

FROM THE EDITOR



Welcome to this 'different' Summer Edition of Curtain Up!

To further celebrate the achievements of our District and Regional Winners for this year, we thought it a good idea to record the highlights and joyous moments of our Celebration Day 2026 which took place on Sunday 14th June at the Radlett Centre. The London Region Committee played host to nearly 200 members who gathered to share the excitement and applaud the winners, both District and Regional, and to acknowledge the contributions made by non-performing members, nominated by their own societies.

It's not possible to mention everyone and to use every photograph taken, but I hope it will give you a flavour of the enthusiasm and mutual support which everyone present displayed. It was a truly joyous day, recorded by Michael Bird, our professional and intuitive photographer. If you wish to use any of the photographs he took on the day you can do this by visiting his website ;

<https://galleries.everybodysmile.co.uk/michaelbirdphotography/event/>

If you do use his photos, perhaps in your programmes, please remember to credit him.

We are joined this time by another contributor – Don Staygrite – who's article 'Men and Make-up' may strike a chord with many of our male performers. Please feel free to send in any comments you have and they will be published next time.

Words from our Councillor

What a wonderful CELEBRATION DAY the London Region had in June – and it was truly a celebration in every sense of the word which played to a packed house.



We had amazing showcasing societies with Avocet Musical Theatre 'opening the show' with their fabulous 'Tribute to Pantomime' and closing the showcasing with a musical blockbuster of medleys from Shrek the Musical and Les Miserable (schools ed).



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We were delighted to welcome Banbury Cross Players, who delivered an outrageously funny extract from 'Inspector Drake and the Perfekt Crime'.



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And then you, the assembled company, demonstrated the fabulous amount of talent there was in the audience when the gifted Simon Payne got everyone raising the rafters with beautiful, lively and melodic singing – it was a joy!

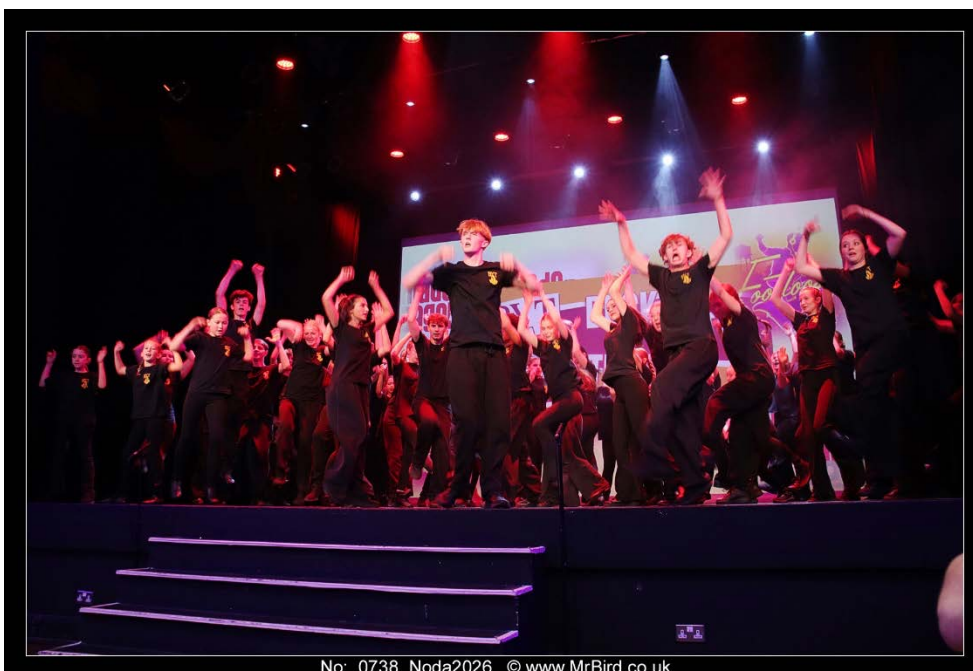


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We continued the 'blockbusters' with the astounding Beck Youth Theatre opening our second half with extracts from two recent shows – 'Made in Dagenham' and 'Footloose'.



I think it's fair to say that all the societies were powerhouses of talent and exuberance and it was a delight to welcome you and have you ALL perform at our CELEBRATION DAY.

We were honoured and delighted to welcome our NODA National President, Kay Rowan, to our Celebration Day. Kay not only gave us an insight into her Presidential year but also spoke passionately and knowledgeably about what NODA provides to its members. Both Kay and Jacquie Stedman spoke about the all-important theatrical training at NODA Theatre Summer School – this really is top class, professional training and don't forget Bursaries are available to help with the cost. President Kay was delighted to present our Awards in the afternoon to our happy Regional Winners and the Awards and Events were suitably recorded by our excellent photographer, Michael Bird.

I hope you all had a wonderful day and it was wonderful to see so many of you in attendance. This Celebration Day is all about you and the vast amount of talent, expertise and enthusiasm you have and are so willing to share with others for their delight and entertainment. Amateur Theatre in London is thriving in your hands.

A NEW REP FOR DISTRICT L02

Ceri Nicolson

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I was born and brought up in Wales but have lived a nomadic lifestyle as an adult, in countries as diverse as Norway, China and Saudi Arabia. Although the climate and scenery may have changed, there has always been one constant in my life – my love of amateur theatre – and I have been involved in groups all over the world. Over the last 50 years I've acted, directed, produced, painted sets, sold programmes, designed posters – you name it, I've probably done it! Since retirement, I've been involved with lots of groups in my local area, such as The Lane End Players, Chiltern Shakespeare, Fourways and Thame Players and I am an active member of the local "Chairman's Circle", where groups get together to discuss future projects and ways in which we can help each other out.

