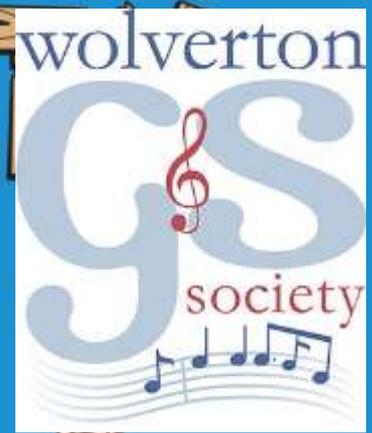


MEMBERS' NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2019



WE ARE NOW DOING 5 NIGHTS!

TUESDAY 24TH– SATURDAY 28TH MARCH 2020

STANTONBURY THEATRE

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POSTERS WILL BE RELEASED SHORTLY

or email calamity@wolvertongands.co.uk

Music by SAMMY FAIN
This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International (Europe)
All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI Europe
www.mti.com

CALAMITY

Jane



Stantonbury Theatre 24—28 March 2020

Information wolvertongands.co.uk
or email calamity@wolvertongands.co.uk

Adapted by RONALD HANMER and PHIL PARK
From the stage play by CHARLES K. FREEMAN
after WARNER BROS. film written by JAMES COULANLON
Lyrics by PAUL FRANCIS WEBSTER
Music by SAMMY FAIN

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International (Europe)
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www.mtishows.co.uk

SO WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP PROMOTE YOUR SHOW?

1. Like and Share the messages on your Facebook
2. Spread the word on Facebook
3. Posters will be released shortly, but if you are able to print off Page 2 in the meantime and place it where you normally meet lots of people that will get the ball rolling
4. If you, your friends or family are looking for ideas for Christmas presents **buy some Calamity Jane tickets**

REHEARSAL ETIQUETTE

To help you and those organising the rehearsals:

1. **PLEASE DO NOT TALK ACROSS MIKE, GRAHAM OR ROS WHEN THEY ARE TAKING REHEARSALS.
IT IS DISCOURTEOUS AND IT DELAYS EVERYONE ELSE!**
2. If you cannot manage a rehearsal, let us know by emailing : [attendance @wolvertongands.co.uk](mailto:attendance@wolvertongands.co.uk)
3. If going on holiday please add your name to the absence book at rehearsals.
4. If in doubt about rehearsal details, look it up on the WG&SS website calendar:
 - A. **GO TO OUR WEB SITE** wolvertongands.co.uk
 - B. **SIGN IN ON 'MEMBERS ONLY'** **'gandspassword1'**
 - C. **CLICK ON 'CALENDAR'** **and there you are!**
6. **PLEASE TURN UP BEFORE 7.30 p.m.
SO THAT WE CAN ACTUALLY START AT 7.30 p.m.**

