! Reserve your place now for all six events with our exclusive **AYCKBOURN ALL-ACCESS PASS!**

Sunday Reading Series - "Unheard Ayckbourn"

Sunday afternoon readings of four rarely-produced plays by Sir Alan Ayckbourn performed by the Forays – The Alan Ayckbourn Aficionados of America – a group of Ayckbourn veterans named by Sir Alan himself!

- ✓ **"Sugar Daddies" - January 25, 2009 at 3pm** Young Sasha comes to the aid of an elderly man dressed as Father Christmas. Their relationship develops, but does everyone have good intentions? And who is the mysterious neighbor with the eye-patch?
- ✓ **"Wildest Dreams" - March 29, 2009 at 3pm** Four misfits meet every week to play Dungeons and Dragons and become so involved in their fantasy world that they can no longer fit into the real one.
- ✓ **"GamePlan" - May 24, 2009 at 3pm** Desperate Sorrell will go to any lengths to help her struggling mum and save their home – including going 'on the game'! But when her first client suddenly dies, she finds herself in much deeper than she bargained for.
- ✓ **"Man of the Moment" - November 2009 (date & time TBA)** Vic Parks is a celebrity criminal who has written his autobiography and is now living in a villa in Spain. Seventeen years later, TV show host Jill Rillington intends to bring him together with Douglas Beechey – the unassuming clerk who foiled the robbery.



Mainstage Production - "Improbable Fiction"

AMERICAN PREMIERE! Arnold's writer's circle has hit a creative roadblock until their collective ideas suddenly come to life before his very eyes: a 1930's detective yarn, a Victorian melodrama, a sci-fi adventure and a musical comedy all collide in a farcical explosion of "improbable fiction!"

- ✓ **May 1 – 17, 2009 (Friday & Saturdays at 8pm; Sunday 5/17 at 2pm)**

Special Event - "50/50 Ayckbourn & CTG"

A very special retrospective tracing the remarkable 50 year writing career of Sir Alan Ayckbourn featuring memorable scenes from the dozen Ayckbourn plays produced by Chester Theatre Group!

- ✓ **Two nights only! September 25 & 26, 2009 at 8pm**

Yes!

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Each pass-holder is entitled to reserved, priority seating at all events!

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Please send me ___ Ayckbourn Passes at \$40.00 per pass.

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All events held at Black River Playhouse, Grove Street, Chester NJ 07930
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