Outdoor theatre is one of my great passions and I am a founding Trustee of the Charity "Theatre On The Row" which was created to promote local open air theatrical events. I have a Master's degree in creative writing and also studied writing for theatre with the North West Playwrights. In recent years I've become very interested in pantomime and how it's evolving, keeping traditional elements whilst engaging new modern audiences. I've written three so far – all of which I am proud to say have all won NODA district "It's Behind You!" awards for best panto!

I am particularly pleased to be the representative for District 2 as it is a whole new world for me outside of Bucks and I look forward to meeting groups and members as I travel around the District.



OFF BOOK – MEN AND MAKE-UP

What's happened to the smell of the greasepaint?

When I was a young fledgling, making my way from the wings to fly onto centre stage my father handed me his old tin box of Leichner number 9s, number 25 crimson lake and red topped pancake. If you remember what any of those words mean, then you're probably of a certain age. It seems evident that previous generations slapped on the slap more generously than we do now. This was not just for character parts such as Oberon, Widow Twanky or Mole but for Noel Cowards, Oscar Wildes or Agatha Christies.

It was said that makeup would enhance an actor's features, little red dots in the corner of the eyes and rouged cheeks would take years off an aging leading man. So, what happened? Nowadays it's rare to see stage makeup on men. The LED lights have gotten much brighter and more sophisticated. Costumes are wonderfully elaborately designed. Is it that men have become lazy or ill-informed and drifted into going on stage bare faced. Worse is the inconsistency; I recently saw a play where one

of the characters was so made up they looked like they'd had a makeover at the L'Oréal counter in

John Lewis whilst his co performer had just combed his hair and had a wash.



But does it matter? I say yes! Men without foundation look pail, pallid and pained. The harsh lights wash out any complexion and make the actor look like they're on the verge of passing out. By contrast the women look fabulous and ready to entertain.



The joy of opening one's makeup box and receiving the odour of theatre, dampening one's sponge for applying a base layer and finding those hidden cheek bones with a number 20 should be revived. Come on chaps! It's time to make more of an effort and build up your box. Search YouTube for 'stage makeup for men' and blow those blushes away.

Don Staygrite

PS if you wish to enhance your make-up skills then please sign up to attend the Make-Up course at NODA Theatre Summer School this year, when our tutor will be Paul Herrington. For further details please visit www.NODA/org.uk/SummerSchool.

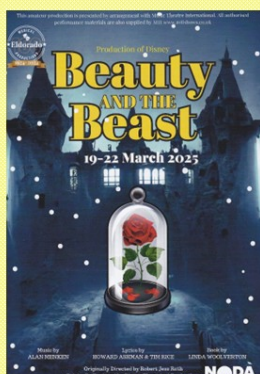
London Region Celebration Day 2026

A LIST OF OUR REGIONAL WINNERS WITH IMAGES
TAKEN FROM THE CELEBRATION DAY



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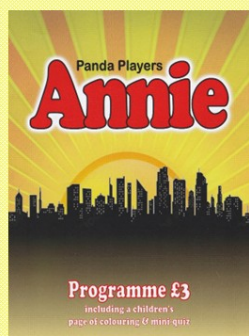
POSTER AND PROGRAMME COMPETITION



Basic programme
(Barnes class)



Standard programme
(Perkins class)



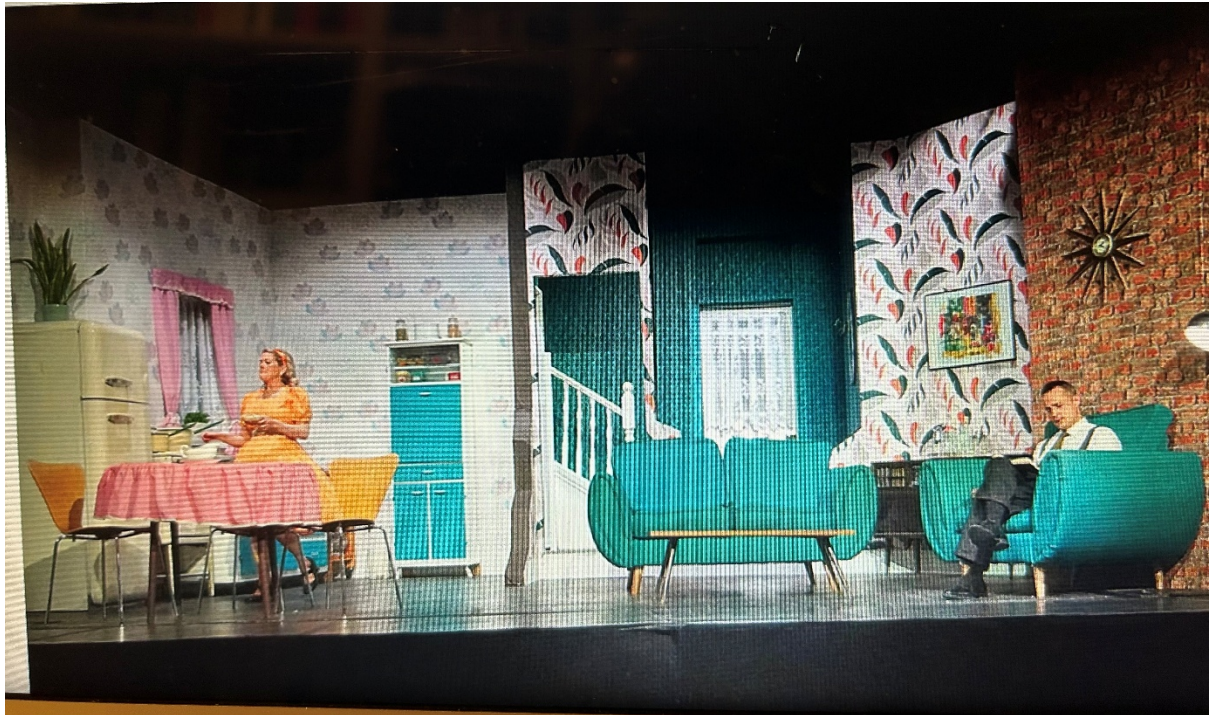
Souvenir programme
(Peacock class)



