

MEMBERS' NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 1876



WE ARE NOW DOING

5 NIGHTS!

TUESDAY 24TH –

SATURDAY 28TH MARCH 2020

STANTONBURY THEATRE

POSTERS NOW AVAILABLE

ADVERTISERS FOR OUR

SHOW PROGRAMME

We are always looking for contributions towards the society.

If you know of anyone who would like to advertise in our programme,

please see John Bailes.

THANK YOU.



A 'PEACEFUL SORT OF WELCOME' TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Since September, we have been joined by:

Mike Gray, Kim Phillips, Jodie Commercial, Linda Davy,

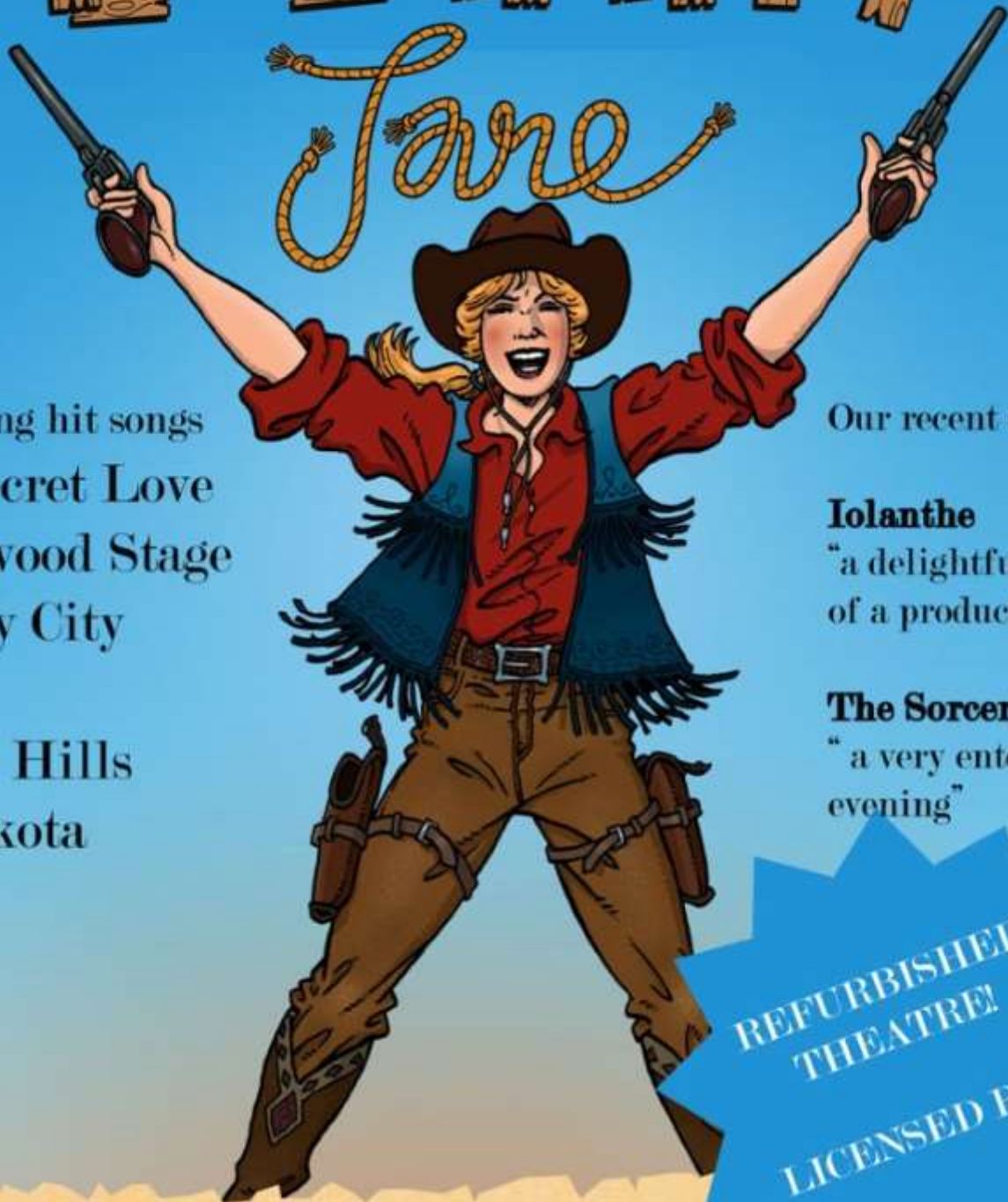
Sam Bradford and Jenny Tyrys.

