



# *Dickens's Whore*



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As we all know, the next meeting is July 31 but of course we have to stay busy until then.

I've finished this rough layout of the header for our magazine. Feel free to offer any suggestions or comments. (i.e. the whore doesn't look whorish enough)

Ivo Kaňák is currently in Turkey scouting locations for our future drama camps. I'm envisioning a great circle of camps around the Black Sea – Bulgaria, Turkey, Georgia, Sochi, Crimea. If that sounds too much like “roughing it”, we can always try a Bermuda triangle of camps – Bermuda, Bahamas, the other Georgia...

Petr Čepelka reports that the place he originally had in mind for our next meeting has burned down, or was moved, or in any case is no longer available. So he's working overtime on this task.

The following people are being seriously considered for leading roles in our premier play: Jarmila (Mrs. Carter), Ivo (Sergeant Carter), Gabina (Sally), Dalibor (Preacher), Ondřej (Yankee captain), Me (Yankee deserter), Petr (Swayze, who also happens to look a lot like the Yankee lieutenant)

I'm working on a new play at the moment:

Man – let's call him Irving – leaves the office for his final smoking break on a Friday afternoon. On the way back, the elevator stops and traps him inside throughout the weekend. He misses all his scheduled meetings with colleagues, girlfriend, family and priest, who assume that this is typical, that he has always been unreliable and thinks only of himself. They all go to his office to tell him so on Monday morning, only to find him half out of his mind when somebody notices the elevator isn't working.

Let me know if you're already interested in one of the roles so I can tailor-make it to suit your dramatic range.

Till next time!