Poster
(Thomson Leng class)

WINNING ENTRIES FOR 2026

The Shinfield Players Scenic Award (in memory of Pat Barr)



Highly Commended -Loughton Amateur Dramatic Society – Home, I'm Darling



Runner-up -Loughton Amateur Dramatic Society – The Ladykillers

The Shinfield Players Scenic Award (in memory of Pat Barr) [...continued]



Winner – Progress Theatre – Terry Pratchett's Night Watch

Sybil Conway Award for Best Female Character in a Drama



Meg Lamour – Loughton Amateur Dramatic Society (LADS)

Charles Sumner Award for Best Male Character in a Drama



Winner – Chris Bertrand – Sinodun Players

Pat Redhead Drama Award



Bob Hope Theatre

Harvey Kesselman Comedy Award



Billy Knowles – Havering Music Makers

Molly Harle Award for Best Female Character in a Musical



Winner – Katrina Boyd – Potters Bar Theatre Company



Ken Wirdnam Award for Best Male Character in a Musical



Matthew Harcourt – East Berkshire Operatic Society (EBOS)

Joe Putnam Award for best Musical



Reading Operatic Society

Eric Watsham Award for best cameo performance



Stewart Agnew – Loughton Amateur Dramatic Society (LADS)

Kathleen Oyler Award for Best Chorus work



Winner – Henley Amateur Operatic & Dramatic Society (HAODS)

Nigel Gravette Award for best performance in a pantomime



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Steevan Glover – Wraysbury Players

"It's Behind You" award for best pantomime



The Chameleons Amateur Dramatic Society

Youngstars Award for youth performance



Starmaker Theatre Company

Dorothy Lawson Award for G&S, operetta or opera



Julian Light Operatic Society

Malcolm Rose Award for female character in G&S, operetta or opera



Jane Andrews-Wilson – Woodley Light Operatic Society

Malcolm Rose Award for male character in G&S, operetta or opera

Malcolm Rose Award



Ben Hancox-Lachman

**Julian
Light
Operatic
Society**



Alex Kirstukas

NODA
For every stage

Innovation Award



Banbury Cross Players

Constance Power Trophy of Encouragement



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Community of Hungerford Theatre Company – Youth Section



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Society nominated Awards

Sylvia Rawlings Lifetime Achievement Award

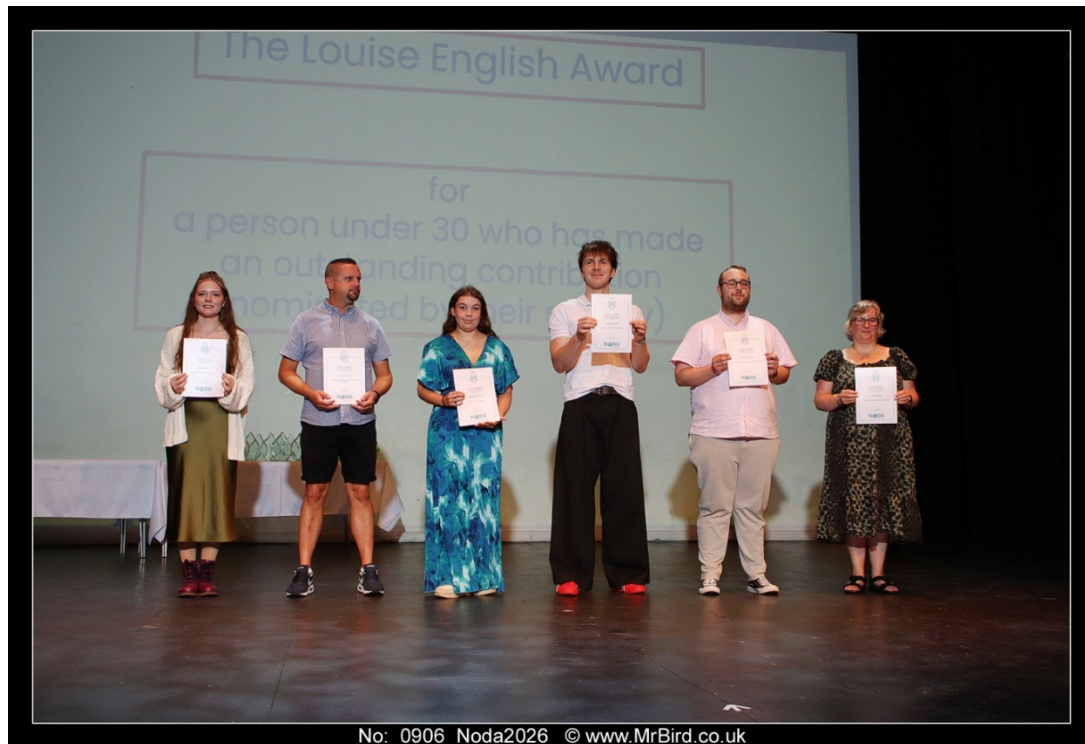


Jacky Logan
Elizabeth Braithwaite
Sylvia Taylor
Kevin Vaughan-Smith
Steve Taylor
Brian Doran
Paul Brown
Gay Buchanan
Michael Schult
Lucinda Pike
Tom Horrox



Trophy winner – Sylvia Taylor

Louise English Award for a Young Person under 30



Winner – Seb Foxwell of Avocet Theatre Company

Shelly Lemesh Award for the Unsung Hero



Winner – James and Fran Blackburn of Pavilion Players

NODA London Flame Awards

- SEDOS
- Julian Light Operatic Society
- St Faith's Players
- Meg Walsh of Dartford Amateur Operatic & Dramatic Society (DAODS) (pictured right)
- Edge Hill Players



- Theydon Bois Drama Society Gill Newlyn (pictured left)
- Garden Suburb Theatre
- Arrow Players
- The Chameleons Amateur Dramatic Society (Pictured below)
- St Albans Musical Theatre Company



- Vale Musical Society
- Technical crew of Chesham Musical Theatre Company
- Sinodun Players
- Kennet Amateur Theatrical Society
- Crowthorne Amateur Theatrical Society



Councillor's Award



GLOC Musical Theatre – Disney's Beauty and the Beast

Please note:

All uncollected certificates have been posted out to recipients. HOWEVER if you were due to receive one and have not, please contact Thomas Lennon at thomas.lennon@noda.org.uk . Many thanks.

