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Chelmsford Amateur Operatic & Dramatic Society



Members'

Bulletin

Welcome....

to the summer issue of the Bulletin ☀️ I hope you are all enjoying yours so far..... Just a reminder that if you are off on your hols soon, please can you let Robyn or Jill know when you are not going to be at a rehearsal so they can plan their revision calls accordingly. Ta 😎

A word of warning...

The cost of putting on shows is getting ever more expensive and as a result, we will have to put up our ticket prices to cover the increased VAT we will have to pay on theatre hire for 'Anything Goes'. The Committee has therefore taken the decision to increase ticket prices on 'Anything Goes' by 50p, meaning our audiences will then have to pay £15.50 or £17.50 to see our shows. I cannot reiterate enough how important it is to sell, sell, sell those tickets, pleeeeeease!!!

Editor: Kim Anderson

💕💕 CONGRATULATIONS 💕💕



Another of our members, Natalie Leong, got married recently, becoming Mrs Prior. Wishing you both much happiness together, with love from all at CAODS xxx



Barnum meets Barnum!

Look who our PT ran in to on a recent trip to the theatre... only the original PT himself!

Not much to live up to then, eh, Simon? No pressure..... 😊

T-SHIRTS

Oli has put in our order for 'Barnum' t-shirts and reckons that they should be here in a week or so in plenty of time for....

....PUBLICITY DAY!

Put the date in your diary if you haven't already - 3rd September - the publicity team are asking for as many cast and other members to try and be there at some point during the day, please. We are hoping to attract a lot of children in the crowd on the day and help will be needed for face painting, tattoos (removable ones!) handing out balloons and leaflets, etc. If you could spare an hour or two, it would be much appreciated - thank you 😊

CHRISTMAS

The social team are still working on ideas for an event in December, so watch this space for more info 🎄

VOCAL WORKSHOP

Unfortunately, this has had to be postponed and we are trying to arrange another date with Clare Penfold who could potentially be a new Musical Director for CAODS. More details of a revised date to follow when we have them.....🎵



The winners of the 100 Club for July are:

1st	Pat Burt	£30
2nd	Mel Gulliver	£20
3rd	Fae Goldsworthy	£10

Many congratulations to Dave & Carol Yetton on the birth of their grandson - William Paul Jenson Yetton

With love from all at CAODS xxx



**Our next coffee morning will be held on
Monday 12th September.**

**Please note that the date for the end of
November one has had to be moved to 5th
December.**



Spotlight on.....

Jennifer Pike

I have been a member of CAODS since the summer of 2014 having joined for their production of *Guys and Dolls*. I had recently moved back to Chelmsford after completing my degree and I thought it was about time I stepped back into the Musical Theatre ring after having 3 years out to focus on my studies. Before leaving for University I had been a member of the Essex Group and had been an active member of my school and sixth forms productions - so performing was something that had been a huge part of my life for quite a considerable time. I had seen a couple of CAODS productions over the years - *Guys and Dolls* (a good few years back!) and *Jesus Christ Superstar* and had always been struck by the quality of the shows – from the casts' performance through to the band, lighting, set and costumes – it really was all encompassing and very professional. I knew Patrick Tucker from the Essex Group so caught up with him and mentioned how I was looking to get back into Musical Theatre and he recommended CAODS to me. The rest is history! I have not once looked back and have thoroughly enjoyed every show with CAODS – *Guys and Dolls*, *Sister Act*, *Legally Blonde* and now *Barnum*. Although in the grand scheme of things I am still relatively new to the society, (some individuals have performed with CAODS since before I was born), I have been made to feel very welcome; I definitely feel like I have a second family!

(For each issue of the Bulletin, I will be selecting at random a member of the cast to contribute to this feature - so watch out, it could be you!)



On behalf of Diana Easton, our membership secretary, please can I just remind everyone that any outstanding subscriptions (and yes, there are a few) are now OVERDUE! The cut off date for membership is SEPTEMBER 1ST. Our banking details are: sort code 08-92-99 account number 65724318. Please use your name as the reference. Thank you

Whilst it is a real shame that the Bingo & BBQ has been cancelled, the infamous (or should I say, famous?) CAODS Quiz Night has NOT! No time like the present to start sorting your teams and getting your heads together - this social event is one definitely not to be missed.....

Put it on your calendar now!

15th October



Don't Forget



The Committee are delighted to announce that Bryan Cass is on board the SS American as our MD for 'Anything Goes'!

AUDITIONS

22nd October