

MEMBER'S BULLETIN MARCH 2020

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SHREK DVDs

If you haven't already placed your order for a SHREK DVD then now's the time to do so, a great way to remember a fantastic week or if you didn't get to see it... now you can! DVDs are £21 and Blu-ray is £26. Please contact Jean Pinkney (dandjpinkney@outlook.com) to register your interest. All money will need to be transferred to:
Sort code: 08-92-99
Account: 65724295

100 Club Winners

March Winners

£30 Angela Broad
£20 Claire Carr
£10 Terry Stanton

Congratulations to our winners! Please support your society by joining the 100 club or join for your friends and family it's only £1 per month. Contact Dave Yetton on 01245 263 537 or david.yetton@blueyonder.co.uk

Coffee Morning

Sadly CAODS have made the decision to cancel the planned Coffee Morning on the 23rd March. We feel this is for the best and will re-schedule for a future date.



SHREK

Well I think we're all just about recovered from the crazy week that was SHREK! CAODS are delighted to report that we had a very successful run with 90.8% of tickets sold and therefore our costs have been covered which is fantastic news. We've had some great reviews and feedback (please see page 3 for more info) and we would like to extend our thanks to everyone involved for all of their hard work on one of our most challenging projects to date. Special thanks go out to Keeley and Katie for once again organising another outstanding after show party, the venue and food were great and I think we can all agree that the belly dancing was a success! We are also thrilled to announce that we raised £900.64 in our bucket collection for the J's.



Kipps Half a Sixpence

So now we move onto the much awaited KIPPS!

As you all know our opening evening is to be Wednesday 29th April and CAODS can now confirm that both Ray and Claire will be attending to talk

through the show in more detail. Pre-audition dates will be:

- Friday 1st May - Music Call
- Wednesday 6th May - Music and Dance
- Friday 8th May - No call due to bank holiday
- Wed 13th May - revision of music and dance
- Friday 15th May - 1-2-1 practice with MD

Centenary Celebrations

Ball 21st Nov - tickets will go on sale 1st June for members and +1. The communication regarding how to purchase these will go out to all members on our books at this time so please make sure you've paid your membership up to date... more info on this below!

Don't forget as well that our Alumni Afternoon Tea is booked for the **18th April 2021** at The County Hotel

Membership

Just a reminder that membership renewal is due on **31st May**, so if you wish to stay up to date with news about our show and social events please transfer your £15 non acting fee by bank transfer to:
Sort code: 08-92-99
Account: 65724318
Please don't forget to also complete the form [online](#).

Thank you

A message from Ray
Thank you all most sincerely for all the postage stamps you collected for me on your Christmas post for my charity collection. Unfortunately I never managed to beat the previous year but there's always next Christmas! Thank you Again - Ray J

Our production team are working very hard behind the scenes already and a rehearsal schedule will be issued with the audition pack at the end of April. Audition panel for KIPPS will be Ray Jeffery, Claire Carr, Bryan Cass and Cassie Estall will chair the panel with no vote.

Finally, we are delighted to announce that Mitchell Lathbury will be taking on the role of dance captain for KIPPS, congratulations Mitch! We are still on the hunt for a PA so please let us know if you are interested.



Supper & Songs

We recently sent out an email with full details of our upcoming fundraiser for Saturday 25th April and will shortly be opening this out to members of the public to book too. Dinner and some live entertainment is exactly what everyone needs right now!

We're very much looking forward to having the MT Collective performing for us featuring:
Cassie Estall, Katie Doran, Becs Dixon, Becki Martin, Natasha Lesley & Keeley Denman
Mitchell Lathbury, Simon Bristoe, Michael J Bardo, Gareth Barton & David Everest Ring
Directed by Sally Warrington

It's a 7pm arrival for a 7:30pm start and tickets are £15 per person. Please contact Christine York Edwards to purchase on 01245 460485 or c.yorke-edwards@blueyonder.co.uk.

SHREK Reviews:

Click on the links below to read the full review!

[Cheryl's Reviews](#)

[TheatreLife](#)

[Sardines](#)

[NODA](#)

What the Audience thought...

"Shrek absolutely amazing. On par with the West End production. Well done to all. If you can get a ticket get it quick."

"So funny, great costumes, great voices, great everything."

"Absolutely amazing show we loved it so much."

"Brilliant show last night! Loved it! Well done everybody and enjoy the rest of your show week."

"It was absolutely fantastic. Well done all!!!!"

"Went and saw CAODS Shrek tonight at the civic and what can I say but what an amazing show! So much talent everyone was amazing!! Well done to all involved me and my mum loved it! You guys should be very proud! Enjoy the rest of your run."

"This show was really good!
Characters well played, great singing and dancing, costumed beautifully and make-up.
SO as always this company should be very pleased with their opening night! Plus standing ovation!
Well done all cast and crew a very enjoyable show great night out!"

"Amazing shows time after time. Slick and professional casts without the pay. Fantastic Shrek show again tonight. Couldn't stop laughing. Well done to all."

"Really enjoyed the show. The cast worked so hard and made a memorable evening for me and my family. Congratulations on another great run! "

"What a fabulous show last night.! I loved it! So many laughs and fabulous singing and acting. Costumes were great and it was good to see the cast so involved with the audience. It was a memorable experience and a big thank you to all involved. I left feeling very elated, as did my friends."