WHAT'S ON IN THE LONDON REGION

YOU MAY SUBMIT SHOW LISTINGS AT ANY TIME

There is always a lot going on in the London region. Make sure that your next show is listed. You may send your show listing as long in advance as you like. It will be listed on the London section of the NODA website immediately, and in the next issue of Curtain Up. Listings also appear on the NODA London Facebook page, between 6 and 8 weeks before show date.



Please include:

- Venue, including postcode
- Dates
- Society Name
- Box Office Number (if applicable)
- Website

Please give an indication of the type of show e.g. Musical, play, panto etc.

Your society must be a paid-up member of NODA in the London region. (See listing at the end of this issue)

Send submissions to paul.holgate@noda.org.uk

When submitting a show listing, why not send a photo for the Facebook page?

Production or rehearsal photographs are welcome at any time. We use a new photo every week.

HOUSE OF CONSEQUENCES

three short plays by Agatha Christie

14 Jul 26 - 17 Jul 26

Barnes Community Players

OSO Arts Centre SW13 0LF

<https://shorturl.at/o7dJX>

NELL GWYNN

by Jessica Swale

09 Jul 26 - 18 Jul 26

Windsor Theatre Guild

Stag Meadow SL4 3DR

www.ticketsource.com/wtg

VETTING PROCEDURES

an original farce by Thomas Cobb

10 Jul 26 - 18 Jul 26

Beaufort Players

Hanger Hill Church of the Ascension Hall W5 3EB

www.beaufortplayers.org.uk/boxoffice/

UNDERDOG: THE OTHER OTHER BRONTË

by Sarah Gordon

13 Jul 26 - 18 Jul 26

Sinodun Players

Wallingford Corn Exchange OX10 0EG

<https://shorturl.at/Piqhy>

THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME

adapted by Simon Stephens

14 Jul 26 - 18 Jul 26

SEDOS

Bridewell Theatre EC4Y 8EQ

<https://shorturl.at/LduPF>

OKLAHOMA!

16 Jul 26 - 18 Jul 26

Havering Music Makers

Queens Theatre RM11 1QT

Box Office: 01708 443333

<https://shorturl.at/QM15p>

NOUGHTIES BUT NICE

(concert)

16 Jul 26 - 18 Jul 26

Lane End Players

Lane End Village Hall HP14 3JE

www.ticketsource.com/laneendplayers

CLUEDO

by Sandy Rustin

16 Jul 26 - 18 Jul 26

The Chameleons Amateur Dramatic Society

Compass Theatre UB10 8PD

Box Office: 020 8123 6443

<https://shorturl.at/aWYKY>

TWIST!

a new adaptation of Oliver Twist

18 Jul 26 - 19 Jul 26

Pavilion Players

Joydens Wood Community Centre DA2 7NE

www.ticketsource.com/pavilionplayers

WLOS CABARET 2026: RESOLUTIONS!

23 Jul 26 - 24 Jul 26

Wimbledon Light Opera Society

Wimbledon Village Hall SW19 4QD

www.ticketsource.com/wlostheatre

HAMLET

by William Shakespeare

15 Jul 26 - 25 Jul 26

Progress Theatre

Reading Abbey Ruins RG1 3HW

<https://progresstheatre.co.uk/whats-on>

COME FROM AWAY

21 Jul 26 - 25 Jul 26

Centre Stage London

Bridewell Theatre EC4Y 8EQ

www.tickettailor.com/events/centrestage/

COME FROM AWAY

21 Jul 26 - 25 Jul 26

Dartford Amateur Operatic & Dramatic Society (DAODS)

Dartford Open Air Theatre - Central Park DA1 1DJ

www.ticketsource.com/daods-online

THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR

by William Shakespeare

22 Jul 26 - 25 Jul 26

Greek Theatre Players

Open Air Greek Theatre E17 9RZ

Box Office: 07930 603308

www.greektheatreplayers.co.uk/

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

by William Shakespeare

22 Jul 26 - 25 Jul 26

Mayhem Theatre Company

Cannizaro Park SW19 4UE

www.ticketsource.com/mayhem

RIPEN OUR DARKNESS

by Sarah Daniels

22 Jul 26 - 25 Jul 26

New Stagers Theatre Company

Studio at New Wimbledon Theatre SW19 1QG

<https://shorturl.at/sv4m1>

PAGE TO STAGE

(concert)

23 Jul 26 - 25 Jul 26

HEOS Musical Theatre

St Thomas the Apostle Church Hall W7 2AD

Box Office: 07727 448 760

www.heos.org.uk/

FANTASTIC MR FOX

adapted by David Wood

24 Jul 26 - 26 Jul 26

IODS Productions

Lovegrove Theatre E18 2RB

www.iodsproductions.co.uk/whatson

GUYS AND DOLLS

29 Jul 26 - 01 Aug 26

The Quay Players

Greenwood Theatre SE1 3RA

<https://quayplayers.org.uk/events/>

SHREK THE MUSICAL JR.

