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HIADS Newsletter



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Dates for your Diary

Jungle Book - Hayling Island Young Actors	19 th - 20 th Jul @7pm and 2:30pm on 20 th Saturday
Film - Stan and Ollie	26 th July 2:30 and 7:30 pm
Starlet's Burlesque Show	Sat 27 th Jul 7:30pm
Murder in play Reading	12 th August 7:30pm
Cream Tea Social Event HIADS	17 th August 2:30pm
Murder in Play Casting	19 th August 7:30pm
Fisherman's Friends	23 August 2:30 and 7:30pm
Dads Army HIADS	Sat 7 th Sep to Sat 14 th Sep 7:30pm & 2:30pm 14 th Sep
Shadowing Hank	21 September
Acoustic Together	28 September
HIADS - Murder in Play	2 nd - 9 th November

Members Evenings in Foyer

The last one of these occurred on 11th July. Although there was an initial fair measure of support for these evenings, it is now clear that after the initial trial period, the demand is insufficient to justify it's continuation, we thank those who have supported these evenings by their presence'

Films - Stand and Ollie 26th July starring: **Steve Coogan, John C. Reilly, Shirley Henderson, Nina Arianda, Rufus Jones** - The untold story of the world's greatest comedy act. Stan & Ollie wonderfully portrays the unique and precious partnership of the legendary duo as they set out on a tour of Britain in the twilight of their career.

Fisherman's Friends 23 August - Tuppence Middleton, James Purefoy, Daniel Mays - Ten fisherman from Cornwall are signed by Universal Records and achieve a top ten hit with their debut album of Sea Shanties.

Front of House and Bar & Bar Management

All Members are requested to help out with the theatre's operations in Front of House. Please volunteer some of your time, just a little bit of help from each person will help us enormously, all those who have acted in our plays in the past are requested to provide at least one evening's of support for the theatre. Come along to the box office Wed-Sat 10:00 to 12:00 to see the diary and where we need help.

Scrumptious Cream Tea 17th August

Get your tickets early for a scrumptious cream tea on August 17th at 2.30pm.. Lots of lovely scones with jam and cream plus cakes and sandwiches. Spoil yourself a bit more with Prosecco and Pimms. £10.

HIYA Jungle Book 19-20th July And Many Thanks to Laura

After many years of running the HIADS Young Actors Group, and with no alternative person to help support this activity, Laura has decided to limit the Saturday HIYA activity. After the current HIYA "Jungle Book" play, HIYA on Saturdays will cease. Instead it is planned in February 2020, to indicate that year's ideas and to seek members to read and cast. Then from April 2020 to June 2020, Laura will organise the HIYA's 2020 play. There will be no XMAS HIYA show in 2019. All members of HIADS Executive Committee thanks Laura for doing so much to run HIYA, She's a STAR ★

Wanted ! Our Wardrobe Needs a manager- Please Help The Theatre Wardrobe really needs help. We would greatly appreciate some regular help. If you feel you can help and would like more information, please contact info@hiads.org.uk

27 July The Station Theatre opens its doors to a burlesque show courtesy of award winning entertainer and producer Dawn Gracie.

21 Sep Shadowing Hank features all of The Shadows' instrumental hits plus songs from their 50+ year careers, including some of the songs they recorded with Cliff Richard - just as they used to do in their live shows!

28 Sep Acoustic Together - DiElle and friends for another evening of great music.

REMEMBER PLEASE support us in the HIADS Lottery

Click the link <https://www.havantlottery.co.uk/support/hayling-island-dramatic-society>

Dads Army September

The Deadly Attachment -

Mainwaring's men have been detailed to guard a captured German U-boat crew.

Mum's Army - Captain Mainwaring's plans to involve the women of the town in the platoon becomes rather too personal. Often described as the Dad's Army version of 'Brief Encounter'.

The Godiva Affair - As the town is still £2,000 short of the sum it requires for the purchase of a Spitfire, the platoon decide to drum up support by performing a morris dance at the fund-raising carnival. It is the identity of the Lady Godiva figure, however, that ends up grabbing most people's attention.

DEADLY ATTACHMENT

CAPTAIN GEORGE MAINWARING - Gary Doe
SERGEANT ARTHUR WILSON - Richard Thomas

LANCE CORPORAL JACK JONES - Andy Rees
PRIVATE JAMES FRAZER - Larry Collins
PRIVATE JOE WALKER - Scott Hawley
PRIVATE FRANK PIKE - Jack Smith
PRIVATE CHARLES GODFREY - Toby Hazan
PRIVATE BRIAN DESMOND - Brian Stubbings
COLONEL PRITCHARD - Andy Wharton
CHIEF WARDEN BERT HODGES - John Blackwell
MR MAURICE YEATMAN, THE VERGER - John Duncan
U-BOAT CAPTAIN - Carl Wood
U-BOAT SAILORS - Steve Harding/Joseph McHugh/Adrian Trew/
Felicitas Vogel/Dafydd Modig/Simon Haynes

