

MEMBERS' BULLETIN

April/May 2018

Edited by Kim Anderson



We are very excited to be holding auditions this coming weekend, Saturday 12th May - **10am principals, 12.30 Dancers & Tappers, 1pm ensemble**. Please remember that show fees and membership fees **MUST** be paid prior to auditions. As always, we are still looking for more men! We are delighted that **Katherine Hance** will be **Props Manager** for the show, supported by **Dave Y** during rehearsals.

The **box office is open** - please start pushing sales - at this stage we are looking at just over 80% sales to break even. As you know, all **transactions are now charged at £1.50**, whether you buy 1 ticket or 20! This includes all cash, credit and debit cards. Please try **NOT** to pay by credit card, as caods get charged the fees, which normally total around **£500!**

(Unfortunately, we made a loss on **DRS** of nearer **£9,000** rather than **£8,000** which means we will all need to work harder for this year to get money in the bank to reimburse some of this loss.)



The new membership year is upon us on **1st June** and reminders to pay your fees will be sent out by our **new Membership Secretary, Steph YE**, very soon. **Peter Hockley** has stepped down from this role and our **huge thanks** go to him for his hard work. Please pay as soon as you can to avoid a lot of chasing and admin! Remember you can **pay online**. **Dave** continues to be **Membership Liaison**. Please can everyone use the new membership email address: membership@caods.com

Thanks also go to **Dannii Carr** for his work on committee, who has recently resigned due to other commitments. He is replaced by **Tom Harper**, who has been co-opted on to the committee to cover **Charities & Sponsorship Liaison**.

Our pre-audition tap lessons were a huge success (we left them wanting more, lol!) with loads of interest and lots of non-caods members attending. Such good fun and massive **thanks to Sallie** for delivering the lessons and **Cassie & Becki** for organising and administering. We raised an amazing profit of **£1380!**

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We are keeping our fingers crossed for the **NODA Awards** next Sunday, hoping to win an award for **ASU**.

We are delighted that we did win an award for **Best Theatrical Production** at this years **Panic Awards** for Chelmsford City. Thanks to **Tamara** for attending and collecting the award. Well done to everyone involved!



What a fantastic evening! Thanks to our 'Bunch of Amateurs' Barry, Kev, Kevin, Robyn, Sallie, Tamara, John S and all involved in producing the show. Thanks to Christine, Jean & Dave for organising and feeding everyone brilliantly! We raised £1037 profit!



NEWS FLASH!
Come to our
RACE NIGHT
on
Saturday 9 June 2018
at the
Young Generation
Head Quarters
7.00pm
for
7.30pm

If you have never been to a Race Night, then you do not know what you have been missing. Come and support CAODS in their second Fundraising event of the year

We will be seeking race sponsorships before the event (eight races) and we will be looking for people to pay for horse ownership. Then on the night, the Tote will be open and you can bet as much as you like on the races.

A hot supper will be served and, of course, you should bring your own drinks.

Admission will be £10 per head which includes supper.

More details to follow, but to book your place, please contact:

Christine Yorke-Edwards on 01245 460485

or email: c.yorke-edwards@blueyonder.co.uk

Remember, seating at the HQ is limited, so book early to avoid disappointment.



The committee are meeting next week with the **new staff** at the Civic Theatre, to see if there are any improvements that can be made in how we work together.



Hello & welcome to all the **new members** who have joined us recently! You know who you are! Please let me have a photo for next time: kimanderson6@sky.com

And welcome also to **Millie Denman** - a new daughter for **Keeley** (Elle) & **Rich!** Huge congratulations and lots of love from all @ caods
xxx



April Winners:

1st Angela Broad £30
2nd Mary Cox £20
3rd Sophie Lloyd Gane £10

May Winners:

1st Kim Anderson £30
2nd Muriel Sampson £20
3rd Gill Plumtree £10

Just a reminder that the **General Data Protection Regulations** come in this month. You will be hearing from us very soon about how we are dealing with them.....