

Welcome to the Barn Theatre monthly e-Newsletter

# Barn Theatre

April eNewsletter



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Hello All



## SUNDAY CLUB

After a very successful Sunday Club and Spud 'n' Bubbles last month, we are holding the next **Sunday Club on 7th April**.

Sunday Club is held in the bar at the theatre on the first Sunday of every month from **noon** until **2.00pm**, when the bar is open and nibbles are served. If you are new to the theatre, why not come along to find out more about what happens there, or if you are an 'old hand', come to meet friends or network. We all work very hard, so this is a chance to relax and enjoy somewhere that means so much, to so many. Do come and join us, even if it is only for a quick hello, we would love to see you!

Our next events will be Oxted Musical Theatre Company with Dolly Parton's 9 to 5 on 17th to 20th April, LCA Stage Academy with Madagascar the Musical on 23rd April, LCA Stage Academy with Anything Goes (Youth Edition) on 25th April and Ghost Hunter Tours on 26th April

As usual, we will keep you updated via the eNews and will post our events on our [website](#), our [Facebook](#) page and [Twitter](#)

Many people have asked to receive our information only by e-mail, so to ensure you don't miss out on anything, here is a link to the [Barn Theatre News](#). Don't worry, if you have elected to receive snail-mail information, you will continue to do so.

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## Barn100 CENTENARY GALA DINNER at Coltsford Mill

Tuesday 21st May 2024

The deadline for receiving final payments for the Barn's Centenary Gala Dinner at Coltsford Mill is now Tuesday 2nd April. If you have not yet reserved your tickets but would still like to come, please email Paul Robinson [fobs.chairman@barntheatreoxted.co.uk](mailto:fobs.chairman@barntheatreoxted.co.uk) to arrange payment and advise of any dietary requirements or food allergies. Sadly, no further reservations can be accepted after 2nd April.



Oxted Musical Theatre Company presents "Dolly Parton's 9 to 5 the Musical" from 17th to 20th April at 7.45pm with a 2.30pm Saturday matinee.

With a rip roaring score by Queen of Country herself, Dolly Parton, 9 to 5 the Musical tells the story of three female workmates pushed to boiling point by their sexist and egotistical boss. Inspired by the iconic 80's film of the same name, this hilarious production full of great tunes will have you laughing, singing and toe tapping in your seat.

We welcome Mike Mackenzie as the Director who has great plans for an outstanding show and we welcome back Robert Randall as our Musical Director and Kerry Payne as Choreographer. 9 to 5 is sure to be another OMTc hit.

Tickets cost £17.50 (Groups: Buy 10 get one free) and are available from [www.barntheatreoxted.co.uk](http://www.barntheatreoxted.co.uk)

Join Alex the Lion, Marty the Zebra, Melman the Giraffe, Gloria the hip hip Hippo and, of course, those hilarious, plotting penguins as LCA bound onto your stage in the musical adventure of a lifetime. Based on the smash DreamWorks animated motion picture, *Madagascar – A Musical Adventure JR.* follows all of your favourite crack-a-lackin' friends as they escape from their home in New York's Central Park Zoo and find themselves on an unexpected journey to the madcap world of King Julien's Madagascar.

Alex the lion is the king of the urban jungle, the main attraction at New York's Central Park Zoo. He and his best friends — Marty the zebra, Melman the giraffe and Gloria the hippo — have spent their whole lives in blissful captivity before an admiring public and with regular meals provided for them. Not content to leave well enough alone, Marty lets his curiosity get the better of him and makes his escape — with the help of some prodigious penguins — to explore the world.

Filled with outlandish characters, adventure galore and an upbeat score, *Madagascar JR.* will leave audiences with no choice but to "Move It, Move It!"



The performance is at 7.30pm on 23rd April and tickets costing just £18.00 are available from [www.barntheatreoxted.co.uk](http://www.barntheatreoxted.co.uk)

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**LCA Stage Academy** are performing **Anything Goes** (Youth Edition) on Thursday 25th April at 7.30pm.

