

caods  
presents

**DIRTY ROTTEN  
SCOUNDRELS**  
THE MUSICAL

Tues 27 February - Sat 3 March 2018  
Evenings 7.30pm, Sat matinee 3pm  
Box office 01245 606505 or  
www.chelmsford.gov.uk/theatres

[www.caods.com](http://www.caods.com)

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## MEMBERS' BULLETIN

### February 2018

Edited by Kim Anderson



Well, folks - it's finally here - where did those few months go.....? Ticket sales, unfortunately, are disappointingly low at 38% despite an **ENORMOUS** amount of work by the publicity team and members - **THANK YOU**. *However*, we could really do with *even more* help (see Claire Carr's previous email) and need all members to help promote the event as much as they can. The financial impact will be with us for the next few shows so all hands on deck, so to speak!

Below are some photos taken at our various publicity events to promote the show, L to R: Bond Street (*singing' in the rain!*), Chelmsford Railway Station (*secret admirer!*) Bond Street again and BBC Essex broadcast.....





# BACK TO 80s THE

The cast have been amazing in providing many of their own costumes for the show, which has saved the society a HUGE amount of money - thank you! It's been fun raiding the 80's wardrobes..... Maybe there are some budding wardrobe mistresses out there.....?

# ETIQUETTE

Just a few reminders about what's expected of everyone next week.....There must be no visitors back stage as we/they are not insured; please do NOT invite people back stage, but please DO question those who shouldn't be there. Do NOT block or leave costumes on stage left landing – you MUST have a dresser to place your costumes for quick changes. Most of all though – HAVE FUN!!!



Get your tickets for this hilarious show! – Preview Night was a BIG success and our life members and Vice Presidents really enjoyed the performance! We will plan on going forwards with these again – such good feedback from the cast, audience and production teams!

# TOP HAT

We are still looking for a **PA / DC** to support Sallie - this can be one person for a combined role or split between two. Please get in touch with Claire if you are interested.

Welcome back **CLARE PENFOLD** as MD!

## AUDITIONS

Saturday 12 May 10am onwards.

## PRE-AUDITIONS

Fri 27 April (set dance audition), Wed 2 May, Fri 4 May, Wed 9 May, Fri 11 May

## OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 25 April at 8pm

Pop down for a social visit and find out about our next production of Top Hat.

Cassie Estall has volunteered to be **WARDROBE MISTRESS** for this production. Thank you!



# TAP

Director and Choreographer, Sallie Warrington, will be running a six-week course of adult tap lessons designed to teach you all the basics of tap you need to know, or brush up and improve the ones you already do!

So, whether you're putting on your tap shoes for the first time, dusting them off, or can buffalo with the best of them, come along and join in the fun!

The lessons will be running from Wednesday 14th March – Wednesday 18th April at CAODS HQ, Meteor Way, Chelmsford.

Beginners 7.45pm - 8.45pm

In

termediate 9.00pm – 10.00pm

£5/£7 per class (member/non-member) with pay as you go option available.

So, if you fancy hot shoe shuffling out the door at one, some or all these classes simply email [caods1@googlemail.com](mailto:caods1@googlemail.com) to register your interest



#### January winners:

1st Lynette Sullivan £30  
2nd Russell Day £20  
3rd Bethany Yetton £10

#### February winners:

1st Janet Castle £30  
2nd Christopher YE £20  
3rd Georgina Buxton £10

Hello, CAODS.

Could I please ask any members who pay by cash or cheque (payable to Caods 100 Club), to pay their £12 by the end of February.

I will be around at some rehearsals, or you can send it to me via post to  
[35, Helston Road, Chelmsford, CM1 6JF](mailto:35, Helston Road, Chelmsford, CM1 6JF).

If you would like to set up a standing order (which will be a great help to me), the information is

Lloyds Bank High Street Branch,  
Sort Code 30-91-85  
Account Number 07205483.

Please let me know if you decide to pay your subs this way at [david.yetton@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:david.yetton@blueyonder.co.uk) or call me on 01245 263537 or my mobile 07762246565

Thank you

Dave Yetton  
CAODS Committee

**OUR FIRST FUNDRAISER OF 2018!!**

**SATURDAY 28TH APRIL**

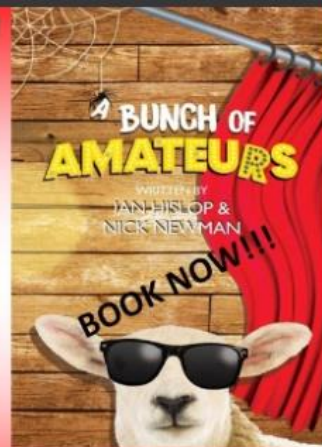
7.15pm @ Young Gen Headquarters

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](mailto:c.yorke-edwards@blueyonder.co.uk) or call 01245 460485



## STILL PLACES LEFT!

If you haven't got your tickets yet for what promises to be a fabulous evening, what are you waiting for? Go on - you know you want to.....

### DOREEN DENNIS

A special thank you must go to long time member, Doreen Dennis, who has been walking around Chelmsford town centre going into shops and offices handing them flyers for the show - the response has been very positive. She tirelessly does this every year as her way of supporting the society - good on you, Doreen!

**FYI**

Email to follow soon regarding theatre trips...