

LIVE RECORDING OF NEW RADIO DRAMA

“Talk About Productions”

Presents

HAVING

The CornerHOUSE, 116 Douglas Road, Surbiton, KT6 7SB
Friday 11th & Saturday 12th December 2009 @ 8pm

Talk About Productions will be previewing and recording a brand new radio play before a live theatre audience in Surbiton. The play, **HAVING**, is a social drama about a late baby-boomer, ‘Nicky’, who joins the quest for material wealth at the start of the Blatcherite era. Through a series of flashbacks, the play follows the thirty years of her quest, which culminates in a very contemporary crisis.

HAVING, a very topical play set in the world of City lawyers and global financial institutions, has been written by local playwright, Tim Burton, himself a former City lawyer.

In the 30th anniversary year of Margret Thatcher’s election as Prime minister, the play was inspired by the recent “implosion of the Thatcherite project” and dramatic ending of the country’s infatuation with wealth.

Since BBC radio drama is always recorded in a studio and/or on location, this production of **HAVING** affords the very rare opportunity to experience the recording of an audio play before a live theatre audience.

Tim Burton, who is also directing **HAVING**, is “*thrilled to be involved in bringing a topical radio drama to theatre audiences, in this novel way.*”

HAVING is a thought provoking and uplifting new play which will undoubtedly resonate with today’s recession- plagued audiences.