

MEMBERS' NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2019



PLEASE SELL SOME MORE TICKETS



It will be a great show.
Tell your friends!!

IOLANTHE

SO WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?

GET YOUR MAKE UP AND COSTUME READY

LEARN YOUR WORDS AND STEPS

AND TELL EVERYONE, INCLUDING THE DOG!



IOLANTHE TICKETS

If friends and family are looking for ideas for buying birthday/ Easter/ Mothers' Day gifts why not suggest tickets for Iolanthe? The recipients are guaranteed a great night out! This is the Iolanthe booking link

<http://www.stantonburytheatre.co.uk/whats-on/all-shows/iolanthe/15336/>



**FOR THE AUDIENCE
FRIDAY 29TH MARCH
IS GOTH NIGHT**



GET INVOLVED ON FACEBOOK AND SOCIAL MEDIA

CLOSED GROUP—We have a “closed” group which is solely for members, cast, orchestra, crew and close friends of WGSS.

PUBLIC PAGE—This is where the majority of our Social Media posting is from (the posts should duplicate on Twitter and Instagram). **THIS IS WHERE YOU CAN REALLY HELP.**

Please make sure you have “liked” the page, and you can then invite family and friends to like the page also. Ruth does the majority of posting on the page and has scheduled various posts to publicise **lolanthe** in the next few weeks.

When you see a public post from the main page, please “like” it, and “share” it onto your newsfeed/timeline. **It also really helps if you write a short post when sharing.** People are then more likely to see and read it when scrolling through Facebook.

EVERY “LIKE” AND “SHARE” HELPS US PROMOTE THE SHOW!

THERE ARE VERY FEW REHEARSALS LEFT TO GET IT ‘RIGHT ON THE NIGHT’

	Wed	13 Mar	Church	7.30	RUN + COLLECT COSTUMES	Full Company
28	Fri	15 Mar	Stony	7.30	RUN	Full Company
PBGS – ‘The Grand Duke’ – 20–23 March, HMT Hitchin						
	Wed	20 Mar	Church	7.30	RUN + COLLECT COSTUMES	Full Company
29	Fri	22 Mar	Stony	7.30	RUN	Full Company
	Sun	24 Mar	Stony ST	TBC 6.00	BAND CALL TBC?	Full Company
	Mon	25 Mar	SCT	6.55	TECHNICAL REHEARSAL	Full Company
	Tues	26 Mar	SCT	6.55	DRESS REHEARSAL	Full Company
	Wed	27 Mar	SCT	6.55	1 st Performance	Full Company
	Thu	28 Mar	SCT	6.55	2 nd Performance	Full Company
	Fri	29 Mar	SCT	6.55	3 rd Performance	Full Company
	Sat	30 Mar	SCT	6.55	After Show Party Last Performance	Full Company

IOLANTHE

About The Gondoliers

"It was a very enjoyable show"

"I cannot see how you could improve on a first class performance"

"Keep the joy shining out to the audience!"

"I predict a riot in 'lords'"

*König
Jack the Ripper*

The Gondoliers

Showblitz!

Iolanthe

7:30pm Stantonbury Theatre MK14 6BN

Wed 27th to Sat 30th March 2019

Box Office 01908 324466

Tickets online www.stantonburytheatre.co.uk

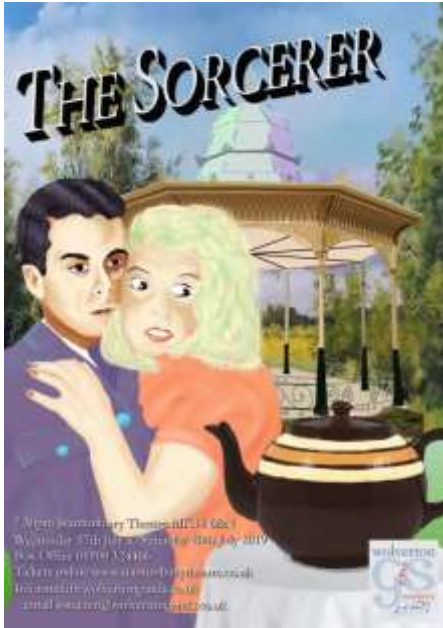
Information wolvertongands.co.uk

email iolanthe@wolvertongands.co.uk





WHAT ELSE ARE WE DOING IN 2019?