29 Jul 26 - 01 Aug 26

Tring Youth Theatre Project

Centenary Theatre HP4 3BG

<https://shorturl.at/oJWJu>

ALLO 'ALLO 2: THE CAMEMBERT CAPER

by David Lovesy & David Pibworth

30 Jul 26 - 01 Aug 26

Kennet Amateur Theatrical Society

Upper Bucklebury Memorial Hall RG7 6QH

www.ticketsource.com/katsorguk

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

31 Jul 26 - 01 Aug 26

Odyssey Theatrical Productions

Sibford School OX15 5QL

www.ticketsource.co.uk/odyssey

LONDON IS LONDON

London in song and dance

01 Aug 26

Younger Generation Theatre Group

Cryer Arts Centre SM5 3BB

<https://shorturl.at/Ovxnr>

ANYTHING GOES

03 Aug 26 - 07 Aug 26

BROS Theatre Company

Minack Theatre TR19 6JU

<https://brostheatrecompany.org/>

LADIES' DAY

by Amanda Whittington

06 Aug 26 - 08 Aug 26

Garsington Players

Garsington Manor Gardens OX44 9DH

Box Office: garsingtonplayers@gmail.com

<https://shorturl.at/riqvM>

DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST JR

14 Aug 26

Crowthorne Musical Players

Sandhurst School GU47 OSD

<https://shorturl.at/exW4v>

CYRANO DE BERGERAC

by Edmond Rostand

11 Aug 26 - 15 Aug 26

Carlton Theatre Group

Studio at New Wimbledon Theatre SW19 1QG

<https://shorturl.at/m6Z7k>

HADESTOWN: TEEN EDITION

14 Aug 26 - 15 Aug 26

Youth of Banbury Operatic Society (YOBOS)

Wykham Theatre OX16 9HY

www.yobos.co.uk/tickets

'ALLO 'ALLO 2: THE CAMEMBERT CAPER

by David Lovesy & David Pibworth

27 Aug 26 - 29 Aug 26

St Peter Players

Chalfont St Peter Community Centre SL9 9QX

www.ticketsource.com/st-peter-players/

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

by William Shakespeare

30 Aug 26 - 03 Sep 26

Southside Players

Studio at New Wimbledon Theatre SW19 1QG

<https://shorturl.at/nbRAK>

THE VICAR OF DIBLEY CHRISTMAS - THE SECOND COMING

by Richard Curtis and Paul Mayhew-Archer

01 Sep 26 - 05 Sep 26

Potters Bar Theatre Company

Wyllyotts Theatre EN6 2HN

Box Office: 01707 645005

<https://shorturl.at/X0Uoj>

A CHORUS LINE

02 Sep 26 - 05 Sep 26

Cygnet Players

Putney Arts Theatre SW15 6AW

www.ticketsource.co.uk/cygnetplayers

THE CRUCIBLE

by Arthur Miller

02 Sep 26 - 05 Sep 26

Tring Youth Theatre Project

DEMBE Theatre HP23 5QY

<https://shorturl.at/XIX8r>

COLD COMFORT FARM

adapted by Paul Doust

03 Sep 26 - 12 Sep 26

Progress Theatre

Progress Theatre RG1 5HL

<https://progresstheatre.co.uk/whats-on>

BLACKADDER THE THIRD

by Ben Elton & Richard Curtis

07 Sep 26 - 12 Sep 26

Erith Playhouse

Erith Playhouse DA8 1QY

Box Office: 03336 663366

<https://shorturl.at/xF2fk>

COME FROM AWAY

08 Sep 26 - 12 Sep 26

Green Room Productions

Wyllyotts Theatre EN6 2HN

Box Office: 01707 645005

<https://shorturl.at/4yQbv>

BRIGHTON BEACH MEMOIRS

by Neil Simon

08 Sep 26 - 12 Sep 26

SEDOS

Bridewell Theatre EC4Y 8EQ

<https://shorturl.at/TCXG6>

DESIGN FOR LIVING

by Noël Coward

08 Sep 26 - 12 Sep 26

Thame Players

Thame Players Theatre OX9 2DP

Box Office: 01844 212833

www.ticketsource.co.uk/thametheatre

GUYS AND DOLLS

10 Sep 26 - 12 Sep 26

Edge Hill Players

Sacred Heart Parish Hall SW19 4LU

<https://shorturl.at/1c2M3>

STEPPING OUT

by Richard Harris

11 Sep 26 - 12 Sep 26

St James Music & Drama Society

Bushey & Oxhey Methodist Church WD19 4DA

<https://shorturl.at/GqNAJ>

WE WILL ROCK YOU

15 Sep 26 - 19 Sep 26

Crowthorne Musical Players

Wilde Theatre RG12 7PA

Box Office: 01344 484123

<https://shorturl.at/DaKZJ>

LOVE'S LABOUR'S LOST

a new musical

15 Sep 26 - 19 Sep 26

SEDOS

Bridewell Theatre EC4Y 8EQ

<https://shorturl.at/LduPF>

100 YEARS OF MUSICALS

(concert)

19 Sep 26 - 19 Sep 26

Faringdon Dramatic Society

Faringdon Corn Exchange SN7 7JA

www.faringdondramatic.org.uk/box-office/

DOCTOR DOLITTLE JR.

