



# NODA SOUTH EAST

## CELEBRATION OF 2023 & SOUTH EAST REGION AGM

Sunday 2nd June 2024  
The Electric Theatre, Guildford

Celebrate all the wonderful productions of 2023

South East Region AGM

Workshop - Beating the Panel! With Sue Sampson

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# PROGRAMME

- 9:30 Registration Begins – Traders Open
- 10:00 Beating the Panel! - workshop with Sue Sampson
- 14:00 **South East AGM** – address by The President, Christine Hunter Hughes.
- 14:45 **Spot On** - excerpt from their recent production of *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*
- 15:00 **Presentation of awards for the Programme & Poster Competition**  
by Christine Hunter Hughes
- 15:15 **The Lion & Unicorn Players** - The Knight's Tale from Chaucer's *The Canterbury Tales*
- Perins Youth Theatre** – an excerpt from their forthcoming production of *Into the Woods*
- 15:45 **Presentation of Accolades of Excellence for Districts 1-9 & 19 together with Regional Awards for Best Youth – East, Best Drama, Best New Show Best Pantomime & Best Compilation Show**
- 16:15 **Ewhurst Players** with an excerpt from *The Importance of Being Earnest*
- ESPA** – a selection from their forthcoming production of *Parade*
- 16:45 **Presentation of Accolades of Excellence Districts 10-18 together with Regional Awards for Best Youth – West, Best Modern Musical, Best Traditional Musical, Best Opera, Best Savoy Opera**
- 17:15 **Centrestage Productions Youth Theatre** a selection from their recent production of *Les Misérables*
- BAOS** a selection from the forthcoming production of *Avenue Q*
- 17:45 Close

## Spot On Productions

Spot On Productions - was founded in 2015. It performs in Eastleigh, and produces three musicals a year, plus various other events and concerts throughout the year. Its members range in age from 8-80. This is the second year they have won an Accolade of Excellence and are extremely happy to be performing again today. Unlike last year when they performed from the show they had won, this year they will be performing songs from their most recent production "The School of Rock".

## Lion & Unicorn Players

are based in Petersfield and have been performing for more than 60 years. In the past 10 years they've often taken their summer production on tour, usually finishing in the great roundhouse at Butser Ancient Farm. The Canterbury Tales was 2023's touring production. Performed in a rustic fashion, with ridiculous props, the premise was that a bunch of ragtag actors were trying to revive the half dead Chaucer by performing several of his plays. The Knight's Tale is the shortest...

## Perins Youth Theatre

Perins Youth Theatre - was founded in the 1980s and has produced a wide range of productions. The scale of the productions is ever growing and recent years have included Phantom of the Opera, Beauty & the Beast, West Side Story, The Hunchback of Notre Dame and last year they broke their 2-year cycle and performed The Little Shop of Horrors. The school aims to involve as many students as possible in all aspects of the productions giving them all valuable experience for the future. This year they are returning to the prestigious Grange Theatre at Northington where they are due to perform 'Into the Woods'.

## Ewhurst Players

Ewhurst Players - In 2024, the Ewhurst Players are celebrating their 50th birthday. Since our founding in 1974, we've put on over 150 plays, musicals, pantomimes and anthologies delighting audiences in Ewhurst, the surrounding villages and beyond. From A Man for All Seasons and Becket to The Accrington Pals and Disney's Beauty and the Beast, we've never shied away from a challenge. This autumn, we're staging a world premiere - a new adaptation of Dorothy L Sayers' classic Lord Peter Wimsey murder mystery The Nine Tailors. With a robbery, a mutilated and unidentifiable corpse, and a spot of bellringing thrown in, it's not only a whodunnit, it's a howdunnit! For all the details - including how to audition, please visit [www.ewhurstplayers.com](http://www.ewhurstplayers.com).

## East Surrey Performing Arts - ESPA

East Surrey Performing Arts - ESPA is an amalgamation of East Surrey Operatic Society and The Opera Club of Reigate and Redhill. ESPA was formed when the two societies merged in early 2014. Each year we are putting on two productions at The Harlequin Theatre in Redhill together with YESPA, our youth section, who perform annually at the same venue.

## Centrestage Productions Youth Theatre

CPYT work from their home "The Arch" in Chandlers Ford. They perform several shows each year at The Point, Eastleigh, including all the various age groups from Minis to Seniors including Juniors and Academy levels. They strive to create an environment which prepares young people on their journey to become confident, happy citizens whilst gaining the confidence and skills to enter further education in the Arts. They performed Les Miserables in February and are now working towards Madagascar Jr for the younger members and Sister Act in July/August for the older ones.

## BAOS

BAOS – began as Thornycroft Amateur Operatic in 1922 changing its name to Basingstoke Amateur Operatic Society in the early 70s. From a predominantly G&S fare the society branched out to more modern shows. Recent years have included The Witches of Eastwick, Made in Dagenham, The Wind in the Willows, Kinky Boots and this year Evita. In July they will be performing Avenue Q which they give you a flavour of today.

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# WORKSHOP

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**Panel Beating! with Sue Sampson**

**How to succeed at auditions after lots of trying!**

Are you a nervous wreck at the thought of an audition?

Do you feel that you've never done yourself justice before an Auditioning Committee?

Whether it's straight plays, comedy or musicals you will find some helpful tips as to how to show yourself off to your best advantage.

There will be lots of ideas to help you and some practical exercises to prove that auditions can actually be fun!

### **SUE SAMPSON** **Inspirational Teacher, Director & Performer**

Sue had no choice but to become involved in theatre as her mum and dad met in a repertory company and her granny was a talented Amateur actress. After dancing classes she went to the Laban Art of Movement Studio to study dance and drama, and then spent 40 years teaching drama. She has been directing, choreographing and acting in amateur shows for many more years than she cares to remember and is widely sought after in the Region!



**Booking not essential but if you know you will be there, please email [pauline.catterall@noda.org.uk](mailto:pauline.catterall@noda.org.uk) and give your name and society.**

**Whilst the numbers participating will be limited to 30 you are welcome to watch from the auditorium if it is oversubscribed.**

Our thanks to Nathan Rogers, Christopher Silvester-Beale and all the staff at The Electric Theatre for their assistance throughout the day

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On behalf of the South East Committee I would like to thank all those who have participated in any way with today's event.

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