Our summer show will be

“THE SORCERER”

(WORLD WAR II STREET PARTY STYLE)

between 17—20 July 2019

at Stantonbury Theatre 7.30 p.m.

**If you're interested in taking part,
please let us know.**

Rehearsals will be Wednesdays and Fridays

from Friday, 12th April onwards.

THE ‘SORCERER’ BANNERS

will be displayed at Stantonbury Leisure Centre/Theatre and, we hope,
Wyvale Garden Centre (Woburn Sands).

**If you are involved in a show with another group then please let John know
and we will arrange to have them displayed with you.**

They measure 2m high and 1m wide and take up very little space.

WG&SS Polo neck shirts

Due to a late increased price, we are looking at other companies. If you are interested please let John know. We still anticipate the price being about £15 each. These will be a good quality shirt (Fruit of the Loom Premium) 100% cotton with our embroidered logo on the front and printed logo on the back of a navy coloured shirt.



Sizes are: Small 25-37", Medium 38- 40", Large 41-43", X Large 44-46,
XX Large 47-49", XXX Large 50.

What your friends are up to in 2019



THE GRAND DUKE

Putteridge Bury G and S Society.

Karen has now ordered tickets for those wanting to support Putteridge Bury and our own colleagues.

THANK YOU, KAREN.

Graham Breeze is the Director and is also performing as Ernest.

Others you may know include: Paula as Julia, Nicole as Olga, Annie as Herald, Louise as Bertha and the costumes are the responsibility of Amanda Fraser.

We wish them every success.

Company have a concert coming up on 8th May at The Ridgeway Centre. Sian Mander is involved in this.

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Heart & Music are doing a concert in Northampton soon.

Cath Bromley, Hayley Rance and John Douglas are all involved in this.

More details will be forthcoming.

Members of the **Northampton Gilbert and Sullivan Society** have been invited to join us for **The Sorcerer** to help boost our summer cast numbers.

For their 65th Anniversary they are performing H.M.S. Pinafore with Trial by Jury at the Royal Theatre from 18th to 23rd March 2019.

Tickets are available either through the Royal and Derngate Box Office or the group (if you book through them there is no booking fee) and they offer a discount for groups of 10 or more!

We wish them every success with their show.



CLARENCE GILL (OUR PRESIDENT)

Clarence would normally take great delight in entertaining our VIPs during our show, but he is still recovering from cancer and having tests at the time of the show. We all wish him well and hope that it will not be long before he is entertaining us with his stories.

2020 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

**We already have 22nd to 28th
March 2020**

**Pencilled in at Stantonbury for
next Spring's show.**

and

**21st to 27th June 2020 pencilled
in for the summer show.**

IOLANTHE SOCIAL EVENTS

**The Society normally hold some
social events in conjunction with
each show.**

**So, look out for more details
for Iolanthe week:**

Lunch on Tuesday, 26th March;

**After-show curry on Thursday,
28th March; and**

**After-show party on Friday,
29th March.**

Would any of your friends or family want to become a
Friend of Wolverton G & S Society?

**For a minimum donation of £25 per person, they will receive a
complimentary programme for the productions and invitations to our
social events. They would also have our grateful thanks for sharing our
love of live theatre.**

**For further details please contact: Karen Platt, Friends Secretary,
9 Harvester Close, Greenleys, Milton Keynes, MK12 6LE.**

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please email secretary@wolvertongands.co.uk**

SECKLOW 105.5 FM LOCAL RADIO

Ruth Martin and Cat Lee were on the Nancy Stevens show on Secklow 105.5 FM last night, Sunday 10th March.

You can hear the show again on Tuesday or catch up on

www.secklow1055.org/stevens-on-sunday

People are working hard behind the scenes for the show and so every little bit you can do will help.



YOU CAN ALSO HELP WITH THIS ONE!

WE SEND OUT RELEVANT SHOW ARTICLES
TO ALL OUR LOCAL TOWN AND PARISH
COUNCILS.

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU SEE ANY OF THEM!

**We really need to know if these articles are
reaching the public. THANK YOU**



IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND A REHEARSAL FOR ANY SHOW, PLEASE E-MAIL:

attendance@wolvertongands.co.uk

IF YOU WANT TO CONTACT THE CHAIRMAN, SECRETARY OR TREASURER, PLEASE E-MAIL:

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