

Thoroughly Modern Millie

We have a group booking to see this production by BMOS at the Birmingham Hippodrome theatre on Thursday 28 June at 7.30pm.

For those who don't know, BMOS are probably the biggest amateur society in the country, and the only ones who are 'allowed' to perform at the Hippodrome. Apparently, they're spending £103,000 on this production (which dwarfs the costs of our shows) - so it should be well worth seeing!

Tickets are available for all members and friends/family. They would normally cost £19.50 each, but ROS members will pay just £12 each, and non-members £14.50.

We must have final numbers by 30 April (less than two weeks away) so if you would like to come, please let Tony Jay know immediately on 01527 455001.

Annual General Meeting

This will be held on Tuesday 15 May (between the concert tour weekends) at 7.45pm at Community House, Easemore Road.

If anybody would like to stand for committee this year, please don't hesitate to put your name forward since there will be vacancies on the committee. Nomination Forms are available on the notice board, and should be handed to our Secretary, Jean Chalk, prior to the AGM.

If you would like to recommend somebody for the Norman Wheeler Memorial Award this year, then forms are again available on the board, and these should be passed on to our Chairman (Ron) or President (Alan). The ultimate decision on who gets the award, which is kept a great secret until the AGM, is down to Ron, Alan and last year's recipient, Alan Hirons.

Don't forget, that there's also NODA long service awards and prizes for big ticket sellers as well

as the more light-hearted 'society awards' to be handed out on the night. We hope, therefore, that all members of the Society will attend.

Annual Subscriptions

Just a reminder, please, that annual membership subscriptions are now due from everybody for this year. These are £10 for full membership (adults) and £5 for concessionary membership (u18, retired, low waged). All subscriptions should be handed to Jean Chalk before 15 May (AGM). Thank you.

Joy & Steve's Wedding

All our love and best wishes go to Joy and Steve who will be getting married on Saturday 16 June at 10.00am at St Peter's Church, next to Coughton Court.

For those who are singing at the wedding, rehearsals have been arranged for Mon 21 May, Mon 4 June, Mon 11 June and Fri 15 June. The Monday rehearsals will be in Sambourne Church, opposite the Green Dragon pub. The Friday rehearsal will be at the church itself.

100 Club Draw

Roz Chalk is busy selling numbers for the next 100 Club Draw - which we hope will take place before the end of the concert tour.

The second draw took place towards the end of *South Pacific* rehearsals, when Mavis and Julian were the lucky winners. Well done to them!

Please continue to buy some numbers in each of these draws as they take place. They have replaced the weekly raffles that we used to run at rehearsals, and are great fun.

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Support our Friends

We have two shows coming up that we urge all our members to go and support:

Anything Goes is being performed by Studley Operatic Society from Tuesday 23 to Saturday 28 April at the Palace Theatre.

The Dresser, by Wythall Theatre Company, is from Thu 3 to Sat 5 May at the Dovehouse Theatre and from Thu 10 to Sat 12 May at the studio theatre at the Palace.



Fri 11 May

Concert Tour at St Luke's Church.

Sat 12 May

Concert Tour at Arrow Church.

Sun 13 May

Concert Tour at Cookhill Village Hall.

Tue 15 May

ROS Annual General Meeting, at Community House, starting 7.45pm.

Fri 18 May

Concert Tour at Coughton Church.

Sat 19 May

Concert Tour at Tardebigge Church.

Tue 5 June

Jekyll & Hyde Introduction Night, at Community House, 7.30pm.

Sun 10 June

ROS Treasure Hunt.

Tue 12 June

Jekyll & Hyde rehearsals start proper.

Sat 16 June

Joy & Steve's Wedding at Coughton.

Sun 24 June

Jekyll & Hyde auditions.

Thu 28 June

ROS trip to see *Thoroughly Modern Millie* at Birmingham Hippodrome.