



HIADS Newsletter

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Dates for your Diary

Ghost Train Casting	23 July
Film - The Greatest Showman	27th July
HIADS Open Day	4th August
Vicar of Dibley	18th-25th August
Science Blast	1st September
CCADS - The greatest Show *	7th- 8th September
Panto Goldilocks 3 Bears Reading	14th September 7:30pm
Panto Goldilocks 3 Bears Casting	21 September 7:30pm
Quiz Night	13th October
Ghost Train	20th-27th October
SSA The Tempest	7th-10th November

*THE GREATEST SHOW will be a revue with songs from the stage, screen and other sources all based around and set within a circus tent. Somewhere between CCADS January concert and September musicals in style and content.

Congratulations HIYA

June's Gangster Farce In Two Acts

HUGE Congratulations to all of our youth group for Benny Manhattan. Each and every one of them worked so hard to make the show as funny and professional as they could and we are all so proud of all of them.

HIYA would like to thank each and every member that came along to support them. Audience sizes didn't hinder their spirit at all and just having the chance to perform gave them such a high.

CAN YOU HELP HIYA, we have need of an ASSISTANT LEADER - Currently looking for an energetic, well-organised, friendly volunteer to assist in the running of our youth group Hayling Island's Young Actors (HIYA). We meet every Saturday during term time 2pm-4pm and put on an annual show in July. DBS checks can be obtained by the theatre. If interested please email hiya@hiads.org.uk or call 07575029061.

HIADS OPEN DAY 4th August 2018 10:00 - 6:00pm - Station Theatre

Encourage your friends and acquaintances to come along - Have a tour of the theatre and its backstage facilities.

Learn about HIYA (Hayling Island Young Actors) and their activities.

On the stage will be some short workshops - an introduction to mime, a chance to read parts in a scene from a recent play, and some improvised comedy.

Wardrobe and props specialists tell about their roles and the opportunities that exist for willing volunteers.

Face painting for children of all ages.

Enthusiastic builders and artists can view sets and workshop.

Modern sound and lighting equipment are part of the magic that the theatre creates and these will be demonstrated and explained.

Refreshments are going to be available in the foyer where box office and front of house will describe their functions.

A great opportunity to explore this wholly volunteer-run theatre and to get involved with the fun that accompanies live shows.

For the young it is a great chance to acquire discipline and creativity and to build skills that will enhance a curriculum vitae.

For more information and details of timings please refer to the Station Theatre website www.stationtheatre.co.uk or call in or phone between 10 and noon Monday to Saturday 023 9246 6363.

Props Needed

HIADS has need of an old style TV screen for one of its plays (NOT flat screen)

CAN YOU HELP? Please Contact bobtobin60@yahoo.com

Please support HIADS via the new Havant Lottery

[Click the link and support us](#)

Or go to <https://www.havantlottery.co.uk/support/hayling-island-dramatic-society>

Film 27th July - The Greatest Showman - Hugh Jackman, Rebecca Ferguson, Michelle Williams, Zac Efron, Zendaya - Inspired by the story of P.T. Barnum (Jackman) and celebrating the birth of show business, the film follows the visionary who rose from nothing to create a mesmerising spectacle."A musical filled with infectious show stopping performances that will bring you to your feet time and time again."

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HIADS welcomes new members

The Ghost Train CASTING 23rd July 7:30pm

This is a classic stage drama written by Arnold Ridley (*Private Godfrey* in *Dad's Army*) was first produced in 1925 and is very much set in that period. - **Synopsis:** A very silly young man accidentally strands six passengers at a small railway station in Fal Vale, Cornwall. Despite the psychotic stationmaster's weird tales of a Ghost Train, they decide to stay the night in the waiting room. Soon they regret this decision as ghostly and not so ghostly apparitions materialise, before the young man reveals the true reasons behind the night's events.

Parts

Saul Hodgkin (stationmaster at Fal Vale Station) (Short bearded man, playing age 60+ dressed in worn and out of date uniform)

Richard Winthrop (Bad tempered looking young man of 28)

Elsie Winthrop (Richard's Wife) (A sulky young woman of 25)

Charles Murdock (junior partner in Murdock & Son) (Good looking young man of 25)

Peggy Murdock (Charles' newly married wife) (pretty young woman of 20)

Miss Bourne (an elderly lady)

Teddie Deakin (a dandified young man, playing age early 20's)

Julia Price (a pretty woman of 25 dressed in a beautiful evening dress and wearing an opera cloak)

Herbert Price (an elderly clean-shaven man wearing evening dress suit)

John Sterling (a tall thin man, wearing evening dress suit, playing age 30+)

Jackson (Police constable, minor speaking part)

Smith (Police constable, non-speaking part)

THE VICAR OF DIBLEY

"This iconic and brilliantly funny TV series has been cleverly adapted as a stage play with wit and humour throughout. The writers have condensed some of the most popular sketches, including the Vicar's arrival; her Lent money raising campaign; Owen's proposal of marriage; Hugo and Alice's first kiss; the Hen party and finally their wedding ceremony. There is the Vicar, Geraldine of course, with her ample bosom and bob hair cut; David as chairman of everything Dibley; Hugo his awkward son who has a dyeing passion for Alice the Verger who has a happy, naive fantasy outlook on life; Frank Pickles who gets in pickles with his minutes; Owen the local ruddy and rude farmer; Jim who can't differentiate between yes and no and last but not least Mrs. Croyley who knits and makes inedible concoctions.

HIADS Cast as follows The Vicar - Debbie Porter, Alice Tinker - Laura Duncan, David Horton - Greg Gladman, Hugo Horton - Jack Smith, Owen Newitt - Robb Finn, Frank Pickle - Toby Hazan, Jim Trott - Gary Doe.

Social Notes - Calendar Girls & Quiz

Calendar Girls the musical at the Mayflower Theatre Southampton. The date is Friday 11 January 2019, evening performance and the cost includes tickets and coach from the Station Theatre. The time to leave the Station Theatre, is TBD but imagine it will be around 6pm. Contact Sue Finn to see if there are any space spaces.

Social Quiz Night is set for the 13th October.

Help Distribute Theatre Flyers

A number of members deliver Station Theatre flyers and HIADS show posters to local shops, pubs and hotels etc. If you know of any such establishments that have not been covered, please ask them if they will take our flyers and posters, and if they say yes please put your name down to deliver them when Wendy Tobin organizes the distributions.

Theatre Stuff

BOX OFFICE - New volunteers for the box office are always welcome.

Anything information or you want to say? Then please let us know at newsletter@hiads.org.uk

INTERESTED IN EDITING A FUTURE NEWSLETTER?

Then please write to chairman@hiads.org.uk

A Request - POSTAL members

PLEASE provide us with an email address for future communications as the cumulative postal charges for sending to our post list does become expensive.