18 Sep 26 - 20 Sep 26

Quince Players

Cordes Hall SL5 9NE

www.ticketsource.com/quinceplayers

THE SEWING GROUP

by E V Crowe

22 Sep 26 - 26 Sep 26

Sinodun Players

Wallingford Corn Exchange OX10 0EG

<https://shorturl.at/8Yhly>

COME BACK TO THE 5 & DIME, JIMMY DEAN, JIMMY DEAN

by Ed Graczyk

23 Sep 26 - 26 Sep 26

Bob Hope Theatre

Bob Hope Theatre SE9 5TG

Box Office: 02088 503702

<https://shorturl.at/jQWUo>

UNDERDOG: THE OTHER OTHER BRONTË

by Sarah Gordon

23 Sep 26 - 26 Sep 26

East Berkshire Operatic Society (EBOS)

Pinewood Theatre RG40 3AQ

www.ticketsource.com/ebos

DISNEY'S FROZEN

23 Sep 26 - 26 Sep 26

Hillingdon Musical Society

Winston Churchill Theatre HA4 7QL

www.ticketsource.co.uk/hmstickets

DON'T GET YOUR VICARS IN A TWIST

by Ann Gawthorpe & Lesley Bown

25 Sep 26 - 27 Sep 26

Aldermaston Players

Aldermaston Parish Hall RG7 4LW

<https://boxoffice.aldermastonplayers.co.uk/>

WE WILL ROCK YOU

29 Sep 26 - 03 Oct 26

Zodiac Musical Society

Hampton Hill Theatre TW12 1NZ

<https://shorturl.at/4N0p9>

WE WILL ROCK YOU

30 Sep 26 - 03 Oct 26

Nomads Musical Theatre

Newbury Corn Exchange RG14 5BD

www.nomadsmusicaltheatre.co.uk/

GUYS AND DOLLS

30 Sep 26 - 03 Oct 26

ROS Musical Theatre

Winston Churchill Theatre HA4 7QL

www.rosmusicaltheatre.co.uk/guysanddolls

BATTLE OF THE MUSICALS

01 Oct 26 - 03 Oct 26
Shinfield Players Theatre
Shinfield Players Theatre RG2 9DF
<https://shorturl.at/u5plo>

PIPPIN

06 Oct 26 - 10 Oct 26
Erith Playhouse
Erith Playhouse DA8 1QY
Box Office: 03336 663366
<https://shorturl.at/xF2fk>

DISNEY'S FROZEN

07 Oct 26 - 10 Oct 26
Eldorado Musical Productions
Bob Hope Theatre SE9 5TG
Box Office: 02088 503702
<https://shorturl.at/mW5MI>

THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE

08 Oct 26 - 10 Oct 26
Julian Light Operatic Society
Questors Theatre W5 5BQ
www.questors.org.uk/whatson.aspx

SHOW PEOPLE III

(concert)
08 Oct 26 - 10 Oct 26
Kings Langley Musical Theatre Company
Theatre @ The Nap WD4 8ET
Box Office: 01923 549109
www.ticketsource.com/klmtc

HOME, I'M DARLING

by Laura Wade
08 Oct 26 - 10 Oct 26
Twyford Drama
Loddon Hall RG10 9JA
www.ticketsource.com/twyforddrama

JUKEBOX JIVE

*the Ultimate 50's and 60's Jukebox
Musical Celebration*
10 Oct 26 - 11 Oct 26
Forest Musical Theatre Company
Redbridge Drama Centre E18 2RB
<https://shorturl.at/yR3KZ>

DANCE NATION

by Clare Barron
12 Oct 26 - 17 Oct 26
Progress Theatre
Progress Theatre RG1 5HL
<https://progresstheatre.co.uk/whats-on>

GUYS AND DOLLS

13 Oct 26 - 17 Oct 26
ELODS
Wyllyotts Theatre EN6 2HN
Box Office: 01707 645005
<https://shorturl.at/mi47G>

EUGENIUS!

14 Oct 26 - 17 Oct 26
Bromley Players
Bob Hope Theatre SE9 5TG
Box Office: 02088 503702
<https://shorturl.at/NrEEe>

HADESTOWN: TEEN EDITION

14 Oct 26 - 17 Oct 26
Starmaker Theatre Company
Alan Cornish Theatre RG5 4JZ
www.starmaker.org.uk/boxoffice

50 YEARS ON

a celebration of 50 years of WODS
15 Oct 26 - 17 Oct 26
Woodmansterne Operatic & Dramatic Society
St Peters Church Hall SM7 3NR
www.ticketsource.com/wods/50-years-on/e-ovpbjp

BE MORE CHILL

20 Oct 26 - 24 Oct 26
SEDOS
Bridewell Theatre EC4Y 8EQ
<https://shorturl.at/LduPF>

GASLIGHT

by Patrick Hamilton
21 Oct 26 - 24 Oct 26
Henley Players (Oxfordshire)
Kenton Theatre RG9 2BS
Box Office: 01491 525050
<https://henleyplayers.com/>

THE THREEPENNY OPERA

21 Oct 26 - 24 Oct 26
Tring Theatre Company
DEMBE Theatre HP23 5QY
<https://shorturl.at/bl8Yi>

ALICE IN WONDERLAND

21 Oct 26 - 24 Oct 26
Chingford Amateur Dramatic & Operatic Society (CADOS)
Mornington Hall E4 7ER
Box Office: 07445 650935
www.ticketsource.co.uk/cadoschingford

DOCTOR DOLITTLE

21 Oct 26 - 24 Oct 26
WOS Productions
Winston Churchill Theatre HA4 7QL
<https://wos-productions.weebly.com/coming-soon.html>

LIGHTS, CAMERA, MURDER

an interactive murder mystery
23 Oct 26 - 24 Oct 26
Kings Langley Players
Kings Langley Services Club WD4 8BJ
Box Office: 03336 663366
<https://klp.org.uk/box-office-2/>

A FEAST OF THE 40S!

