"MILTON MUSICAL SOCIETY" NEWSLETTER

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CHAIRMAN'S CHAT



Greetings everyone; The summer has finally arrived (I did manage to bring the sunshine back from Corfu for us), and for many of us with greener fingers the watering can is our constant companion these days!! Despite the holiday atmosphere there are matters theatrical going on behind the scenes and Milton Musical can look forward to fabulous shows for the next 24 months I hope.

As some of you will already know, there have been some changes to your Committee in recent months, triggered by Sandy Partridge standing down as Treasurer a couple of months ago. This was sad news indeed as she has done a fabulous job in recent times to keep our banking and accounts in good shape. However, she had asked to be relieved and so Olwen Adams has taken up the role. With the loss of Sandy and the move across from Social to Treasury for Olwen, we had a vacancy, so the committee have invited and subsequently co-opted Kirsti Warne to help us out until the next AGM, when the matter will be put before the members formally.

Our next Social event is the DVD night for "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels". I'm naturally very excited to see this on the big screen!!! Grahame Goodyer has worked like a Trojan at his computer to edit us a superb quality version of the show (& yes, I've seen his work). Orders for copies of the DVD are still coming in and these will be available to collect/purchase on the NIGHT.... Friday 9th August at 7:30pm at the Forest Arts Centre New Milton.

Elsewhere in this newsletter is information about the NODA workshop in September, for members to attend and develop their stage skills!! Then we are on to the Autumn Show, "THE SHOW MUST GO ON!" and soon after that the presentation for "SOUTH PACIFIC" on the 18th September. I've already booked the Hall at Sopley for the Auditions on Sunday 13th October.... Planning all the time.

I look forward to welcoming many of you to the Film Night next month, so until then, it's au revoir!

Jonathan



See the Diary of Events page at the end of this Newsletter for important information

Autumn 2019 Production



I would like to begin by thanking everybody and congratulating all who took part in the auditions, which was of an exceptionally high standard for "The Show Must Go On". Many wonderful renditions of the selected songs with a few surprises.

We are indeed fortunate as a musical society to have such a wealth of talent, which did not make the panels selection easy. As such there would be inevitable disappointments. However, there will be several individual parts incorporated in the songs which will be available to those who were unsuccessful in securing a main role. Rehearsals begin on Friday 6th September.

"The Show Must Go On" will be performed at Forest Arts Centre, New Milton which is a new venue for Milton to be performing at. Show dates are from 20th – 23rd November with evening performances starting at 7.30pm, and matinee on Saturday starting at 2.00pm. All tickets £13.50 and can be booked either by phoning 01425 612393 or book via website www.forest-arts.co.uk.

Terry Barnett



TREASURER'S REPORT



I'm pleased to report that the Society are looking forward to sponsoring the NODA Training Day on Saturday 7th September. More details in this Newsletter.

The last two shows have not quite come in on budget but fortunately we have a cushion to support this. To this end we have agreed to drop Show Fees going forward, and look forward to our next adventure "The Show Must Go On".

Thank you for supporting our recent Social Events.

See you soon.

Olwen, MMS Treasurer

NODA WORKSHOP

Saturday 7th September 9.00am through to 5.00pm Mary Magdalene Church Hall, New Milton



We have been able to book two tutors from NODA to undertake a workshop for MMS members.

The course will explore singing, movement and acting, using music from shows currently running in the West End. During the morning members will split into two groups, then working together during the afternoon and ending up with a mini show!

MMS will be covering the cost for this – but we will be asking members to pay a nominal £5 per head to reserve a place and cover the provision of a sandwich lunch.

We are hoping that this event will be completely sold out as it is a brilliant opportunity to learn from the very best tutors! Please reserve your place **NOW** by getting in touch with me, Marie, on mariecoltman28@gmail.com or phone/text 07971-106137. Payment can be made on the day but you will be charged if you then do not attend!

As we get more information there will be further details via our MMS Facebook page and email contacts.

Marie ~ MMS Committee

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Milton Musical Society AGM

This will be held in the **LOUNGE** at Barton Methodist Church, Sea Lane, Barton on Wednesday **NOVEMBER 6th** at 7pm

SOCIAL EVENTS

"STEPPING OUT AND IN AGAIN"

Please come along to Mary Magdalene Church Hall in New Milton on Saturday 21st September and see a brand new show – devised, written and directed by our own Maggie Soares.! Quite a few of our own MMS members are taking part in our very own musical comedy Show – with lots of laughs and dancing.

All the details are on the poster – so please put your name down with Vanessa now!

MILTON MUSICAL SOCIETY present

"STEPPING OUT and IN AGAIN!"



