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SUBSCRIPTIONS

Dear Mitre Player,

We are delighted that you are part of our highly successful society and very much hope you will continue to be involved in 2016 – we depend on your support and enthusiasm. As you have not yet registered to pay your Mitre Subscription by Direct Debit, it is now time to renew your membership for the coming year. The cost of membership remains the same and there is still a discount if you now decide to pay your Full Membership fee by Direct Debit.

Please see overleaf to see where your subscription goes and what the benefits are.

Please see the payment form for details on how to set this up. You can of course still pay by BACS or cheque.

If you wish to continue to support the society but will not actively take part, either on or backstage, you can do so by becoming a Patron. Please consider this option as we need your support and you can also pay by Direct Debit so in future will not need to do anything more to remain as a Patron.

Go to the “join us” page of our website (www.mitreplayers.org.uk) for links to the Direct Debit website. If you would like to be sent these links please email: dd@mitreplayers.org.uk

The **Direct Debit** rates currently are as follows;

Full Adult Member	£40.00
Full 19 – 25 years Member	£30.00
Full Junior Member (18 years & under)	£10.00
Patron	£10.00
Introductory Subscription	£20.00 (This covers one production only)
Full Adult Member (by Cheque or BACS)	£50.00

To audition for any part you must at least be a Patron and once you accept a part you must become a Full Member by the date of the first rehearsal.

Please remember to tell us if any of your contact details change especially if you are paying “electronically”.

Regards,

Julia Ascott

Membership Secretary

For your information the subscription income collected goes towards the following Mitre outgoings

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| • Annual payment to TSSSC (for use of clubhouse and membership contributions) | approx. £5200 |
| • Annual Insurance payment | approx. £1100 |
| • Cost of newsletter printing and distribution and website | approx. £500 |
| • Planned improvements to our facilities at Lime Meadow Avenue | |
| • Rental of additional storage facilities in Nutfield | approx.. £650 |

The benefits of being a member of The Mitre Players include:

- Eligibility to be in all our shows
- Reduced price to attend social functions, such as the Annual Dinner, Quiz Night or Barbeque
- The opportunity to use the TSSSC clubhouse bar & apply for a pre paid discount drinks card
- Mitre newsletters
- Voting rights at the AGM
- Eligibility to stand for the committee
- Advance notice of our productions
- The TMWA magazine
- Full cover by our Insurance policy
- Discounted rates for using our van and costumes

The benefits of being a Patron of the Mitre Players include:

- Mitre newsletters and notification of productions
- Eligibility to audition for productions. If cast, you will need to pay the balance of Full Membership
- Patrons will have their names in all of our Programmes

Being a Patron of the Mitre Players is just £10 per year. This supports the continuation of our society and we would like to encourage you to join us in this way if you can no longer take a more active role.