

# MEMBERS' NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2019



**ONE MONTH TO GO**

**THE SORCERER**



**PLEASE SELL MORE TICKETS TO MAKE  
'THE SORCERER' GO WITH A BANG!**



**GRAB SOME FLYERS AND GET SELLING TODAY**

## POSTERS AND FLYERS

Thank you to all those of you who have taken flyers and posters to work and to other groups. There are still a few available at rehearsals.

If you need a poster quickly, print one off from page 2, or download from the files tab on our Facebook page. Posters and flyers can also be found in the Members section of our website.

## THE SORCERER 17TH—20TH JULY

The Society has a large membership and we need all members to encourage their friends, family and colleagues to support this event.

The cast are performing to their best in rehearsal and are looking forward to putting on a good show.

**PLEASE SUPPORT THEM EVEN THOUGH YOU ARE  
NOT IN THE SHOW.**



# THE SORCERER

Wed 17th July to Sat 20th July 2019

Tickets: [stantonburytheatre.co.uk](http://stantonburytheatre.co.uk)  
01908 324466



£17 full, £15 concession £5 child

Curtain up 7:30pm

Stantonbury Theatre MK14 6BN

Information [wolvertongands.co.uk](http://wolvertongands.co.uk)

or email [sorcerer@wolvertongands.co.uk](mailto:sorcerer@wolvertongands.co.uk)



## GET INVOLVED ON FACEBOOK AND SOCIAL MEDIA



### The Closed Group page

[facebook.com/groups/wolvertongands](https://facebook.com/groups/wolvertongands)

This is solely for members, cast, orchestra, crew and close friends of WGSS.



### The Public Page

[facebook.com/wolvertongands](https://facebook.com/wolvertongands)

The Public Page is where the majority of our Social Media posting is from . The posts also duplicate on Twitter and Instagram.

Ruth does the majority of posting on the page and will schedule various posts to publicise THE SORCERER in the next few weeks. Louise does a boost from time to time.



### Sharing is Caring!

Don't forget to "share" our Facebook posts when you see them on your timeline. It's great to "like" but if you "share" as well, then we'll reach a much wider audience. Stick in a comment as well and maybe tag a friend or two who might be particularly interested (type @[friend's name] and it will appear as a link highlighted in blue)

**Please make sure you "like" and "share it".**

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.



## OTHER 'SORCERER' MATTERS

### SOCIAL EVENTS

Tuesday 16th July Lunch

Thursday 18th July Curry Night

Note: There will be NO After-show party on Friday 19th July

This is because our Summer Barbecue is now on 26th July.

More details later.

### DO YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO ADVERTISE WITH US?

If you know of anyone who would like to advertise in **THE SORCERER** programme or on our website please let us know as soon as possible.

The deadline will be 25th June.

1/4 page £30, 1/2 page £50, full page £100, back page £150.

You will know that the programmes are in full colour on glossy quality paper.

### RAFFLE PRIZES



Chris Worton very kindly organises a Raffle for each show. You can help by giving him either: a tin of biscuits or a bottle of something or a box of chocolates.

**THANK YOU.**



## WHAT ELSE ARE WE DOING IN 2019?



**END OF SEASON BBQ**

**FRIDAY 26th JULY 2019**

**Karen Platt and Andy Jones  
have kindly offered to host  
this year's end of season  
BBQ.**



**(It should be said that Karen and Andy have kindly hosted many, many BBQs over the years.) Further details will be forthcoming.**

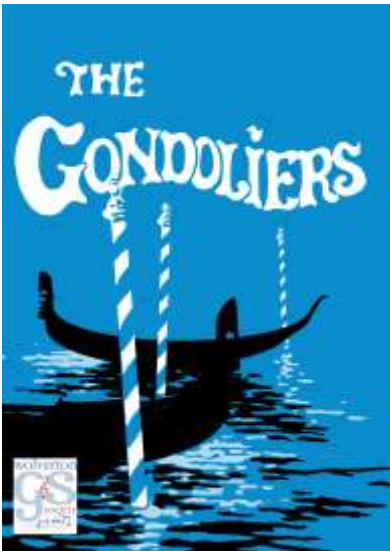
**Confirmed—Show dates 25th to 28th March 2020.**

# **CALAMITY JANE**

**Rehearsals start on Friday, 6th September 2019**

**2020 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.**

**Please reserve 24th to 27th June 2020 for our Summer show.**



## GONDOLIERS NODA nomination

The society has been advised that it has been nominated for an award for its performance of  
**GONDOLIERS**

The presentation will take place on  
Sunday, 23rd June at 2.30 p.m.  
and we will you inform you of the outcome.

### DO YOU WANT TO KNOW THE REHEARSAL DETAILS ?

1. GO TO OUR WEB SITE [wolvertongands.co.uk](http://wolvertongands.co.uk)
2. SIGN IN ON 'MEMBERS ONLY'
3. CLICK ON 'CALENDAR' and there you are!

**THIS IS THE BEST WAY TO CHECK ON WHAT IS HAPPENING IN WG&SS.**

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

[attendance @wolvertongands.co.uk](mailto:attendance@wolvertongands.co.uk)

## The Mayor's Charity 2019 The Bus Shelter MK "Sleep is Only the beginning"

This is a homeless shelter on wheels designed to reduce rough sleeping in Milton Keynes. Homelessness can hit anyone and with your help we can provide over 5800 safe, warm nights for people forced to sleep on the streets and help them find a positive future. If you wish to volunteer or donate towards the scheme, please contact them on

[info@thebussheltermk.org](mailto:info@thebussheltermk.org)

### General Data Protection Regulation

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please email [secretary@wolvertongands.co.uk](mailto:secretary@wolvertongands.co.uk)



PBGS

Putteridge Bury G&S Society



# IOLANTHE

by W S Gilbert and  
Sir Arthur Sullivan



If you enjoyed our production of Iolanthe in March go and see  
the Putteridge Bury G&S production this October.  
More information later.

9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> October 2019

The Queen Mother Theatre

Walsworth Road, Hitchin, Herts SG4 9SP

Box Office (from July): [www.qmt.org.uk](http://www.qmt.org.uk)

## **THE 'SORCERER' BANNERS**

are being displayed at Stantonbury Leisure Centre/Theatre and the Woburn Emporium (formerly Wyvale Garden Centre Woburn Sands).

**We are very grateful to them for giving us space.**

**If YOU are involved in another show or activity please ask if we can display our banner there as well. They are just 2m high and take up little space. John will be only too pleased to get a banner to you.**

## **HEART AND MUSIC**

**are performing 'Parkinson's UK Milton Keynes Concert'**

**on Saturday 22nd at Loughton Baptist Church**

**in aid of Parkinson's UK .**

**Contact 01908 562738 or baker-b5@sky.com**

**£8 including refreshments**

## **The Sally Lunn Legend** **The Sorcerer sings Sally's praises**

There are several stories about how the famous bun got its name. This is one. Solange Luyon, a young Huguenot refugee, came to Bath in the late 17th century after escaping persecution in France. She found work in a bakers and began to bake a rich brioche bread for them which she sold from a basket in the lanes of Bath. Her colleagues, unable to pronounce her name, called her Sally Lunn. Her bun was a huge success and became known as a Sally Lunn. The Sally Lunn is still made in the Bath bakery and has found worldwide fame.

Thanks to Graham Mitchell for the history AND RECIPE, which he provided in Ganders.