

PROMPT CORNER

The newsletter of Sidmouth Arts Club Operatic Society Oct 2010

WTLGOA - Magical Memories

We've done it again! Another smash hit according to the Sidmouth Herald. The audiences loved the show. It's always a good sign when they go out of the theatre humming a tune, especially one from the show! As always it was a team effort and that is what makes it so enjoyable to be part of our shows so WELL DONE EVERYBODY!



Half a Sixpence

So on to the next show. Some of you will have done this show before but the version we are doing is the revised version which toured a few years ago starring Gary Willmot as Kipps. There are eight new songs in this version though the old favourites like "Half a Sixpence", "All in the Cause of Economy", "If the Rain's Got to Fall", "Flash Bang Wallop" are still there. There are more opportunities for the company including a choreographed cricket match!

The characters are:-

Kipps (apprentice shopman and a simple soul)
Sid (apprentice shopman and a socialist)
Buggins (apprentice shopman and a pessimist)
Pearce (apprentice shopman and a dandy)
Kate (shopgirl)
Victoria (shopgirl)

Flo (shopgirl)
Shalford (shop owner)
Mrs Walsingham (a lady of quality)
Helen (Mrs W's daughter)
Ann (Kipps' girlfriend)
Young Walsingham (Helen's brother)
Chiterlow (an actor)
Laura (a buxom barmaid)
Plus an ensemble who play all sorts of characters.

The show will be directed and choreographed by Vicky Evans (Salter) and the MD will be John Amery.

Rehearsals start on November 1st and the auditions will be on Sunday November 14th. The show will performed from April 22nd (Good Friday) to April 30th 2011.



CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Christmas party this year will be at a new venue, the Sidmouth Conservative Club, on Friday December 3rd. It will cost £8 per person which will cover the cost of the buffet. There will be dancing to **The New Vintage Ceilidh Dance Band** and games to play. The party starts at 7.30 p.m. and will go on to 11.00 p.m. or later. We are throwing the party open to your friends so why not invite some to come with you not to mention your family. We need to know numbers for the catering so please give Selwyn (01395 515279) **names, numbers and cash by November 15th.**

Charity money

The proceeds from the sale of Union Jacks was £550. The profit from the raffle was £265. The committee have rounded this up to £1000 and this will go to the Royal Marines Benevolent Fund. The Rotary Club bucket collection came to £648 and we have rounded this up to £750. The presentations will be made shortly.

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ZSA ZSA GABOR (Actress) When asked how many husbands she had had? replied "You mean besides my own?"