



MUSHROOM THEATRE COMPANY

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Click on the video to watch our Mushroom Mover at work. As you can see the stockroom is looking empty and needs a lot of help to fill it up. To put your name on a gift tag and help Mushroom Theatre Company purchase the essentials they need,

Thank you so much for your continued support of Mushroom Theatre Company.



Let's start September with a Bang!

We've a fantastic new raffle prize to kick off Autumn to raise funds for The Mushroom Theatre Company. Their new building has a new roof, now they just need something inside. So here's your chance to do something for them by grabbing a ticket for your chance to win this fantastic photo book:



'Lee Mead in Concert' Win this Stunning Photo book, photographs by Angela Owen

With a Runner up prize 'goody bag'!

The winners will be announced on Thurs 2nd Oct

** Please do not claim gift aid for a raffle*

Penni Bubb chose the winning raffle ticket at the Southend concert interval on 5 October, and the winner is
Lynne Downer from the Isle of Wight. Enjoy the beautiful photo book, Lynne!

Second place winner of a "You and Me" single cd and signed Meady Heart is . . . Annie Spencer!

Thank you to everyone who participated and helped to raise over £100 for Mushroom Theatre Company/Equal People P.A.

Stay tuned for more FUNdraising future events!

Fundraising Update

We set up the Just Giving account in April and every penny that has been contributed is going to good use. Previous fundraisers (Anthem poster raffle, Mead-Mushroom Month, roof tiles) have been reported but here is the latest news:

The collection boxes that Sunny-Mead and I were holding after Lee's Hayes and Horsham concerts raised £100 (with a little top up from SueT), and the most recent raffle for the photo book raised £190.

The Rayleigh Conservative Club chose MTC as this year's nominated charity and they held a Charity Harvest Raffle on 4th Oct. Lee donated a pair of tickets for his Christmas show to be auctioned that night. We haven't been told how much the tickets were sold for but we do know that they raised over £3,000 that night for MTC. In addition, Sainsburys in Rayleigh have nominated MTC as their local charity.

Penni and her team of mushroom helpers did a bucket collection at Southend after a lovely little speech from Lee on stage telling us about Penni teaching him to dance. I am pleased to say that the 12 buckets that the MTC volunteers had at the Cliffs on Sunday 5th Oct raised £737.72.



Photo Credit above to Angela



Credit above to Jazzylou & Angela

Penni drew the winning raffle tickets during the interval and the lovely LynneD won 1st prize with Annie Spencer winning the 2nd prize.



Photo Credit above to Petrus

We had thought that if the winner was at the Cliffs that night we would leave it up to them to get the book signed, but as our winner wasn't there I saw Lee at the stage door and asked him to sign it. He did and thanked us all for our support.

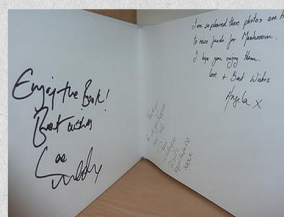


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MTC was hoping to move at the end of Oct but it looks as if they will have to wait an extra month.

They are planning a fundraising ball for May next year at a posh hotel nearby. Wouldn't it be wonderful if Lee fans could be there to show their support? We will keep you all informed as soon as we have more news.

Now begins the nitty gritty work of furnishing and equipping the new building. You know we will want to be a part of that so keep your eyes open for more FUNdraising opportunities.

Aug 2014



This is a 'virtual' roof with each person's contribution X how many tiles bought. When the 'actual' building is finished, MTC will have a framed list of all the "roof tile contributors" hanging in the new building. So please make sure you give us your name as you want it printed.

Thank you for all your support! Joan (Lets raise the roof in the name of Lee)



July is Mead-Mushroom Month!

When I visited MTC in April, someone mentioned the phrase "Meadmushed". Penni laughed and thought this was funny. We however know what it means, don't we?

Out of that comment, and because July is the birthday month for both Lee and Penni, we decided to launch July as "Mead-Mushroom Month".

It would be fantastic if everyone would do something of their own to raise money for MTC and donate it to the LMAS Just Giving account.

You could do anything:

Sell something on Ebay, have a coffee morning, bake & sell cakes. Hold a charity car wash, quiz night, car boot sale, office lottery, bike ride, wine tasting, slave auction Mmmm (just a thought!)

This is a way for us to have fun and do good at the same time. It will be fun to see what areas of the country raise the most money.

Also, if any of you run your own company or work for a company that might be able to donate goods needed for their building project, MTC would really appreciate it. They need everything: fabrics, blinds, tiles, picture framing, audio equipment, plumbing and sanitary ware the list goes on.

If you think you can donate goods or services please contact me (at the LMAS email).

If you really can't think of anything to do for Mead-Mushroom Month then why not sponsor a roof tile for £1. See the "virtual roof tile" details...

And to kick the month off Petrus (in her true Pira style) and Mr Mead's image and come up with an excuse to cram even more Meady-related goodies into your life, have a look at what you can get this month only:

Everything counts and "every little helps" so let's work together to make Mead-Mushroom Month a huge success.

Joan

Our first Fundraiser was a raffle for this beautiful Love Design contributed by Something Wonderful - Sheet music for 'Anthem' personalized and signed by Lee Mead.




What a beautiful way to remember a song that has particular meaning to Lee fans. Who can forget his audition on ADWD in front of not only Andrew Lloyd-Webber, but the song's lyricist, Tim Rice.

And, of course, Lee has sung this beautiful song in concert many times.

The raffle ended on May 22nd, 2014, with the winning number chosen by Lee's agent Wendy Long, and the lucky winner was Angela Owen, an artist herself who was absolutely thrilled to win this saying 'it's the first thing I've ever won!' We're pleased it's off to an appreciative home.

Thanks to everyone who helped us raise £527 at this point, plus additional Gift Aid. This is a great start to our year of fundraising



 **Joan's Lee Mead Appreciation Society Fundraiser**

fund raising for The Equal People Theatre Company because the patron Lee Mead has asked us to support them.

52% raised of £1,000.00 target

48 donations



PREVIOUS FUNDRAISING : During the past couple of years over £2000 has been raised for Children in Need, Great Ormond Street, Little Haven Children's Hospice and the Mushroom Theatre Company, due to Karen and Kirsten's continuing efforts to keep this community website putting money back into the charities that Lee supports. Long may it continue!

PREVIOUS FUNDRAISING : Children in Need - Through this website a whopping £6,467.00 was raised for Children In Need in 2007 - Lee invited Donna to present the cheque to him which she did - read about it in the 'Experiences' section. A massive massive thanks goes out to everyone who supported the charity as she couldn't have done it without you!!!!!! Thanks a bunch, it made her proud to be a Lee Mead Fan!

PREVIOUS FUNDRAISING Caron Keating Foundation - Also through this website £5,003.00 was raised for the Caron Keating Foundation - we all bought raffle tickets for the chance to win this wonderful portrait, painted and kindly donated to LMAS by Nicholas St John Rosse. (2008)