23 Oct 26 - 24 Oct 26
Maidenhead Musical Comedy Society
Holyport Memorial Hall SL6 2NA
www.maidenheadmcs.co.uk/shows.html

WONDERLAND

Alice through a whole new looking glass
28 Oct 26 - 30 Oct 26
Mayhem Theatre Company
ACT Theatre KT1 2AQ
www.mayhemtheatre.co.uk/whats-on.html

OUTSIDE EDGE

by Richard Harris
23 Oct 26 - 31 Oct 26
Mortimer Dramatic Society
St John's Mortimer Hall RG7 3TF
www.mortimer-dramatic.org/events-calendar/

IMMACULATE

by Oliver Lansley
27 Oct 26 - 31 Oct 26
Sinodun Players
Wallingford Corn Exchange OX10 0EG
<https://shorturl.at/JUEjy>

COME FROM AWAY

28 Oct 26 - 31 Oct 26
Sainsbury Singers
Wilde Theatre RG12 7PA
<https://shorturl.at/hV3G9>

THE INCIDENT ROOM

by David Burn and Olivia Hirst
29 Oct 26 - 31 Oct 26
Loughton Amateur Dramatic Society (LADS)
Lopping Hall IG10 4LF
Box Office: 07552 736110
www.ticketsource.com/lads

MURDER WEAPON

by Brian Clemens
02 Nov 26 - 07 Nov 26
Erith Playhouse
Erith Playhouse DA8 1QY
Box Office: 03336 663366
<https://shorturl.at/xF2fk>

GREASE

03 Nov 26 - 07 Nov 26
Green Room Productions
Wyllyotts Theatre EN6 2HN
Box Office: 01707 645005
<https://shorturl.at/5JrLP>

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

04 Nov 26 - 07 Nov 26

Cassio Productions

James Theatre WD18 7JF

www.ticketsource.com/cassio/e-yrymel

THE GREAT BRITISH BAKE OFF MUSICAL

04 Nov 26 - 07 Nov 26

Chesham Musical Theatre Company

Elgiva Theatre HP5 1HR

Box Office: 01494 974274

<https://elgiva.com/book-a-show/>

THE GREAT BRITISH BAKE OFF MUSICAL

10 Nov 26 - 14 Nov 26

Potters Bar Theatre Company

Wyllyotts Theatre EN6 2HN

Box Office: 01707 645005

<https://shorturl.at/VORXp>

WE WILL ROCK YOU

11 Nov 26 - 14 Nov 26

St Albans Musical Theatre Company

Alban Arena AL1 3LD

Box Office: 01727 844488

<https://shorturl.at/v7i5V>

JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

11 Nov 26 - 14 Nov 26

WWOS Musical Theatre

Churchill Theatre BR1 1HA

Box Office: 0343 3100020

www.wwos.online/

SCHOOL OF ROCK

12 Nov 26 - 15 Nov 26

IODS Productions

Lovegrove Theatre E18 2RB

www.iodsproductions.co.uk/whatson

TWO PLAY TREAT

two one-act plays

18 Nov 26 - 21 Nov 26

Shinfield Players Theatre

Shinfield Players Theatre RG2 9DF

<https://shorturl.at/YFij5>

THE GIRL ON THE TRAIN

by Rachel Wagstaff and Duncan Abel

19 Nov 26 - 21 Nov 26

Banbury Cross Players

Mill Arts Centre OX16 5QE

<https://shorturl.at/r3UCB>

STEP INTO CHRISTMAS

(concert)

19 Nov 26 - 21 Nov 26

Loughton Operatic Society

Lopping Hall IG10 4LF

Box Office: 07907 028155

www.loughtonoperatic.org.uk/

THE UNFRIEND

by Steve Moffat

19 Nov 26 - 21 Nov 26

The Warren

Wyllyotts Theatre EN6 2HN

Box Office: 01707 645005

<https://shorturl.at/stRwG>

THE ADDAMS FAMILY

25 Nov 26 - 28 Nov 26

Putney Light Operatic Society

ACT Theatre KT1 2AQ

www.plos.co.uk/the-addams-family/

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

(pantomime)

26 Nov 26 - 28 Nov 26

Chipperfield Theatre Group

tba tba

www.chipperfieldtheatregroup.co.uk/

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE

adapted by Mary Elliott Nelson

30 Nov 26 - 05 Dec 26

Erith Playhouse

Erith Playhouse DA8 1QY

Box Office: 03336 663366

<https://shorturl.at/xF2fk>

ELF THE MUSICAL

02 Dec 26 - 05 Dec 26
Tring Theatre Company
DEMBE Theatre HP23 5QY
<https://shorturl.at/Ub8m6>

WEST END MUSICAL MOMENTS

compilation

02 Dec 26 - 05 Dec 26
Woodley Light Operatic Society
Alan Cornish Theatre RG5 4JZ
<https://shorturl.at/NN2tH>

ROBIN HOOD

03 Dec 26 - 13 Dec 26
Thame Players
Thame Players Theatre OX9 2DP
Box Office: 01844 212833
<https://shorturl.at/F19E7>

CINDERELLA

15 Dec 26 - 20 Dec 26
Maidenhead Drama Guild
Norden Farm Centre for the Arts SL6 4PF
<https://norden.farm/events/cinderella>

ROBINSON CRUSOE

(pantomime)

17 Dec 26 - 20 Dec 26
Crowthorne Amateur Theatrical Society
Crowthorne Parish Hall RG45 7BW
www.ticketsource.co.uk/crowthornecats

SLEEPING BEAUTY

29 Dec 26 - 03 Jan 27
Tring Arts Trust Limited
DEMBE Theatre HP23 5QY
<https://shorturl.at/6TaoT>

JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

02 Jan 27 - 16 Jan 27
Erith Playhouse
Erith Playhouse DA8 1QY
Box Office: 03336 663366
<https://shorturl.at/xF2fk>

FLARE PATH

by Terence Rattigan
14 Jan 27 - 16 Jan 27
Loughton Amateur Dramatic Society (LADS)
Lopping Hall IG10 4LF
Box Office: 07552 736110
www.ticketsource.com/lads