We are very pleased to have them join us and hope that they enjoy the show and the activities and friendship that go with it.

Stantonbury Theatre 24th - 28th March 2020

CALAMITY

Jane



Featuring hit songs
My Secret Love
Deadwood Stage
Windy City
and
Black Hills
of Dakota

Our recent shows

Iolanthe

“a delightful treat
of a production”

The Sorcerer

“a very entertaining
evening”

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THEATRE!
LICENSED BAR!

Tickets wolvertongands.co.uk

or call 01908 510452 email tickets@wolvertongands.co.uk

£17 full price, £15 unwaged, £5 under 14 years

Deadwood stage arrives 7:30pm nightly at Stantonbury Theatre MK14 6BN

Adapted by RONALD HANMER and PHIL PARK

From the stage play by CHARLES K. FREEMAN

after WARNER BROS. film written by JAMES O'HANLON

Lyrics by PAUL FRANCIS WEBSTER Music by SAMMY FAIN

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International (Europe)

All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI Europe www.mtishows.co.uk



SO WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP PROMOTE YOUR SHOW?

- 1. BUY SOME TICKETS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS**
- 2. Like and Share the messages on your Facebook**
- 3. Spread the word on Facebook**
- 4. Print off Page 2 and place it where you normally meet lots of people, e.g. work or with other choral groups.**
- 5. Take a poster and some flyers from rehearsal**
- 6. Tell everybody about it**

REHEARSAL ETIQUETTE

**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**
- 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!**
- 5. PLEASE TURN UP BEFORE 7.30 p.m.**

General Data Protection Regulation

**If you no longer wish to receive the Wolverton G & S Society Newsletter,
please email secretary@wolvertongands.co.uk**

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. .

CAST PRINCIPALS FOR 'CALAMITY JANE'

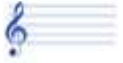
Following the auditions on Friday 4th October, and as you probably now know, the following cast has been confirmed:



Calamity Jane	Paula Fraser
Katie Brown	Jody Commercial
Henry Miller	Annie Parker
Susan	Charlotte Wright
Francis Fryer	Graham Mitchell
Adelaide Adams	Hayley Rance
Rattlesnake	Mike Phillips
Doc Pierce	Roger Whatmore

THANK YOU TO ALL OF THOSE WHO MADE THE TIME AND EFFORT TO AUDITION.

Graham breeze and Mike Crofts are currently considering auditionees for the parts of Bill Hickock and Danny Gilmartin.



WHAT ELSE ARE WE DOING IN 2019?



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 programme will include
some of the best-loved music from stage
and screen, with plenty of Christmas fa-**

**avourites and audience carols for everyone to join in! This ever-popular con-
cert usually sells out early, so secure your tickets for friends and family.**

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

£12 or £10 for concessions.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT REHEARSALS 7.30 P.M.

Wednesday 27th November at Christ Church Stantonbury

Friday 29th November at the Hobby Horse Stony Stratford

Wednesday 4th December at Christ Church Stantonbury

Friday 6th December at Hobby Horse Stony Stratford

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Afternoon of Sunday 8th December at The Venue

AGM

**Your AGM is on 13th December and we finish for Christmas on
20th December. 7.30 p.m. start as always.**

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 at the AGM on Friday 13th December.

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



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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.

YOU CAN HELP

If you have any ideas for quirky facts 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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are setting up the stage for Calamity Jane at Stantonbury Theatre on Saturday 21st March 2020. We will be in need of painters and, in general, helpers or stage hands. If you are free, please let us know. We will start work at 9.30 a.m. No qualifications needed. THANK YOU.

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 **MK** Acapella and Guests

Tickets & Info - www.mkacapella.com/harmony

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

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Another show by our friends at The Milton Keynes Theatre of Comedy

Tickets already selling fast - don't miss out!



The Christmas classic brought to the stage by MK's best-loved comedy theatre group...



BLACKADDER'S CHRISTMAS CAROL



"Wow, I hadn't expected it to be that good but was totally blown away!"
Previous show feedback

Plus bonus episode:
Black Adder
THE QUEEN OF SPAIN'S BEARD

@MKTheatreOfComedy

7.30pm, 4 - 7 December 2019
plus 2.30pm matinee on 7 December

The Chrysalis Theatre, Camphill, Milton Keynes MK15 9JY

Info & Box Office: www.mktoc.co.uk