SATURDAY 21st SEPTEMBER

7.30pm

St Mary Magdalene Church Hall Church Lane, New Milton, BH25 6QL

Please bring your own nibbles/picnic food, drink & glasses

Cost: £5 per person

Open to all MMS members, family, friends & supporters





For further info or to book your place please contact Vanessa ~ vanessa.cowlard@absolicitors.com (07711-036929)

GONDOLIERS PRESS RELEASE Milton Musical Society

As the sun rises on a piazza in Venice, cafe owner Roberto tunes his radio, much to the annoyance of his wife. A trio of sophisticated ladies arrive for morning coffee, only to find they are all wearing the same outfit; and the Duchess of Plaza-Toro is dressed for a production of 'Sunset Boulevard'. This can only mean the Christchurch Gilbert and Sullivan Society are in rehearsal for their 2019 production of The Gondoliers. Director Trevor King has set the production in the early 1950's and is putting the cast of thirty-five through their paces with swirling red capes in 'Dance a Cachucha' and a rousing chorus of 'Just one Cornetto', just to add to the fun. If you want to find out why the local priest has his baguette broken in half and the 'Old Retainers' want to remove their clothes, then join us as the society sets sail from Venice to Barataria in one of Gilbert and Sullivan's most popular operettas.

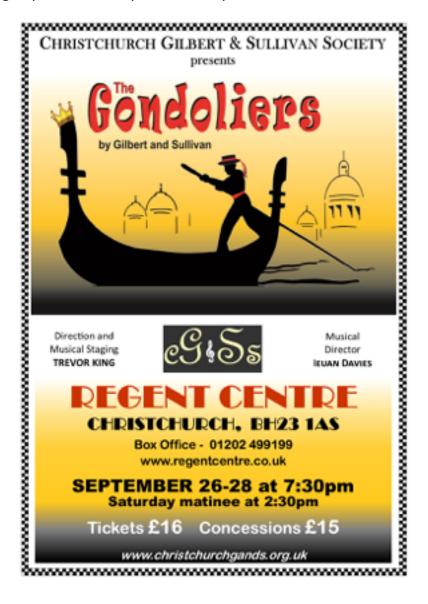
Over sixty brand new costumes and an original set will bring the story of two Venetian gondoliers who, through an error of identity, find that one of them is heir to the throne of Barataria.

The sixteen-piece orchestra, under the lively glowstick baton of musical director leuan Davies, brings the music to life, giving depth and vitality to the lovely score.

Come and support MMS regulars Mark Ward, Catherine Smith, Hilary Edge, Grahame Goodyer, Ashleigh Barker, Steve Tuddenham, Anne Jagger, Jilly Nuthall and Christine Eastwood, who appear in various parts and guises throughout the show.

Performances are at the Regent Centre, Christchurch, BH23 1AS, from Thursday – Saturday, September 26th to 28th at 7:30pm. There is also a Saturday matinee at 2:30pm.

Tickets are £16 (£15 concessions) and are on sale NOW via the Regent Centre Box Office in person, or telephone 01202 499199, or book online at www.regentcentre.co.uk.





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2019 DIARY OF EVENTS		
MONTH	EVENT	VENUE
AUGUST 9 Aug Fri	DIRTY ROTTEN SCOUNDRELS DVD & Fish 'n Chip Supper Evening ***	Forest Arts Centre New Milton *** 7pm SHARP
SEPTEMBER		
7 Sept Sat	NODA WORKSHOP 9 am to 5 pm	St Mary Magdalene Hall (& see details within)
21 Sept Sat	MMS SOCIAL EVENING "STEPPING OUT & IN AGAIN" 7.30 pm	St Mary Magdalene Hall (& see details within)
(26 -28 Sept)	"The Gondoliers" (Christchurch G&S Scty)	(Regent Centre Christchurch)
OCTOBER		
NOVEMBER		
6 Nov Wed	AGM	Barton Methodist Church LOUNGE
	"THE SHOW MUST GO ON ~ A Decade of Musicals"	FOREST ARTS CENTRE New Milton
17 Nov Sun	Get-In Tech Rehearse	
18 Nov Mon 19 Nov Tues	Dress Rehearse	
20 Nov Wed	7.30pm Performance	
21 Nov Thu	7.30pm Performance	
22 Nov Fri	7.30pm Performance	
23 Nov Sat	2.00pmMatinee Perf	
23 Nov Sat	7.30pm Performance	

2020 DIARY OF EVENTS

APRIL

DECEMBER

22nd - 25th



Regent Centre Christchurch

directed by Mark Ward