The S.S. American is sailing between New York and England with a comically colourful assemblage of passengers: Reno Sweeney, a popular nightclub singer and former evangelist, her pal Billy Crocker, a lovelorn Wall Street broker who has come aboard to try to win the favour of his beloved Hope Harcourt (who is engaged to another passenger, Sir Evelyn Oakleigh) and a second-rate con man named Moonface Martin, aka "Public Enemy #13". Song, dance and farcical antics ensue as Reno and Moonface try to help Billy win the love of his life.

Tickets costing £18.00 are available from [www.barntheatreoxted.co.uk](http://www.barntheatreoxted.co.uk)

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Kent based ghost hunting company **Ghost Hunter Tours** are making another return visit and paranormal investigation this April. Ghost Hunter Tours take guests to the UK's most haunted locations for them to investigate the locations. Regular locations investigated by GHT are Dover Castle, The Theatre Royal Margate, RAF Manston, Leith Hill Place, Fort Widley, The Galleries of Justice, Epping & Ongar Heritage Railway and Kelvedon Hatch Secret Nuclear Bunker to name a few. The theatre came onto GHT's radar when a regular contractor to the theatre, who is also a Paranormal Investigator with Ghost Hunter Tours suggested the location would be good to investigate because during his time working there, he experienced activity inside the building. Theatres of course are no strangers to having ghosts and many stories exist about the ghosts and hauntings across most of the theatres in the land, even payday for actors is kindly referred to 'as the ghost walking' and with so many superstitions backstage it comes as no surprise paranormal investigators just love to investigate theatres.

The investigation is due to take place on 26th April with tickets available via [www.ghosthuntertours.co.uk](http://www.ghosthuntertours.co.uk)

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As a fitting finale to the **Barn Centenary**, we are planning a romp through the decades since the theatre opened in 1924. We hope to have performers who will act, sing or dance, so if you would like to be involved in any way, either doing a solo turn or with a group, then please do make contact on [barntheatre@barn100years.org](mailto:barntheatre@barn100years.org) by 14th April. When we have all interested parties we will decide on the format of the show which will be on Saturday 26th October

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We are also booking tickets for:

- The Oxted Players with September Tide by Daphne du Maurier (14th - 18th May)

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- Centenary Dinner at Coltsford Mill (21st May)
- All-England Theatre Festival Eastern Area Final (26th May)
- Centenary Festival Quiz Night with Fish Supper (29th May)
- Glow Theatre Group with Jukebox (30th May)
- Oxted Comedy with Bobby Davro (31st May)
- Randy and the Rockets (1st June)
- Centenary Festival Barbeque (2nd June)
- The Big Country Music Show from the Producers of One Night in Dublin (7th June)
- The New Aquarian Opera with Last Night of the Proms (8th June)
- Centenary Festival Afternoon Tea (9th June)
- The Oxted Players with Little Grimley Comes to Life with a Double Bill (13th June)
- The New Foxtrot Serenaders with Swinging the 60's (14th June)
- Glow Theatre Group with Peter Pan the Musical (28th - 29th June)
- Glow Theatre Group with Legally Blonde the Musical (4th - 6th July)
- Glow Theatre Group with Fame JR (12th - 13th July)
- A Show About Tomorrow by Dom Semwanga (27th July)
- Kenley Holiday Workshop with Disney's Beauty and the Beast (14th - 17th August)
- Logicaltramp - The Spirit of Supertramp (13th September)
- Christian Plowman Undercover (19th September)
- Classic Rock Revival (20th September)
- Eric and the Claptones (21st September)
- Flash - A Tribute to Queen (29th November)
- The Upbeat Beatles (15th December)

		
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Hope to see you at the next Sunday Club, or as soon as possible in the future and that you will support us as much as you are able.

Cheers

*Caro*

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