

We Will Rock You: 15-19 April 2008

SELL OUT!!

The show went exceptionally well, a success echoed by the positive reaction of the audiences and reviewers.

Well done to everybody involved!

The overall amount of money raised for The Mercury Phoenix Trust and The Shooting Star Children's Hospice is still being calculated, but the grand total from the bucket collections was £2237.92, a much higher sum than expected.

AGM

Went well and was well attended. Steve Bittlestone is continuing in his role as President, Paul Falconer was re-elected as Chairman and no changes were made to the current committee members.

Membership, Friends of Epsom Players and Patron rates agreed at the AGM.

Friends of Epsom Players - £10 per year. Open to acting and non-acting members. For this you receive a mention in the programme, 10% off tickets that you order through the Society Box Office and member rates at social / fundraising events. This replaces the Vice President classification.

Patrons - £60 per person per year. For this you receive a mention in the programme, a ticket to each Epsom Players show that the society performs at the Playhouse, a programme to each show and £4 drinks voucher to each show.

Membership - £35 per calendar year (£30 if paying by Standing Order). £17.50 for unwaged (£15 if paying by Standing Order).

For further details please ask a member of the committee.

Social events

SPRING TRIP TO FRANCE

Saturday 17th May – Calais

Tickets are all booked for what promises to be a fantastic day out. Full details of the day will be emailed to the day trippers in the next week or so. A HUGE thank you to Debbie for putting this day together.

Fingers crossed for a sunny day!!

Forthcoming shows

30th April – Saturday 3rd May – Mid Surrey present A Murder Is Announced at Epsom Playhouse.

29th Apr – 3rd May – Hinchley Manor present The Threepenny Opera at Adrian Mann Theatre

13th – 17th May – BANOS present Oliver! at Epsom Playhouse

YOUR SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU!

Mark Fallon and Alison Green have decided to step down as members of the fundraising committee. Epsom Players extends its gratitude to Mark and Alison for all their hard work and the role they played in raising money for the society in recent years.

Michele Fuller has taken up one of the positions with immediate effect. We hope she enjoys this new role.

SO... we now need 1 lovely person to fill the gap. The social committee meet approx once a month and arrange between 3 or 4 events per year. Contact Debbie at debs1410@hotmail.com if you're interested in joining the merry band.

Hot Gossip....

Huge congrats goes to Edward Aves, (Vanessa's son) for getting the part of Kurt von Trapp in the West End production of The Sound of Music. He will be starting this summer. Details to follow.

Congratulations to Samantha and Gary Potten on the safe arrival of Amelia, born 2nd April weighing in at 8lb 3oz.

COMING SOON!

"CLOSER" by Patrick Marber
Myers Studio - Epsom Playhouse
29th - 31st May 2008

Director - Chris Malone

Book tickets now to avoid disappointment. 3 day run and limited number of tickets available.

Box Office 01737 279289

Auditions were well attended and the following cast was selected:

Larry - Olly Reeves
Dan - James Bailey
Anna - Debbie Parker
Alice - Julie Fallon

Big congratulations to all of you!

Rehearsals are already underway and going well. We all look forward to a fantastic production.

Wizard of Oz : 21- 25 Oct 2008

Director: Alison Green

Musical Director: Neil Shrimpton
Choreographer: Vanessa Aves

Opening Meeting 22nd June 6pm
Sing through Tuesday 24th June 8pm
Auditions Sunday 13th July 2pm
All in The Scout Hut

Tommy

27th-31st October 2009

Director: Damien de Roche
Musical Director: Colin Warnock
The rest of the production team will be advised in due course.

Want to be greener? Want to get your newsletter quicker? Want to receive reminders about the latest shows, socials and auditions? Then we need your email address! Contact steveg@epsomplayers.co.uk to be added to our email mailing list.

Check out our website

www.epsomplayers.co.uk

or the Epsom Players group on Facebook for all the latest news and gossip...

Epsom Players Committee

Chairman : Paul Falconer Vice Chairman : Steve Green Treasurer : Darren Flick

Business Manager : Laura Falconer General Secretary : Debbie Parker

Committee Members : Darryl Bunner, Chris Goldhawk, Dalton Leong, Chris Malone, Karen Ward, Danny Willis