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## **NEWSLETTER**

### **December 2016**

# Merry Christmas

## **CURRENT PRODUCTION - Update**



### **PRODUCTION**

### **DATES:**

**3 - 11 March 2017**

### **directed by**

**Gwenefer Roskilly**

## **A Doll's House** by Henrik Ibsen

*Thank you to everyone who came along to support the reading and auditions. The play has now been cast, as follows:*

### **CAST:**

Nora Helmer:	MARIA MARRIOTT
Torvald:	OLIVER BRADOVICH
Dr Rank:	LLOYD SPENCER
Kristine Linde:	ANNA LAMBERT
Nils Krogstad:	RYAN PULLEN
Anne-Marie:	JAN UZZELL
Helene:	CHRISTY HEDGES
Errand Boy:	KISHI De L'ALLEBONE

From Jan 2017, weekly rehearsals will take place on Mon, Wed & Thurs.

Gwen is now putting together her Production/Backstage Teams, so, if you are able to help in any way, in any area, please email Gwen, as soon as possible:  
[gwenefer@gmail.com](mailto:gwenefer@gmail.com)

## **COMING NOW**



**Directed by**  
**Mike Fuller**

**PRODUCTION DATES:**  
**Fri 16 & Sat 17 +**  
**Wed 21 to Sat 24**  
**JUNE 2017**

*We are delighted to announce that our June 2017 production is the popular, farcical, British sit-com:*

## **'Allo 'Allo**

**Written by Jeremy Lloyd & David Croft**

A French cafe owner tries to ride out World War II. Caught between the Gestapo and the Resistance, he is forced into working with both, with hilarious results!

**READING: Tuesday 17 January 2017, 7.30pm**

**AUDITIONS: Tues 24 & Wed 25 January 2017, 7.30pm**

**This is a real Company show with 13 key roles (8m + 5f) as well as many other minor roles. Mike also needs an on-stage pianist.**

***It would be fantastic to have you all involved, so please come along***

If you want to know more, please contact Mike: [michaelzfuller@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:michaelzfuller@hotmail.co.uk)

## **AND ANNOUNCING:**

*Our November 2017 production will be*

# The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie

*by Jay Presson Allen adapted from the novel by Muriel Spark*

*Directed by Carol Meredith*

"Give me a girl  
at an  
impressionable  
age, and she is  
mine for life"



"I am a teacher!  
I am a teacher!  
First, last and  
always!"

## Committee updates

*Your Committee also works hard behind the scenes in other areas, not just on the show planning.*

*We are always trying to improve and develop our processes.*

*We are currently working on the following:*

- 📌 **Membership subscriptions:** we are reviewing these, with the Box Office, and are considering offering Bronze, Silver and Gold membership categories with varying discounts
- 📌 **Email Distribution:** we are looking at an alternative, safe, more straightforward, system to host our Company Mailbox, and are considering replacing Fasthost with Zoho
- 📌 **Sign-Up Genius Front of House:** the filling of the Front of House slots for Mauritius went really smoothly – thanks so much to all of you who added your names to the rota.

We identified one missing bit of essential information:

***please could we ask that FOH Managers put their mobile telephone numbers in the Comments Box when signing up for duty using Sign-Up Genius.***

This is so that any FOH Staff who find themselves unable to get to the theatre for their duty, are able to contact the FOH Manager for the relevant performance, and let them know.

## Your Committee

***We are very pleased to announce that Marie Marriott is joining the Committee.  
Marie will be supporting our Publicity Team***



<b>Chair &amp; Production Admin</b> John Morgan	<b>Publicity Team</b> Lloyd Spencer Sophie Flowers Maria Marriott	<b>Newsletter &amp; Communications</b> Carol Meredith
<b>Treasurer</b> Cliff Cocks		<b>FOH Co-Ordinator</b> Myra Billinghurst
<b>Secretary</b> Phil Ward	<b>Membership</b> Jan Uzzell	<b>Production Liaison</b> Mary Peterson

**Our next Committee Meeting is on Wednesday 18 January 2017**

***Wishing you all a lovely Christmas and a happy New Year!***