

CAODS Bulletin - November/December 2017

Edited by Kim Anderson



What a great day of auditions! Setting rehearsals have already begun. It's never too early to sell tickets - we are currently at 8%. Re the new pricing structure: we are introducing concessions for Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and group bookings across all performances to see if this has a positive effect on ticket sales or not. Flyers will be available very soon and will be available at the AGM so you can grab some and get them in your cards! We are still looking for a cast rep whose role will be to report to committee on successes and raise any concerns etc, attend first part of committee meeting if they would like to but not essential. Please let Dannii Carr know if you are interested. Thankyou.



ASU - How did we do.....?

All Shook Up - the final figures are in! Thank you to all budget holders, we managed to reduce our costs significantly. Sadly ticket sales were lower than we hoped but despite this we only lost £1775 which was a lot less than we originally estimated.

When we booked it we knew it wasn't well known enough to sell out, but if we only ever did shows that didn't sell as well we would never do anything different. It's all a case of getting the balance right. We continue to work on budget savings going forwards.

OUR FIRST FUNDRAISER OF 2018!!

Saturday 3rd February

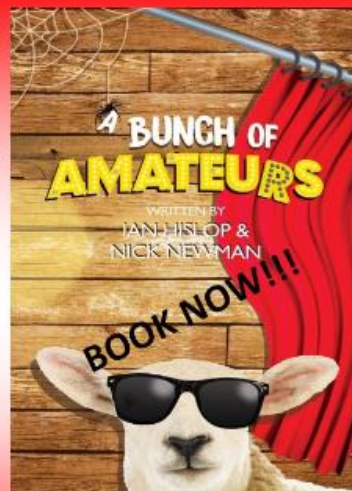
7.15pm @ Young Gen Headquarters

Join us for an evening with The Reject Theatre Company as they perform a hilarious, witty comedy that will have you laughing out loud, whilst tucking into a scrumptious lasagne, followed by dessert.

Please note we are happy to cater for specific dietary requirements

Only £15.00 per head, and don't forget to bring a bottle!!

Contact Christine Yorke-Edwards to book your tickets at c.yorke-edwards@blueyonder.co.uk or call 01245 460485



Congratulations to Lacey Murfet (left) who recently married Daniel Harris and to Jane Pavett (right) who also tied the knot with David Hogan. Wishing you all lots of happiness together from your CAODS family xxx

Quiz Night

Our quiz night in October raised £556 profit for the Society and £133 from the raffle for Farleigh Hospice - add to this the £57.11 for Farleigh's raised at the coffee morning on 27th November - this is a great result! Thanks as always for your continued support.



We are hoping to have a formal announcement from the Council about the fate of our HQ very soon - as soon as we do, we will be sure to share it with you.....

Winners this month are:

1st Bryan Cass £30

2nd Audrey Hinton £20

3rd Becki Wendes £10

You can join by contacting David

Yetton - only £12 per year.

Please email him at

david.yetton@blueyonder.co.uk.



So long, farewell, auf wiedersehen, adieu.....

"As you know, Jess and Kim are sadly leaving the Committee. I would like to thank them for all their hard work for the Society - they have worked so hard over the last 2 years and we will miss them. Jess has kindly volunteered to continue as Website Manager outside of the Committee which will continue to work well, so thanks to Jess for that" Claire Carr, Chairman.



MY FAIR LADY

The Civic Theatre still haven't confirmed our dates for MFL, so we cannot yet announce externally (i.e. official publicity) that we are doing it..... Corinne is continuing to hassle the powers that be at the Council so we can get it out there in the public arena asap.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Just a reminder for those of you who are going, that our christmas lunch is at Little Channels golf club in Chelmsford on Sunday 3rd December. Ask Dave Yetton for more details if you don't have them.





To confirm, our insurance covers anyone 80 years or over both onstage and offstage. However, from now on, we will be undertaking a risk assessment for anyone over 80 for their safety and the safety of others. Over 80's are covered for personal accident cover under the employment liability section. Over 80's are not, however, covered for loss of earnings!!!

AGM

**AGM IS TUESDAY 12 DECEMBER FROM 7.30PM
- COME AND HAVE YOUR SAY.....**

A reminder that **committee nomination forms** are to be submitted to Corinne **by Tuesday 28 November**, please. There will be drinks and a buffet afterwards and Christmas cards or donation for cards etc. And for the first time, we will be presenting some special awards on the night!

PLEASE NOTE:

Safeguarding Policy - proposal for policy introduction: a paragraph has been adjusted in this draft policy and will be confirmed at the AGM prior to vote on the policy. Revised draft policy is in the members area on the website.



Dear CAODS family - thank you for taking the time to read my Bulletin over the last 2 years - no doubt the new editor, whoever they shall be, will endeavour to keep you informed of all our news, gossip and anything else you would like them to share with the membership over the coming months. I wish you every success with DRS and hope to see you backstage during show week!

It's been fun.....

Lots of love,

Kim xxx

