

Welcome to the Barn Theatre monthly e-Newsletter

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December eNewsletter



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Hello All



Sunday Club

Hopefully you have all read in your Barn Theatre News that this coming Sunday, **7th December** is the annual Christmas, **'Noggin and Natter' Sunday Club** at which it would be great to see as many people as possible. Do come along from **noon until 2pm** as there will undoubtedly be lots of your friends to whom you can wish 'Merry Christmas' there too. There will be copious nibbles and the pre-Christmas Sunday Club has always been the biggest and best with up to 200 people there in some years. If you are new to the theatre, come along, have a drink and some nibbles, meet some like-minded people, perhaps make some new friends and find out more about what

happens there or if you are an 'old hand', come to meet friends and the newcomers. 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!



For what has now become a Barn tradition, for the first **Sunday Club** of the **New Year**, on **4th January** we are again having **'Spud 'n' Bubbles'**, a simple baked potato lunch with a meat or veggie option together with a glass of 'bubbles'.

Spud 'n' Bubbles will cost £11.00 (all profits to the theatre) and if possible please order and pay up front. I can collect the money any time I am at the theatre or

make contact if you haven't seen me. I shall serve at 1.00pm and everyone who has ordered and paid for their meal by 12.45pm will be guaranteed a spud but after that they will be available to anyone who turns up on the day and pays. Please e-mail me (carolyn.rowley@btinternet.com) with orders as soon as possible (last e-mail orders 1st January) as I intend to restrict numbers to 50 on a first come, first served basis. Also, if you need to cancel, please do so by 1st January or expect to be asked for the money as last year we had some 'no-shows'!

David Burchardt, who is masterminding The UK Theatre Tour has done a video of the theatre which has been posted to YouTube <https://youtu.be/maHD2u8b1Hs>. In the years to come, he hopes to visit every theatre in the UK and we are lucky to have been one of the first. He is looking for suggestions as to which theatre to visit next and things are made easier for him if the theatre actively makes contact with him, so please do contact him via his Instagram account @theuktheatretour if you would like him to visit your theatre.

Our next events will be Glow Theatre Group with Moana JR on 4th - 6th December, Glow Theatre Group with Sister Act on 11th - 13th December and Oasis on 14th December

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

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.

We have been testing an online donation tool called easyfundraising who partner with over 7,000 brands who will donate part of what you spend to the Barn. It won't cost you any extra as the cost is covered by the brand. It is very easy to install & use on any device, so please follow this link and select us as your chosen charity. <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/create-an-account/>



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For a donation of £100, you can pick a seat and have an engraved plaque personalised with your choice of up to 30 characters. Your plaque will remain in place for the life of the seat.

You will be able to visit your seat for a photo opportunity at any time you are in the theatre. Please do help by either buying a seat from [Ticketsource](#) or electronically complete a [form](#) from here or on the website and email to barntheatre@btinternet.com or pick one up from around the theatre and return to the Barn Theatre Office, 15a High Street, Westerham, Kent, TN16 1RA

Payment details are on the form

This is obviously a very expensive project so please do buy a seat if you can.

Disney's **Moana JR.** is a one act musical adaptation of the 2016 Disney animated film, bringing the adventures of Moana and her village of Motunui to life onstage. **Moana JR.** features all the beloved songs from the film, written by Tony®, GRAMMY, Emmy, and Pulitzer Prize-winning composer Lin-Manuel Miranda, Opetia Foa'i, and Mark Mancina, including "How Far I'll Go," "Shiny," and "You're Welcome."

Glow Theatre Group are presenting this thrilling and heartwarming coming-of-age story which follows the strong-willed Moana as she sets sail across the Pacific to save her village and discover the truth about her heritage. Moana and the legendary demigod Maui embark on an epic journey of self-discovery and camaraderie as both learn to harness the power that lies within.

With empowering messages of bravery and selflessness, **Moana JR.** is sure to bring out the hero within each of us.

Performances are 4th – 6th December at 7.30pm and tickets costing £12.00 are available from www.barntheatreoxted.co.uk



Sister Act is the feel-amazing musical comedy smash based on the hit 1992 film that has audiences jumping to their feet! Featuring original music by Tony and eight-times Oscar winner Alan Menken (*Newsies*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Little Shop of Horrors*), this uplifting musical was nominated for five Tony Awards including Best Musical.

When disco diva Deloris Van Cartier witnesses a murder, she is put in protective custody in one place the cops are sure she won't be a found: a convent! Disguised as a nun, she finds herself at odds with both the rigid lifestyle and uptight Mother Superior. Using her unique disco moves and singing talent to inspire the choir, Deloris breathes new life into the church and community but in doing so,

blows her cover. Soon, the gang is giving chase only to find them up against Deloris and the power of her newly found sisterhood.

Glow Theatre Group are presenting a sparkling tribute to the universal power of friendship, **Sister Act** is reason to REJOICE!

Performances are 11th – 13th December at 7.30pm and tickets costing £16.50 are available from www.barntheatreoxted.co.uk

OASIZ are one of the UK's most authentic tribute bands. A point proved in 2023, when a short clip of front man Steve performing as Liam went viral on social media with over half a million views. Many fans were convinced the clip was actually of Liam Gallagher himself which led to the story being covered in the national press as well as a high profile TV appearance later that year.

To celebrate the 30th anniversary of the release of (What's the story) Morning Glory, **OASIZ** are embarking on a 2025 UK tour and December 14th at 7.45pm is your chance to see them on top form. The setlist will pay homage to the most memorable parts of Oasis' record breaking second album and will also include all the big hitting career spanning anthems that you would associate with a greatest hits tour.

Tickets costing £25.00 are available from www.barntheatreoxted.co.uk



The Barn Theatre relies entirely on the support of volunteers and wishes to provide a safe and welcoming environment for all our visitors. To this end we are looking for volunteers who hold a current First Aid Certificate issued by a recognised body, to join a team of First Aiders covering our events and shows. This certificate should cover primary and secondary survey techniques and the holder must be proficient in performing CPR and the use of a defibrillator. Although on duty individually, back-up support will generally be available. If you feel able to help us in this role which comes with a free ticket to the event, please either respond to this email or John Kempton on jskemp@tiscali.co.uk



Book Tickets

We are also booking tickets for:

- The Oxted Players with Hansel & Gretel (9th to 17th January)
- Oxted Comedy with Ian Stone (24th January)
- The Ultimate Bubble Show (7th February)
- The Evening Shadows (8th February)
- Moonage - A Tribute to David Bowie (13th February)
- An Evening with The Dreamers (7th March)
- Looking for Me Friend - the music of Victoria Wood (14th March)
- The Denotones (22nd May)
- Bee Gees Songbook (26th May)
- Isosceles Theatre Company with The Man Who Left the Titanic (4th June)
- The Konks are Coming (5th June)
- On a Role with Mrs Churchill - My Life with Winston (10th July)
- Alice, Sounds of Smokie (4th September)

		
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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

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