

MARCH 2025 NEWSLETTER

Dear Friend and Supporter

June Rendle: Curtain-Call

Our next event is only two weeks away, on Wednesday 2nd April 2025 at El Trapiche Cultural Centre in San Pedro.

Miles Rendle is directing a tribute to his late mother, June Rendle. June was one of our lifelong members, a talented actor, director and playwright for many years on the coast. Miles and his cast have prepared a funny, poignant and entertaining evening with lots of laughter and possibly a few tears. He has a super cast with Rebecca Flowerdew, Kate Jackson, Sheila Mellor, Margaret Dunkley, Beverley Stonehewer and Nikki Cheetham, June's daughter who is travelling from the UK for this special event.

[Tickets are available online HERE](#)

12€ for ITS members and 15€ for non-members.

This venue is not licensed but we will provide a limited bar service outside as usual. Free car parking is available on the streets around the venue.

Doors open at 7pm with curtain up at 7.30 pm.

An Inspector Calls written by JB Priestley and directed by Peter Brooks.

Thank you to everyone who came to the auditions, Peter has now selected his cast as follows:

Arthur Birling Laurie Passman
Gerald Croft Martin Curd
Sheila Birling Samantha Weaver
Sybil Birling Sheila Mellor
Eric Birling PJ Lopez
Inspector Goole Paul Baker
Edna, the maid To be confirmed

Producer Andrea Stevens
Assistant to the Director Janet Barnett
Stage Manager Susan Morton

The dates for the performances are Friday 9th May, Saturday 10th May and Sunday 11th May 2025, all at the Hotel El Paraiso.

Tickets will be 19.50 € for ITS members and 22 € for non-members

[Tickets are on sale now via our website HERE.](#)

Membership is now due!

Our membership year runs from January to December, so membership renewals are due. The cost is 15 € per person or 20 € for two people at the same address. You can renew online [via our website HERE](#) or see Janet Barnett, our membership secretary at any of our events and pay cash.

The Annual General Meeting: Special Recognition

Thank you to everyone who attended the annual general meeting. The minutes, the annual accounts and the President's Report have been circulated and are also on the ITS website. We continue to recognise the long service of our willing volunteers, something that we started in 2020. The following people were nominated this year:

Ursula Russell
Bobbye Aaron
Kate Jackson
John Jackson
Hayward Elliott
Peter Arnott
Russell Hood
Ruth Baldwin

[You can see all the previous nominations on our website HERE.](#)

Lark in the Park: Date Change

We have had to change the original date; it is now on Sunday 15th June 2025 at the Parque Torre Leonera in Benahavis.

The charity this year will be Aspandem. It was created in 1980 to provide support to local children and adults with disabilities. All the proceeds made for this event will be shared equally with the charity and ITS building and equipment fund.

Sheila Mellor is directing the play this year (see details below) and Karen Danzig and her Del Sol Singers are providing the entertainment and the music for dancing.

Auditions on Saturday 12th April 2025 at the Age Concern Centre in San Pedro.

Sheila Mellor, Sandra Mole and Kate Jackson are writing a play especially for us called "After a Fashion" about a fashion show set in a beach club.

They are holding auditions on Saturday 12th April at 12 noon at the Age Concern Centre in San Pedro.

There are looking for 15 to 20 cast members as follows:

- *Giovanni, the gay dresser and best friends with the models
- *Pedro Pedro, the Spanish designer and a Casanova, owner of the Beach Club
- *Moonbeam and Rainbow, two English sisters recently scouted as new models
- *Brooklyn, was a chambermaid but now an aspiring model from New York
- *DD, a former prostitute from Paris, first time model but wants to be an actor
- *Marigold, a posh English chic and a reluctant model
- *Marigold's over-protective mother, who wanted to be a model herself
- *Marigold's father, divorced from the mother and believes his daughter is at university.
- *Two compères
- *Photographer
- *Janitor
- *Dresser
- *Police Officer
- A panel of Judges

This play will be improvised so will be lots of fun and will not require long pre-learned speeches. The writers have created real characters, the setting, a good story line and no requirement for cast members to look or dress like "traditional "models. Humour is the order of the day, in the visual, physical and spoken form.

This is a real opportunity to take part in a fun performance for charity. If you would like more information, please email us at info@internationaltheatrestudio.org

The performance date is Sunday 15th June 2025 outside in the Parque Torre Leonera in Benahavis, and there will be several rehearsals beforehand.

An event for Adana, the charity for abandoned animals

Adana have an event on Saturday 26th April 2025 at Taberna 2, Plaza Miramar 2, El Castillo de la Duquesa. 20€ per person with a choice of main meals and desserts. It is a 1980's Karaoke night.

For more details contact adanaevents@gmail.com

With best wishes,

Martin Curd, President