

Invitation!

Thursday 23 September, Farnham Theatre Association invite you to hear how one man succeeded in bringing back a failing theatre from going dark. Hear how his plans are already ensuring this theatre's continued survival and development for the benefit of the community - even in the face of cuts to Arts budgets. The parallels with Farnham are clear so if you are interested in live theatre and want to see it restored here then don't miss:

Chris Jaegar, Chief Executive from The Swan Theatre, Worcester

at St. Andrew's Church Pavilions, Farnham on Thursday 23 September, 6.0pm - 8.0pm

Chris Jaegar's experience and advice will be illuminating on so many issues including how he managed to change attitudes within local government, financing, the organisational team, the timescale and of course the variety of productions and successful activities that he now runs throughout the year.

Chris Jaegar is chief executive of Worcester Live as well as chairman of the Guild of Drama Adjudicators, MD of Routes Music (a folk agency) and MD of Speaking Volumes, a speaking agency, which includes Bill Bryson.

After taking a degree in History and Education at Reading University, Chris taught for 18 years. His experience also includes work as a freelance actor, professional drummer, agent and promoter.

Worcester Live includes Huntingdon Hall, The Swan Theatre, the Worcester Festival, Shakespeare at the Commandery and the Ghost Walk of Worcester.



Chris Jaegar

Chris says of the Swan Theatre:

"The Swan Theatre is a busy community resource - it also acts as a home venue for local amateur theatre groups and we work closely with education to provide an insight into the world of theatre and dance.

I also organise the other three arms of the business, one of which was a new venture for this year - an outdoor Shakespeare at the local Civil War centre in the middle of June. Despite the terrible weather it was hugely popular and well attended - and looks set to become an annual event.

Other things I do include raising funding for the organisation (sponsorship and trust applications) and attending many meetings".

Chris also lectures at the University of Worcester - a busy and inspirational man!

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