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Chelmsford Amateur Operatic & Dramatic Society



Bulletin

Members'

So sorry....

Huge apologies for the lateness of this issue (shame on me for neglecting my duties!) I hope you all had fantastic holidays over the summer and are feeling refreshed and re-energised as you return to rehearsals! Now, on with the show.....

It's party time!

.....Well, it would be, if someone volunteers to organise it....**Party animal required** to organise the after show party, please - if any person or persons are interested, please let a member of the committee know so that details can be sent out via google mail and other social media. Ta.



The circus was in town last Saturday as the cast of 'Barnum' performed in High Chelmer to the applause of the shoppers. Face painting, juggling & tattoos were all part of the publicity day. A massive thank you to everyone who helped prepare for the day and to those who helped set up, clear up, give out flyers and paint faces! The only disappointment, was the lack of members NOT involved in 'Barnum' helping out... We really need the support of the membership to boost these days for ticket sales - so can we have more helpers for 'Anything Goes', pretty please..?



CAODS APPRECIATION SOCIETY

Are our audiences getting younger...? Little Oliver Hooper was there to cheer everyone on and show his appreciation 💕💕

VOCAL WORKSHOP

🎵 Please note 🎵 (Did you see what I did there?) We now have details of the revised date for the vocal workshop to be run by Clare Penfold. This will now be held on 5th October, 7.30 - 10pm @ HQ. Clare will work on songs from all our forthcoming shows. This event is free for paid up members - just turn up on the night. Also on this date, it will be possible for those wishing to audition for 'Anything Goes' to collect libs and scores. Look forward to seeing as many of you as possible there!

SPONSORSHIP

Can anyone help? We are still looking for sponsors for our forthcoming shows. Do you know someone who has a business that could benefit from supporting a production? Please spread the word, as it is a massive help towards show costs and the running of the society. Contact Claire Carr for more details.



The winners of the 100 Club for August are:

No 15	Toby Buxton	£30
No 67	Amanda Parsons	£20
No 116	Susan Lily	£10



**Our next coffee mornings will
be held on Monday 12th
September & Monday 28th
November.**

Children welcome!

A photograph of a stage with two bright spotlights shining down from above, creating a dramatic atmosphere. The floor is made of wooden planks.

Spotlight on.....

Corinne Dobinson

It may surprise you to know that I have been in CAODS now for 22 years, my first show was Robert & Elizabeth and I was roped in (mainly by SYE) after my Irish Wolfhound dog called Daisy appeared in Camelot. She (Daisy - not SYE), unlike me, had a starring role and I have mainly been a member of the ensemble appearing in 23 shows since I joined. Can I also say, had it not been for SYE, I wouldn't have met my husband Dave, so CAODS has played a major part in my life.

I was co-opted onto the Committee in January 2013 and I took over the role of Secretary from Audrey Hinton in January last year, she was a hard act to follow as she had done a sterling job for many years! I have to produce the agenda's and minutes for all the Executive Committee meetings, including the AGM, I also book the Civic Theatre for our shows. On the social side I help Jean Pinkney in the kitchen and organise the coffee mornings that run throughout the year.

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



Get your team together! It's back.....!!!!!!



Save the Date!

Saturday 15th October 2016

7.30pm onwards

To Book contact Steph Yorke-Edwards on: stephyorkie@gmail.com or 07784211967

Have you got yours yet.....? Tickets are £10 each (including ploughman's) and teams should consist of no more than 8 per table. Remember to bring your own drinks and glasses. Contact Steph on the email above to confirm your booking!



Due to the recent disappointment of having to cancel a trip to the West End to see 'Showboat', Jean Pinkney has asked me to put it out there to members to please contact her with suggestions of shows that you would like to go and see. Hopefully by doing it this way, she won't end up short of numbers and it will be viable for a trip to go ahead. The more, the merrier!



WANTED

PRODUCTION ASSISTANT &
DANCE CAPTAIN FOR



28th February - 4th March 2017

PLEASE SPEAK TO A COMMITTEE MEMBER IF YOU
ARE INTERESTED. THANK YOU.

A REMINDER THAT THE AUDITION DATE FOR THIS
SHOW IS:

22ND OCTOBER

(THE REHEARSAL SCHEDULE IS STILL BEING
COORDINATED - SO WATCH THIS SPACE!)



**SOME MEMBERSHIPS ARE STILL
OUTSTANDING!**

**PLEASE COULD I ASK THAT YOU
COMPLETE THE MEMBERSHIP FORM
AND PAY YOUR DUES AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE.....**

**THE BANKING DETAILS ARE AS
FOLLOWS:**

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THANKS FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION



BARNUM

The Greatest Showman On Earth

Music by CY COLEMAN

Lyrics by MICHAEL STEWART Book by MARK BRAMBLE

Originally produced on the Broadway Stage by Judy Gordon, Cy Coleman, Maurice and Lois F. Rosenfeld
in association with Irwin Feld and Kenneth Feld.

Civic Theatre, Chelmsford

Tuesday 27 September - Saturday 1 October 2016

Evenings: 7.30pm - Matinee: Saturday 3pm

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