JACK AND THE QUEENSTALK

15 Jan 27 - 23 Jan 27
Shinfield Players Theatre
Shinfield Players Theatre RG2 9DF
<https://shorturl.at/442b9>

IT COULD BE ANY OF US

by Alan Ayckbourn
18 Mar 27 - 20 Mar 27
Loughton Amateur Dramatic Society (LADS)
Lopping Hall IG10 4LF
Box Office: 07552 736110
www.ticketsource.com/lads

ALYS, ALWAYS

by Lucinda Coxon
10 Jun 27 - 12 Jun 27
Loughton Amateur Dramatic Society (LADS)
Lopping Hall IG10 4LF
Box Office: 07552 736110
www.ticketsource.com/lads

CURRENT LIST OF SOCIETIES IN THE LONDON

REGION

THIS IS THE LIST OF PAID-UP SOCIETIES AT THE TIME OF GOING TO PRESS



If your society does not appear in this list, please speak to your secretary or treasurer – they may have forgotten to renew for this year. If you have not renewed, your rep may not be able to visit you and provide a show report for your next production.

Abbots Langley G & S Society

Abbots Langley Players

Abingdon Operatic Society

Aldermaston Players

Argosy Players

Arrow Players

Avocet Theatre Company

Banbury Cross Players

Banbury Operatic Society

Barking Music and Drama

Barnes Community Players

Bartholomew Players

Beaconsfield Musical and Operatic Society (BMOS)

Beaufort Players

Beck Youth Theatre

Belmont Theatre Company

Berkhamsted Theatre Company

Berkhamsted Youth Theatre

Bob Hope Theatre

British Airways Cabin Crew Entertainment Society (BACCES)

Bromley Players

BROS Theatre Company

Buckingham Community Pantomime

Carlton Theatre Group

Cassio Productions

Centralian Players, The

Centre Stage London

Chameleons Amateur Dramatic Society, The

Charlbury Amateur Dramatic Society

Chesham Musical Theatre
Company

Chingford Amateur Dramatic &
Operatic Society (CADOS)

Chinnor Players

Chipperfield Theatre Group

Colnbrook Amateur Stage Theatre
(CAST)

Community of Hungerford Theatre
Company, The

Crowthorne Amateur Theatrical
Society

Crowthorne Musical Players

Croydon Operatic & Dramatic
Association (CODA)

Cygnet Players

Dartford Amateur Operatic &
Dramatic Society (DAODS)

East Berkshire Operatic Society
(EBOS)

East Lane Theatre Club

Edge Hill Players

Eldorado Musical Productions

ELODS

Elstree Productions Theatre
Company

Erith Operatic Society

Erith Playhouse

Faringdon Dramatic Society

First Impressions Theatre

Forest Musical Theatre Company

Garden Suburb Theatre

Garsington Players

Geoffrey Whitworth Theatre

Geoids Musical Theatre

GLOC Musical Theatre

Greek Theatre Players

Green Room Productions

Harefield Amateur Dramatic
Society

Harrow Opera

Havering Music Makers

Hemel Hempstead Theatre
Company

Henley Amateur Operatic &
Dramatic Society (HAODS)

Henley Players (Oxfordshire)

HEOS Musical Theatre

Hillingdon Musical Society

HLO Musical Company

IODS Productions

Julian Light Operatic Society

Kennet Amateur Theatrical Society

Kings Langley Musical Theatre
Company

Kings Langley Players

Kingsbury Amateur Operatic
Society

Kingston Bagpuize Drama Group

Kintbury St Marys Drama Group

Lane End Players

Launton Village Players

London Youth Opera

Loughton Amateur Dramatic
Society (LADS)

Loughton Operatic Society

Magdalene Players

Maidenhead Drama Guild

Maidenhead Musical Comedy
Society

Maidenhead Operatic Society

Marlow Amateur Operatic Society
(MAOS)

Masque Players of West Wycombe

Mayhem Theatre Company

Mill Hill Musical Theatre Company

Mortimer Dramatic Society

Musical Youth Company of Oxford
(MYCO)

New Stagers Theatre Company

Newbury Youngstars

Nomads Musical Theatre

Oakley Players

Odyssey Theatrical Productions

Opera Integra

Panda Players

Pantoloons, The

Parish Players

Pavilion Players

Potters Bar Theatre Company

Priory Players Amateur Theatre
Company, The

Progress Theatre

Proscenium

Pump House Theatre Company

Putney Light Operatic Society

Quaintwood Players

Quay Players, The

Quince Players

Reading Operatic Society

Renegades, The

Rickmansworth Players

Risborough Youth Theatre

Riverside Players

Roan Theatre Company, The

ROS Musical Theatre

Ruislip Dramatic Society

Sainsbury Singers

Sanderstead Dramatic Club

SEDOS

Shinfield Players Theatre

Shiplake & Dunsden Dramatic
Organisation (SHADDO)

Sinodun Players

Slough Windsor Maidenhead
Theatre Company

Southside Players

Spotlights Musical Theatre Group

St Albans Musical Theatre
Company

St Faith's Players

St James Music & Drama Society

St Peter Players

Starmaker Theatre Company

Stonesfield Players

Thame Players

Theydon Bois Drama Society

TOPS Musical Theatre Company

Tring Arts Trust Limited

Tring Theatre Company

Tring Youth Theatre Project

Twyford Drama

Uffington Players

Vale Musical Society

Valley Players Hughenden

Wargrave Theatre

Warren, The

Wimbledon Light Opera Society

Windsor Theatre Guild

Woodcote Amateur Dramatic
Society (WADS)

Woodford Operatic & Dramatic
Society

Woodford Pantomime

Woodhouse Players

Woodley Light Operatic Society

Woodmansterne Operatic &
Dramatic Society

Worcester Park Dramatic Society

WOS Productions

Wraysbury Players

WWOS Musical Theatre

Younger Generation Theatre
Group

Youth of Banbury Operatic Society
(YOBOS)

Zodiac Musical Society