



H.A.T.S Newsletter

Spring 2018

Charity No. 1110237

Notices



HATS Dinner and Dance

3rd March 2018

7:30pm for 8pm

Holsworthy Memorial Hall

£20

All members, partners, family, friends
& sponsors welcome!

Carvery Menu

Roast Port & Roast Beef, served with Yorkshire
Pudding

Vegetarian/Vegan Alternative
Roast Potatoes

Choice of four vegetables

Roast Gravy & accompanying sauces

Dessert Menu

Deep Bramley Apple Pie

Profiteroles & Chocolate Sauce

American Cheesecake

(All served with Roddas Clotted Cream)

Cornish cheeses & Savoury Biscuits

Tickets available from Annette Dennis or
Amy Clarke – contact details are on the back
page.

When buying your ticket, please state your
choice of dessert.



HATS Club Night

Monday 5th March

7.30pm in the Theatre Green Room

(and fortnightly thereafter)

Come along for some script reading, fun, tea,
coffee & biscuits!



BLACKADDER GOES FORTH

AUDITIONS

16 & 19 APRIL Also 23 & 26 APRIL 2018 @ 7.30

Green room, HATS theatre

PRODUCTION

SEPTEMBER 20-22, 27-29

Task Force to be made up from:

5 male leads; 5 supporting troops; 1 nurse/driver

Co-Op Local Community Fund

HATS Theatre has been selected to be a recipient of the
Co-Op Local Community fund – Every time Co-Op
member uses their membership card at point of
purchase to buy selected Co-op own-brand products
and services, HATS can benefit from 1% of the sale
value.



It costs £1 to become a Co-Op member, but
in addition to the 1% charity donation, you
will receive vouchers for your own shopping.

To become a member, either call
0800 023 4708 free or visit



Past Productions

Aladdin



By Stephen Duckham

Directed/Produced by

Amy Clarke & Terina Ellacott

29th January – 10th February 2018

CAST

Abanazar	Phil Barfett
Slave of the Ring	Ellie Skuse
Sergeant Chop	Tracey Wosnitzka
PC Suey	Jodie Lawson & Terina Ellacott
Aladdin	Leighann Johns
Wishee Washee	Lesley Wonnacott
Widow Twankey	Peter Whitehead
Emperor	Mike Wonnacott
Princess Jasmine	Bethany Lock
Notsochy	Jo Taskis
Genie of the Lamp	Martin Jordan

Chorus & Dancers

Alan Burden, John Dixon, Charlotte Gear,
Rebecca Gear, Indigo Haynes, Charles Jeffery-
Hudson, Pam Johns, Ron Lester, Osher Nardeah,
Andrea Nosworthy, David Oakes, Hayley Potter
& Ellie-Mae Taylor

A message from Amy & Terina:

“A message of gratitude to everyone involved in the show. It was a lot of fun which we always considered to be very important. The fun came across to the audiences as well, so we were really pleased.”

Current Production

There will be no May play this year due to long-overdue refurbishment work to the theatre.

Next Production

Blackadder Goes Forth

Directed by Sarah O'Connor

20th – 22nd & 27th – 29th September 2018

Auditions are in the Theatre's Green Room at 7:30pm on Monday 16th, Thursday 19th, Monday 23rd & Tuesday 24th April.

We will be needing 5 male leads, 5 supporting troops and 1 nurse/driver.

No experience needed – if you fancy having a go, please do come along!

Rehearsals will be on Mondays and Thursdays from June

For more information, contact the director, Sarah either by email – sarah@bespokebronzes.co.uk
Or by calling (01409) 259 409

Upcoming Productions

The Thrill of Love by Amanda Whittington

Brought to HATS Theatre by the **Tavonians Theatre Company** on tour, for one night only. A divorcee with a young child to care for, Ruth Ellis works in nightclubs where there is more than drink on offer. The girls work hard, play hard and dream of a movie star life. She meets the wealthy womanising David Blakely, a racing driver with whom she becomes obsessed. Fame comes – but not in the way she imagines.

Lest We Forget directed by Lesley & Mike Wonnacott

This commemoration of the end of World War I will be brought to us by Mike & Lesley after *Blackadder Goes Forth*.



Theatre Business

HATS Dinner Dance

HATS' annual dinner dance tickets are still available. The live swing band, '*That Swing Thing*' are back and food is again provided by The White Hart. Tickets are £20, and everyone is welcome – HATS members, sponsors, family and friends.