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

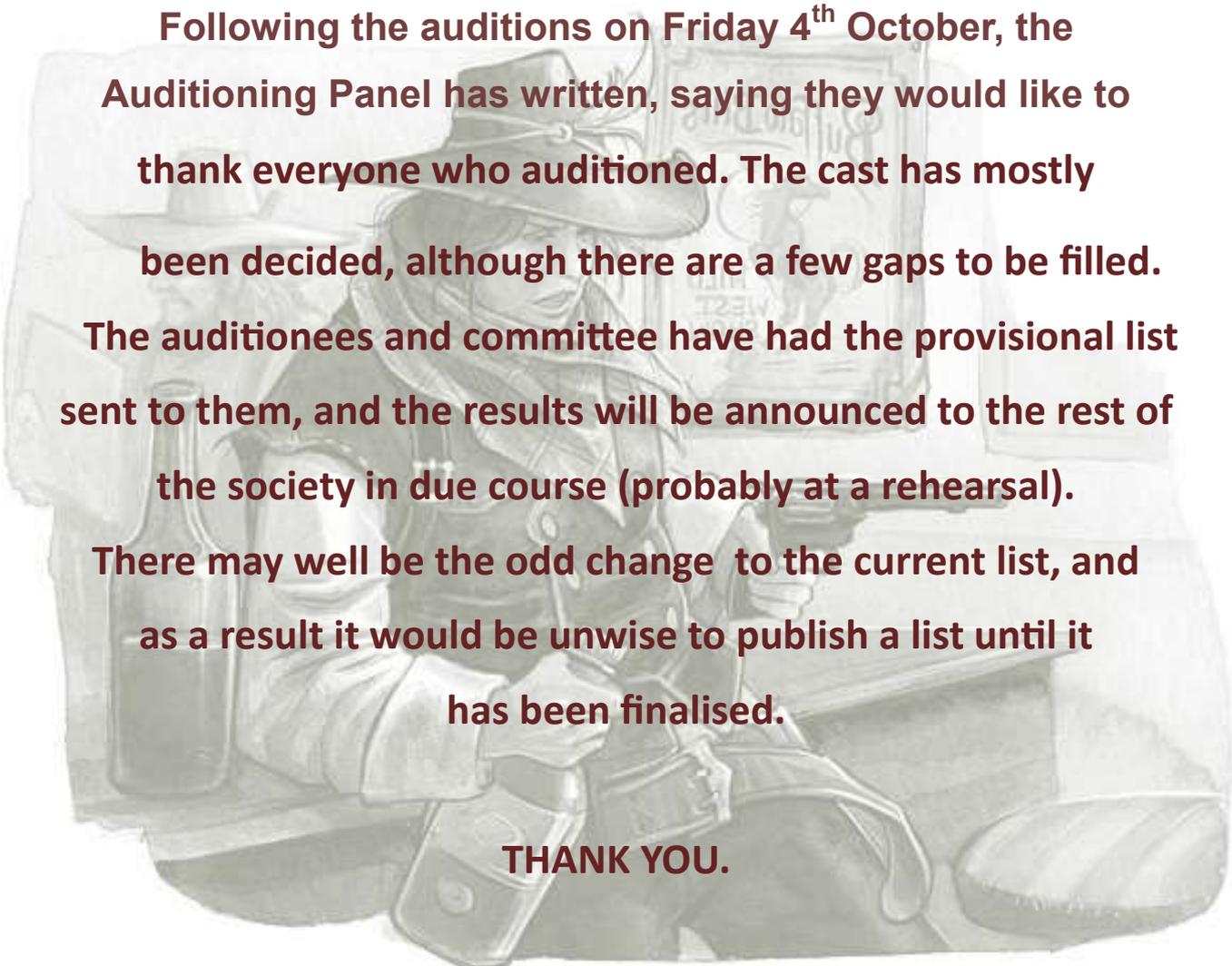
Our membership year commences from 1st August each year.

If you haven't paid up yet or set up a payment scheme with the Society then Membership and payment forms are available each week at rehearsals.

They are also on-line, but if in doubt please ask as you will need to be a member to take part in Calamity Jane.

Your fees cover such items as: tea/coffee; biscuits; rehearsal facilities; insurance, theatre hire, costume hire, etc. .

AUDITIONS FOR 'CALAMITY JANE' PRINCIPALS



Following the auditions on Friday 4th October, the Auditioning Panel has written, saying they would like to thank everyone who auditioned. The cast has mostly been decided, although there are a few gaps to be filled. The auditionees and committee have had the provisional list sent to them, and the results will be announced to the rest of the society in due course (probably at a rehearsal). There may well be the odd change to the current list, and as a result it would be unwise to publish a list until it has been finalised.

THANK YOU.

Bedford
Marianettes

Lionel Bart's

Oliver!

Book, Music & Lyrics by Lionel Bart

23rd - 26th October 2019

7:30pm nightly + 2pm Saturday Matinée

£15/£12

50p from each ticket sold goes to

Beds for Bullies, Bull Terrier Rescue

www.bedsforbullies.com

www.ticketsource.com/marianettes

Trinity Arts & Leisure, Bromham Road, Bedford, MK40 2BS



Trinity Arts & Leisure, Bromham Road, Bedford, Bedfordshire MK40 2QD

Tickets £15 (conc £12) available online

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/marianettes>

or If people order tickets through Paula, they won't have pay the admin charge!!!

**Paula Fraser is playing Widow Corney
and Graham Breeze Mr. Bumble**



WHAT ELSE ARE WE DOING IN 2019?



CONGRATULATIONS

Cat' Lee gave birth to a beautiful baby daughter at 11.20 p.m. on Monday 7th October. We give a warm and loving welcome to

ALICE OLIVIA LEE

and many congratulations to Cat', Perry, Alice and the dog.



