

BARN THEATRE

NEWS



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HERE AT THE BARN, YOUTH THEATRE IS THE FUTURE. PLEASE DO SUPPORT THEIR SHOWS

Kenley Holiday workshop are the longest established Youth Theatre group here at the Barn. With fabulous productions, the envy of many. In two weeks during the summer holidays, they produce West End standard shows which deserve your support.

***Adventurous,
Independent
and with a whole lot of
Attitude !***



Calamity Jane comes rolling into town on the Deadwood Stage on **12th – 15th August**. This well-loved musical with its toe-tapping melodies, tells the story of bravery, friendship, love and finding where you truly belong.

Come and join the award-winning cast of Kenley Holiday Workshop for a whip-crack-away performance.



MUSICALS IN THEIR EYES

When Philippa's father sadly passed away in February, Philippa decided to remember him in a way that would entertain and raise funds for the hospice that cared for him so well.

Philippa and Ian both perform regularly at the Barn and with Philippa's contacts having musically directed across the county, it seemed a great opportunity to pull together a show.

Carefully selecting top singers from amateur groups such as OMTG, Mitre Players, Epsom Light Opera and Leatherhead Operatic, a show began to take shape.

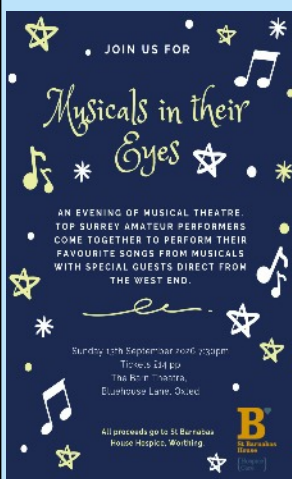
A dozen performers sing some of their favourite songs from top musicals, in a 'Stars In their Eyes' type show.

Philippa will lead the band with Ian acting as compère to introduce the acts.

Additionally, they have secured two West End performers to act as guest stars in the show, in what promises to be a great evening of musical theatre entertainment.

All proceeds from this event will be donated to St Barnabas hospice who cared for Philippa's father. Tickets are priced at just £14.00 and are already selling, so please join Philippa and Ian at this worthwhile event.

Philippa and Ian are both so grateful to the Barn Theatre for allowing this event to happen and the support they have been given.



Youth Theatre Triumph: The Barn Blooms with Talent and Big News Ahead!

☀️ Glow Theatre Group's youth production of **Little Shop of Horrors** at The Barn Theatre, Oxted was "nothing short of a triumph" — a riot of colour, comedy, and camp that left audiences grinning from ear to ear. The young cast delivered powerhouse performances, balancing the show's quirky humour with genuine heart.



Audrey II's monstrous charm, Seymour's lovable

awkwardness, and Audrey's

tender vulnerability all came together under slick direction and inventive staging.

The production's outstanding energy, clever lighting, and dynamic choreography transformed the stage into a pulsing slice of Skid Row — proof that youth theatre can absolutely deliver when passion and creativity collide.



☀️ Breaking News: Two More Smash Hits on the Horizon

Chicago: Teen Edition — December 2026

Get ready for razzle-dazzle and jazz-era glamour as Glow Theatre Group returns with **Chicago: Teen Edition**. Expect Art Deco brilliance, high-energy choreography, and a bold ensemble of performers bringing Roxie, Velma, and Billy Flynn to life. With its sleek staging and sizzling score, this production promises to be a showstopper that will light up The Barn Theatre just in time for the festive season.

Hadestown: Teen Edition — July 2027

Next summer, the group dives deep into myth and music with **Hadestown: Teen Edition**. This reimagining of the Tony-winning musical will fuse folk, jazz, and soul in a hauntingly beautiful retelling of Orpheus and Eurydice's love story. Expect lush visuals, fabulous vocals, and a powerful ensemble that will transport audiences straight to the underworld — and back again.

Keep your eyes peeled for ticket announcements — both shows are poised to be unmissable events.

☀️ In addition Glow Juniors company will present **Elf JR** in November 2026 and Glow Intermediates will perform **The Addams Family young@part Edition** in December 2026. Glow Theatre Group continues to establish itself as a thriving hub for youth performance in Surrey.



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Dynamic Theatre Arts Academy

Dynamic Theatre Arts Academy (DTAA) is a friendly and welcoming dance school for two to 18 year olds based in Warlingham. Established in 2001, we recently celebrated 25 years of DTAA with our anniversary show performed at The Barn Theatre.

DTAA aims to build the confidence of children and young people in a welcoming and nurturing environment where every student feels valued. The sense of community at DTAA is something we are very proud of, with all the students supporting and encouraging one another.

The range of styles offered at DTAA comprises a broad dance training and we are fortunate to have past students now working in the industry, who return as guest choreographers for our shows.

Classes offered include jazz, street dance, ballet, modern, tap, acro and musical theatre.

Students have the opportunity to be entered for ISTD examinations and perform in shows.

Past students have attained places at performing arts colleges and universities, including The Brit School, London Studio Centre, Wilkes Academy, Bird College, LIPA, Urdang, Addict Dance Academy, London College of Performing Arts and The Centre Performing Arts College.

DTAA have held many shows at the Barn Theatre and this is a highlight for many of the students who enjoy the opportunity of showcasing their talents. There is always such an amazing atmosphere at the theatre and for many children this is where they first experience the excitement of being on stage.

We look forward to many more DTAA shows at The Barn Theatre!



It has been another extremely busy three months since the last edition of Barn Theatre News, with FOBs being required to provide front of house cover for a total of 38 events. As always, our sincere thanks go to those who have put themselves forward for duties. Thankfully, August is somewhat quieter at the theatre, giving some of our volunteers the chance of a well-earned rest but there is a packed autumn season ahead, starting in September, so do please sign up for those new duties as soon as Nikki lets you know they are available on RotaCentral.

Our recruitment drive for new volunteers has enjoyed continued success, and we are delighted to welcome the following new members to the front of house team; Nancy Bushell, Christine Byrne, Fiona Champion and Andrew Scopes. You are all extremely welcome and we look forward to seeing you at the theatre very soon.

LCA STAGE ACADEMY

LCA Stage Academy is an award winning Performing Arts and Music school based in Oxted, providing a range of performance classes and workshops in singing, acting and dancing, including technique training, one to one sessions and a range of performance opportunities for young performers aged 3-18. LCA Stage Academy, established in 2015, has taught students who have been successful in their auditions for a place at several universities studying areas of Performing Arts and in leading drama schools such as The Brit School, Arts Educational, Performers College, Bird College, Urdang, Central School of Speech and Drama, Rose Bruford, Fourth Monkey and The National Youth Theatre.



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