Theatre Refurbishment

At the beginning of the year, HATS asked for tenders to be submitted for the decoration of the theatre. We have since decided that we just need to give the theatre a thorough sort out and clean in all backstage departments. We would love for people to get in touch if they feel that they could help out. If you wish to offer your help, please contact a committee member who should be able to point you in the direction of what needs doing and when. Committee contact details are on the back page. Aside from the scheduled clean, a **new stage floor** will be laid between the end of March and the beginning of June, in the slot that our May play would have occupied.

Wonnacott Shield

This prize is awarded annually to the member who is deemed to have made an Outstanding Contribution to the Society. Nominations for who this should be were submitted at the beginning of the year, and the winner will be announced at the Dinner and Dance, and in the next newsletter.

Lights

Since the last newsletter, we have 'got with the times' and installed new LED lights onstage, replacing the older style we had previously. As most of you will have seen, they were used to great effect during *Aladdin*.

Pantomime 2019

We may have only just finished this year's panto, but plans for the next one are already underfoot. It will be directed by Robert and Sue Painter. Which one it will be is still under discussion though.

A different Suey

Those who watched the last few performances of *Aladdin* may have noticed that PC Suey was played by Terina Ellacott instead of Jodie Lawson. Due to a family emergency, Jodie had to rush back to Australia, and Terina stepped in to save the day. We wish Jodie and her family well, and hope she is back on this side of the world soon.

While on the topic of *Aladdin*, this year's pantomime was a roaring success with ticket sales very good. We even received eleven 5-Star reviews on our Facebook page! A big 'thank you' to Amy, Terina and all those involved.

Club Nights

We are bringing back our fortnightly Club Night! The first night is on 5th March in the theatre's Green Room at 7:30pm. Initially, these will be reading through different scripts, but will hopefully progress into a bit of singing, Shakespeare and various workshops such as makeup tutorials and puppetry. Watch this space for future plans, but in the meantime, why not come along and join us on the 5th? And if you need an added incentive, there will be tea and biscuits too!

May 2019

The play for May 2019 has been selected as *Goodnight Mr Tom*, adapted by David Wood from the novel by Michelle Magorian. This will be directed for HATS by Eve Earles

Rotary Club Extravaganza

HATS Theatre will be the venue for the 15th Charity Extravaganza at 7:30pm on Friday 23rd March. Although HATS aren't performing themselves, members Leighann Johns and Jo Taskis (who played Aladdin and Notsoshy in *Aladdin*) will be singing, so definitely worth a watch. Other acts include Ashwater Community Steel Band, the Inimitable Mr. David Jones performing a monologue, Leading Violinist Rachel Pankhurst, Magician Jack Lovegrove, Ukelele Band 'All At C', Mystery Lady being fired from a cannon and other supporting acts. Tickets are available from HBH Woolacotts in the Square, Holsworthy, costing £8 and all proceeds will be donated to local organisations and Rotary charities.



HATS Committee 2017/18

President: Trevor House
Chairman: Peter Whitehead
Secretary: Annette Dennis
Membership Secretary: Eve Earles
Treasurer: Celia Sanders
Bookings & Business Manager: Amy Clarke
Facilities Manager: Phil Barfett

Other Committee Members:

Terina Ellacott, Charles Jeffery-Hudson
Sarah Leach, Sue Painter, Mary Osborne,
Sally Whitehead

Other Important Numbers



Backstage

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Props

[See PAINTER, Sue]

Wardrobe

Mary BARFETT (01409) 254 914

Publicity

Kay NAPIER (01409) 221 321

Next Director (*Blackadder Goes Forth*)

Sarah O'CONNOR (01409) 259 409



What's On?



9th March 2018

The Thrill of Love

By Amanda Whittington
Brought to HATS Theatre by the
Tavonians Theatre Company

Tickets available from www.tavonians.org.uk
Or by phoning 08455 196 592

23rd March 2018

Rotary Club Extravaganza

Tickets £8 available from 26th February
at HBH Woolacotts, Holsworthy

20th-22nd and 27th-29th September 2018

Blackadder Goes Forth

Directed for HATS by Sarah O'Connor
£75 per performance to be paid to Comic Relief

November 2018

Lest We Forget

Directed for HATS by Lesley & Mike Wonnacott

May 2019

Goodnight Mr Tom

Directed for HATS by Eve Earles

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The deadline for the Summer Newsletter is

18th May 2018

Please send any items for the newsletter and any changes of email/postal address to Kay Napier, either by emailing zena.napier@gmail.com or by telephoning (01409) 221321. If you receive the newsletter by post and could receive it by email (and are happy to) please get in touch as it will save HATS money in printing and postage.



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