Christmas Concert with the Wolverton Light Orchestra

We have been invited to help celebrate the start of the festive season on **Sunday 8th December.**

The entertaining and wide-ranging programme will include some of the best-loved music from stage and screen, with plenty of Christmas favourites and audience carols for everyone to join in! This ever-popular concert usually sells out early, so secure your tickets **now**

Tickets can be booked via the Venue website
<http://thevenuemk.com/index.php/what-s-on/all-events> .
or from Andy Amos by ringing 01296 715557

Tickets soon available

OTHER NEWS

THE VENUE Walton 1– 8 NOVEMBER 2020

We have booked The Venue in November 2020 for our next show after Calamity Jane. The name of the show has yet to be decided, but we will let you know as soon as possible.

CHRISTMAS CATFEST

Fred's House, 4th Labyrinth, Elizabeth & Jameson

The management of Area 88 kindly gave us access to their wonderful facilities for our auditions, including back drops showing Deadwood City and the Black Hills of Dakota.

Their own shows are of a very high quality and are worth seeing.

You will find them on the website and they have a Christmas Fest on Saturday 14th December. Don't miss this.

Our banners

The society has 2 metre tall, free standing banners advertising our next show.

You may have seen one at the first rehearsal.

If you work where there are lots of other people, or if you are involved in another show, then please display one of our banners (with some flyers).

The banners are very easy to set up and take up very little floor space.



A REMINDER ABOUT OUR FACEBOOK

We have two pages on Facebook



facebook

THE CLOSED GROUP PAGE

facebook.com/groups/wolvertongands

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



facebook

THE PUBLIC PAGE

facebook.com/wolvertongands

This is where we promote our shows and try to get our audience involved with posts about the cast, rehearsals, and other things we're up to. The posts also duplicate on Twitter and Instagram.

It's very helpful if you share these posts on your own wall, ideally with a comment. That spreads the message to a wider audience and your friends will be more interested if you let them know about your involvement in the society.

BEHIND THE SCENES

The publicity team – John Bailes, Cat Lee, Ruth Martin, Graham Mitchell and Louise Thonger - are constantly looking for ways to create interest in the society with adverts in local publications, news releases, radio interviews and social media.

YOU CAN HELP

If you have any ideas for quirky facts and pictures (copyrights and pictures (copyright free!) we can use on Facebook or know of other channels we can use to promote the society, then please contact Ruth Martin, who you will find at rehearsals and also on Facebook.

MESSAGE FROM ANNIE PARKER



Registered Charity Number: 1166769

Donate used ink cartridges & Mobile phones

In partnership with Printer Cartridge Recycling Ltd, we have a scheme to turn your empty small inkjet cartridges, mobile phones and surplus unused cartridges into valuable funds to help our charity (please note we cannot take laser or large cartridges).

All the proceeds will go to us and we would be very grateful for any donations. The mobile phones can be in any condition so if you have any lying around or tucked in a drawer, why not free up some space and drop them off with us?

Where to drop off Please take to our registered address:

26 Granger's Croft, Hodge Lea, Milton Keynes, MK12 6DA

– if no one is in, you can drop your cartridges over the gate and they'll be collected.

If you know of any businesses who can support us with this please ask them to consider donating to us as well.

Did you know...

- More than 30 million inkjet cartridges are dumped each year in the UK (1800 tonnes)
- Each inkjet can take up to 1000 years to decompose
- On average, in the UK, mobile phone users upgrade their handsets every 18 months

General Data Protection Regulation

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please email secretary@wolvertongands.co.uk**

Winter Harmony Concert

An Evening of Seasonal A Capella Music

Sunday Dec 15th 6 - 8pm

Chrysalis Theatre

Willen Park South

Milton Keynes

MK15 9JY



Tickets

Adult £8

U12s £4

Featuring **WK** Acapella and Guests

Tickets & Info - www.mkacapella.com/harmony

See Nick Jones if you require more details about the Acapella concert

INTRODUCING NICK JONES.

Nick is one of our most reliable bass singers and volunteers for photoshoots (see below, second from left, with Hayley Rance, Ruth Martin, Shona Gilchrist and our Chairman in the background). He has been with WG&SS for about 4 years, having performed in 8 shows so far. He also joined MK Capella, the barber shop chorus, in 2013 and was hooked straight away. He sings Baritone for them as, in his own words, “these are the notes that no-one else wants.”

“They are a great bunch of guys, very welcoming and supportive and I look forward to Monday evening rehearsals. I have enjoyed many ‘sing outs’ over the last 6 years and have participated in local and national competition, my first national being in Harrogate in 2014 where we won ‘most improved chorus’.



I feel very lucky to belong to MK Acapella and Wolverton G & S and enjoy the same camaraderie at both.”