

MEMBERS' NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2020



URGENT

CALAMITY JANE

As Jo Bigg announced last Friday, we are in urgent need of a

PROMPT

If you know of anyone, then please let Jo know as soon as possible.

They will need to attend some rehearsals to get acquainted with the show.

YOUR SOCIETY NEEDS YOU!

GET FRIENDS TO BUY TICKETS FOR CALAMITY JANE

TELL THE WORLD ABOUT what a fantastic show it is going to be

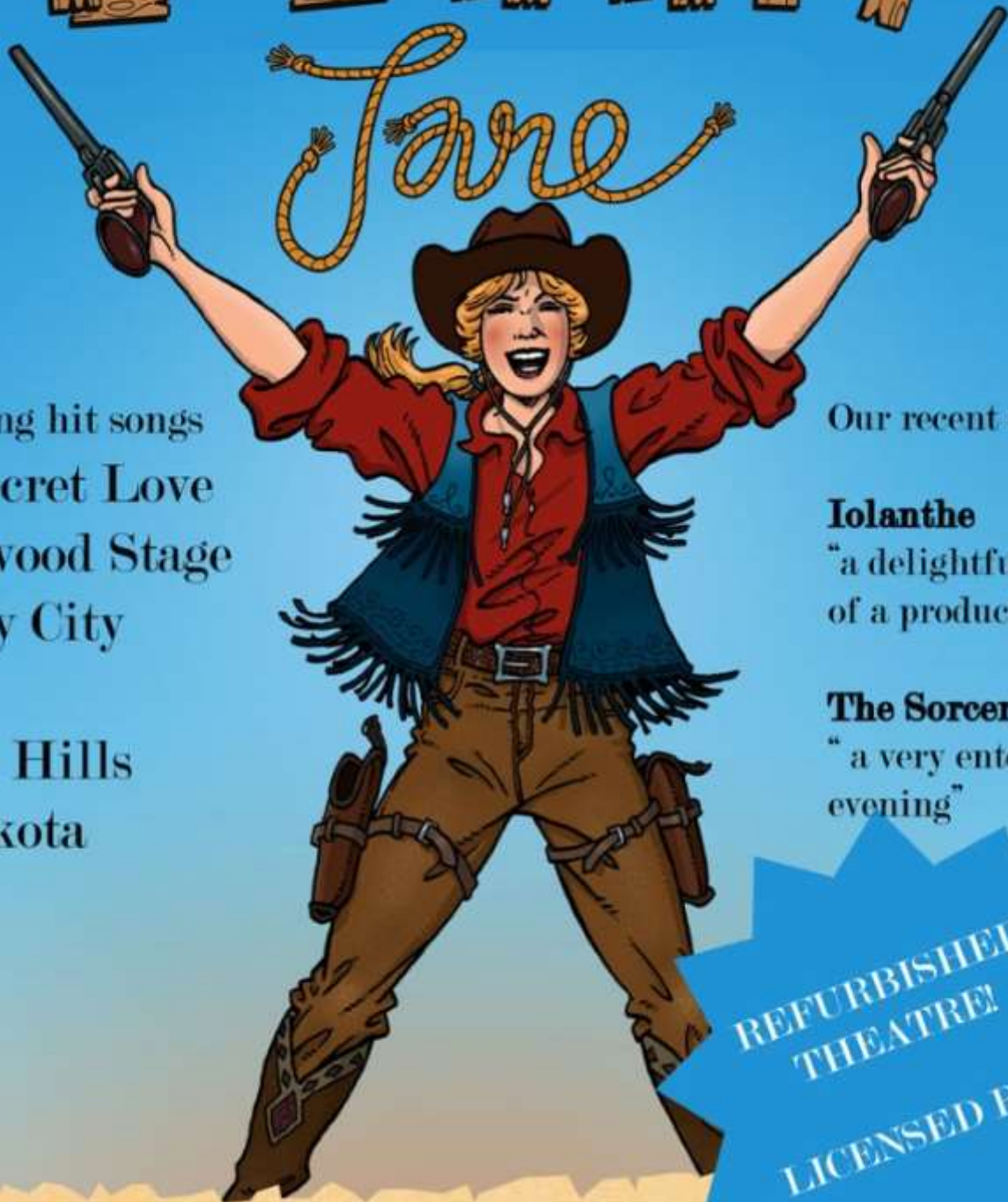
Print Page 2 and place the poster somewhere

Keep taking flyers out with you

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"

REFURBISHED
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

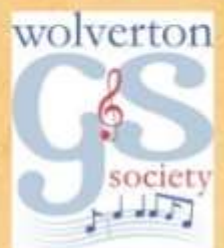
From the stage play by CHARLES K. FREEMAN

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



PROPS FOR CALAMITY JANE

Linda Davy is trying very hard to acquire our props

But we still need:

**Various prospectors' tools/utensils - sieve, bowl, pans,
shallow tray.**

Bottles - does anyone have any empty spirit bottles for the bar?

**It doesn't matter what kind, as long as they are spirit bottles and
not wine. Some beer bottles are also needed.**

Hat boxes are needed for Adelaide's dressing room.

**Make-up bottles and boxes needed for Adelaide's dressing
room - pots, tubs, atomisers.**

A stole for Adelaide.

