

MEMBERS' NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2021



Sorry about the 2nd July rehearsal postponement but we are trying very hard to get back in to action as soon as we can. Read on for more details.

There must be a musical in this somewhere!

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HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE BARBECUE ON FRIDAY 30TH JULY. A COPY OF YOUR EMAIL IS SHOWN HERE LATER

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WOLVERTON G&S SOCIETY ANNUAL BARBECUE

To mark the end of this unprecedented season for Wolverton G&S, we are celebrating with one of our famous G&S BBQs.

Come and join us on Friday 30th July from 7.30 - 9.30 at the Hobby Horse Children's Centre in Stony Stratford.

Annie will be our MC for the night which will include one of her legendary quizzes.

All members, Associate Members and Friends of Wolverton G&S are invited together with guests.

Please let me know if you are coming and how many are in your party by 12 July 2021.

There's a food list in your email for your perusal but don't feel limited by that. You are welcome to bring whatever you like to barbeque. As more of us are trying to eat less meat in our diet, now is a good time to think of vegetarian options.

We will have one barbeque just for meat and another for everything else. Please contact me to say what you are bringing so we don't get 20 bottles of tomato sauce! If you prefer, I am also open to monetary contributions which can be paid on the night or in advance by [bank transfer on the website](#).

Bring bottles if you wish, but please do remember to take away your empties. If you are not able to join us for this social evening, please do enjoy your Summer rest and then come to our first rehearsal at Hobby Horse on Friday 3 September 2021.

Please reply by 12th July so we can get an idea of numbers. Thanks Karen (Platt) Secretary

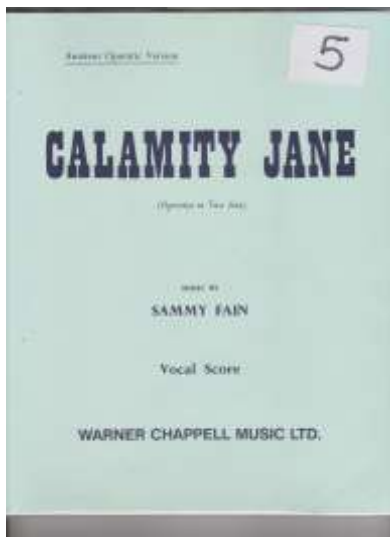
HELPERS NEEDED FOR THE BARBECUE, PLEASE

If you are coming to the barbecue on Friday 30th July help will always be appreciated from 6.00 p.m. onwards, and after the evening's events from 9.30 pm.

Please let John know if you can help.

johngbailes@hotmail.com

THANK YOU



Calamity Jane scores

We will be collecting the scores from Friday 30th July. If you are coming to the BBQ please bring your copy along.

For those not coming to the barbecue, please hang on to them for now. We may need to contact you later.

IN THE MEANTIME, PLEASE RUB OUT ANY PENCIL MARKS IN YOUR SCORES. THANK YOU.

LIBRARIAN / ARCHIVIST NEEDED

The Society has a wealth of photographs, documents, programmes, musical scores, etc. we have collected over the years.

We aim to scan these and send the originals to MK Museum or Living Archive.

But is there someone who can hold these records for easy access for the Society?

'SHOW TIME' IN 2021

As far as we are able to plan, here is your
2021 and 2022 Show and Rehearsal calendar
(also, see the website calendar pages)

1. Autumn show. **'The story of Mr Gilbert and Mr Sullivan'**

Stantonbury Theatre but to be confirmed
11th, 12th, 13th November 2021

Rehearsals from Friday 3rd September at Hobbyhorse
Also, Wednesdays at Christ Church from 22nd September
Musical Director is Mike Crofts, Director is Graham Mitchell
and Producer is Annie Parker
We will costume it ourselves

2. Wolverton Light Orchestra Christmas Concert

Sunday 12th December 2021 (to be confirmed)
Rehearsals from Friday 19th November

Also, Wednesdays at Christ Church from 24th November

3. Summer Show 2022 — **'Pirates of Penzance'**

11th - 14th May 2022

Rehearsals to be advised for Wednesdays and Fridays

4. Autumn Show 2022 - **'Princess Ida'**

9th - 12th November 2022

Rehearsals to be advised for Wednesdays and Fridays

YOUR SOCIAL CALENDAR

Here is the latest calendar, but also look at the Members' Facebook and website for updates:

ALL STARTING AT 7.30 P.M. ON ZOOM

You will receive an invitation by email

Friday 9th July **DINGBATS with Annie Parker**

Friday 16th July **DINGBATS with Annie Parker**

Friday 23rd July **DINGBATS with Annie Parker**

What are DINGBATS?

Answer: Think Twice!



BARBECUE ON 30TH JULY

Christmas get together, mince pies and rehearsal
Friday 17th December 2021 at Hobbyhorse.



Oh, no! Christmas.
Sorry, we have to try and plan!

Want to know what is going on at WG&SS?

Visit our website www.wolvertongands.co.uk

Click on Members only

Click on Calendar

**Find the date you are looking for and you will see the activity for the day.
If you click on the day, you will also see who placed the entry.**

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. **If you do not receive notification of these let us know.**



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.

Please 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

Ruth Martin is our Facebook guru. Look at her latest entries:

A slide show of our 1996 Ruddigore

and

an interview with our own Catherine Lee.

What topic would you like Ruth to cover for you?

Other entertainment near YOU

MILTON KEYNES COMMUNITY CHOIR FESTIVAL

WEDNESDAY 14TH JULY 2021

AT CAMPBELL PARK 6.00 - 10.00 p.m.

ADMISSION FREE (CASH DONATIONS PLEASE)

Choirs include: MK Community Choir; Polymnia; MK Rock Chorus; TGI Choir;
MK Womens Choir; Musical Charity Choir; London City Chorus;
Roade Community Choir; MK Youth Choir

MILTON KEYNES THEATRE OF COMEDY at the **Arches Theatre**

ESCAPE FROM STALAG LUFT 112B

The Arches, Clifton Reynes

Come and see some of your own members perform !

MORE RIPPING YARNS

COMING TO THE ARCHES THEATRE 26-28 AUGUST 2021

GOLDEN GORDON

Tomkinson's Schooldays

MEMBERS' UPDATES

When they are not performing, Paula and Richard Fraser have an interest in matters Equestrian.

Congratulations to Paula and Richard on being awarded Official's role at the Tokyo Olympics.



BABY NEWS. WELL, ACTUALLY, GRANDPARENTS' NEWS.



John Bailes cannot compete with Paula and Richard, but he has been asked to let you know that one of his daughters, Lizzie, has just given birth to her second son, Robin, and John and Alison's 6th grandchild.

Childminding is tiring, but here he is!

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