MUM'S ARMY

CAPTAIN MAINWARING - Gary Doe
SERGEANT WILSON - Richard Thomas
LANCE CORPORAL JONES - Andy Rees
PRIVATE FRAZER - Larry Collins
PRIVATE WALKER - Scott Hawley
PRIVATE PIKE - Jack Smith
PRIVATE GODFREY - Toby Hazan
PRIVATE COLIN SPONGE - Dafydd Modig
PRIVATE GEORGE HANCOCK - Andy Wharton
PRIVATE DESMOND - Brian Stubbings
MRS MARCIA FOX - Sue Finn
MISS IVY SAMWAYS - Louisa Gibbons
MISS EDITH PARISH - Kitty Chappell
MRS FIONA GRAY - Fiona Blackwell
MISS JULIA IRONSIDE - Felicitas Vogel
MRS MAVIS PIKE - Mia Cousins-Gordon
MRS VICTORIA HART - Vicky Fox
MRS MURIEL PROSSER - Ann Lloyd
WAITRESSES - Zoe Fisher/Kitty Chappell
SERVICEMAN - Joseph McHugh
RAIL PASSENGERS - Felicitas Vogel/John Duncan/Adrian Trew/
Steffi Harding/Carl Wood
NORA THE BUFFET ATTENDANT - Zoe Fisher

THE GODIVA AFFAIR

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SERGEANT ARTHUR WILSON - Richard Thomas
LANCE CORPORAL JACK JONES - Andy Rees
PRIVATE JAMES FRAZER - Larry Collins
PRIVATE CHARLES GODFREY - Toby Hazan
PRIVATE FRANK PIKE - Jack Smith
PRIVATE TALFRYN CHEESEMAN - Carl Wood
PRIVATE COLIN SPONGE - Dafydd Modig
PRIVATE GEORGE HANCOCK - Andy Wharton
PRIVATE PETER DAY - Steve Harding
PRIVATE BRIAN DESMOND - Brian Stubbings
MRS MARCIA FOX - Sue Finn
WAITRESS - Louisa Gibbons
CHIEF WARDEN HODGES - John Blackwell
MR MAURICE YEATMAN, THE VERGER - John Duncan
THE VICAR, REV. TIMOTHY FARTHING - Adrian Trew
MR CLAUDE GORDON, THE TOWN CLERK - Dafydd Modig
MRS MAVIS PIKE - Mia Cousins-Gordon
GIRLS AUDITIONING - Louisa Gibbons/Vicky Fox/Kitty Chappell/Zoe Fisher

November Play "Murder in Play" by Simon Brett Director Alan Hoad

12th Aug Reading 19th Aug Casting "Books from Alan Hoad"

It is about a group rehearsing a thriller called "Death at Priorswell Manor"

The cast is made up of five women and three men.

Renee Savage - A classically trained actress in her-late forties! she is the wife of the Director. Plays Lady Dorothy Cholmondley.

Boris Smolensky- The Director. A bit of a poseur.

Tim Fermor- A self obsessed actor. Middle aged. Plays Major Rodney Pirbright.

Ginette Vincent- Pretty, youngish and brainless. Plays daughter Virginia Cholmondley.

Christa d'Amato-ex television soap actress. 50+. Plays Mrs Puttock, cook/housekeeper.

Sophie Lawton- intelligent and attractive. Plays Triggs a housemaid

Harrison Bracewell-Actor of the old school. 60+. Plays Mr Papadopolos, the murder victim.

Pat- Boris's regular Stage Manager-like every stage manager you have ever known.

July's Hound of the Baskervilles by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

& Adapted by Steven Canny & John Nicholson This play wasn't only adapted from the original, it was to use the directors words, "completely bonkers, zany and an off the wall interpretation". It was originally written for a theatre company that specialise in daft physical comedy and that is precisely what we got from start to finish. The energy levels never faltered on or off stage, as the back stage crew had to be on their toes too just to keep up with the farcical antics on stage. The backdrop projection set the scene for each change of location and the appropriate furniture was speedily wheeled and pushed into place. The three leading men, who each took on multiple roles, had to have impeccable comedy and physical timing plus immense stamina in order to sustain the pace required throughout the play. The two supporting female roles brought a touch of beauty and softness to the stage. During the run we overheard someone say that this was a Marmite play, i.e. you do or don't like it. However what was undisputed was the undeniable fact that the cast, director and crew worked incredibly hard and presented the audience with something quite different. A special mention goes to Jim Wringe who stepped in with only a few weeks rehearsal. CONGRATULATIONS to you all.

Ethel Smith - 2019 HIADS member

Ethel Smith appeared in a number of plays and also donated the bench in the foyer. Prudencia in The House of Bernarda Alba, as a squirrel in Toad of Toad Hall (both in 1996) and as Granny Wallon in Cider with Rosie in 1997

Help Distribute Theatre Flyers

Flyers are available every 2 months, this keeps interest fresh and totally up to date. Please help us to deliver these posters to local shops, pubs and hotels etc. Please tell us if you can help, email info@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.

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