**Cakes - A dozen papier-mache fairy cakes have been made, and
need to be painted.**

Kitchen utensils - A collection of wooden and metal utensils.

Gingham curtains and tablecloth for Calam's cabin.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**We are setting up the stage for Calamity Jane at Stantonbury Theatre from
10.00 a.m. on Saturday 21st March 2020.**

If you are available to help, please let us know.

No technical qualifications needed—just enthusiasm. THANK YOU.

General Data Protection Regulation

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



Our Banners

The society has two 2 metre tall banners , recently at Bletchley Leisure Centre and Woburn Sands Emporium.

Now moving to Secklow Brass for Saturday 7th March.

If you are involved in another show or have contacts with another musical group, 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. **THANK YOU.**

THE PROGRAMME FOR

THE 'CALAMITY JANE' SHOW WEEK 2020

Make a note in your diary

Wednesday 18th March Costumes arrive 5/6.00pm. Rehearsal.

Saturday 21st March

GET IN and set up. All help will be gratefully accepted. From 10.00 a.m.

Sunday 22nd March

Band call (and principals only 11- 5.00p.m.), set up continuing and Tech' Rehearsal at **6.30 p.m. for everyone.**

It's just those wearing microphones who are required for the Sunday Band call and sound check. The chorus members are very welcome to attend but Mike cannot guarantee that they will be used. All miked performers need to be on stage wearing their show hats, wigs, specs etc at 6:30pm each night for a sound check.

Monday 23rd March

Dress rehearsal

Tuesday 24th March

Members and friends Lunch

First performance

Wednesday 25th March

Second performance

Thursday 26th March

Third performance

After show Curry (Stony Stratford)

Friday 27th March

Fourth performance

After show party (Christ Church)

STANTONBURY GET-IN TIMES FOR THE CAST

Please be at Stantonbury Theatre for the following times:

Sunday 22nd March — doors open 6.00 to 6.30 p.m. (out by 10.00 p.m.)

Monday 23rd, Tuesday 24th, Wednesday 25th, Thursday 26th and Friday 27th

Doors open 6.30 to 6.50 p.m. (out by 10.00 p.m.)

Saturday 28th Doors—open 6.30 to 6.50 p.m.

(and we will break down until late).

SUMMER SHOW 2020

As Graham Mitchell announced last Friday, our Summer Show,

‘Six of the best’

will be held at St Georges Church, Wolverton

on 3rd and 4th July.

It will feature SIX G&S operas! Each will be directed by a member of the society. The cast will be in all six shows, on or off stage as the director decides. The challenge is to give the essence of the piece in 15 minutes. The directors will not know which show they are getting until they open a sealed envelope at the launch night on 17th April.

CONGRATULATIONS

to

BARRY BATES

Barry was awarded the NODA Medal for 25 years service to the dramatic arts. There is a Facebook post about it too if you wish to read it. Barry has played many a role in his time and his beard is growing nicely for his role as a citizen of Deadwood City.



A REMINDER ABOUT OUR FACEBOOK

We have two pages on Facebook



THE CLOSED GROUP PAGE

facebook.com/groups/wolvertongands

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



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 if you 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.



CALAMITY JANE

RAFFLE PRIZES

Each year, Chris Worton kindly organises the raffle for each show. The money we make from them greatly helps reduce our overall costs.

You can help by giving Chris, bottles of drink or tins of biscuits or boxes of chocolates. If you have any of these unopened after Christmas, then please put them aside for the raffle.

Please get your raffle prizes to Chris as soon as possible.



(Please make sure the expiry date is beyond one month after the show).



CALAMITY JANE

COSTUMES

WE WILL EMAIL YOU
DETAILS OF YOUR
COSTUMES, WHICH WE ARE
PROVIDING,
BUT YOU WILL
NEED TO LOOK AT YOUR
OWN SHOES/BOOTS.

REHEARSAL ETIQUETTE

If you cannot manage a rehearsal email :

attendance@wolvertongands.co.uk

If going on holiday, please use the absence book

Rehearsal details are on the WG&SS website calendar:

GO TO OUR WEB SITE

wolvertongands.co.uk

SIGN IN ON 'MEMBERS ONLY'
'gandspassword1'

CLICK ON 'CALENDAR'

and there you are!

Wolverton Light Orchestra

Spring Concert

with guest soloist

Raymond Burley

Saturday 21 March at 7.30pm

St Mary and St Giles Church

Stony Stratford

Admission £8

Concessions £6

Box Office enquiries

01296 715557

or book online at

www.ticketsource.co.uk/wlo

Tickets on the door from 7pm

www.WLO.org.uk



Summer B-BQ

Our Summer B-BQ will

be held on

Friday 10th July

at Karen's and Andy's.

More information later.

What would we do without

Karen and Andy?

THANK YOU.

Secklow Brass

60s/70s/80s Night

Saturday 7th March 2020

7.30 pm

The Longueville Hall

Newton Longville, Milton Keynes

Tickets £8/£6 concessions

Box Office 01296 728001

bar open from 7pm & in the interval

tea and coffee provided

*Please note only drinks purchased from the bar
are permitted in the hall*

The 2021 spring show
will be

Pirates of Penzance

at

Stantonbury Theatre

in

early May 2021

Rehearsals will start

after our July show.