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#### **SDAC News**

Dear Friends,

Well what a difference two years makes! What a wonderful June we have had with the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations and then the ongoing celebrations locally. We were sad to abandon the business part of our AGM on 19th October but hope we gather a quorum for the re-convened meeting on Wednesday16th November in the Council Chamber at 7.30pm. Please email Doreen on <a href="mailto:doreen@pascall.me">doreen@pascall.me</a> if you have not yet been in touch and can attend. Good luck with all the rehearsals and performances which are in the pipeline.

Alan Pett - Chairman.

We are still accepting your affiliation for 2022/2023 fees were due back in April. We would therefore appreciate receiving your £20 affiliation fee, Patrick Michaels our Treasurer will welcome payments direct to the following SDAC account:-

Sort Code - 20 76 55 - Account No: 00811777

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## Westerham Amateur Dramatic Society



After the success of our play *People* we are now rehearsing our pantomime *Dick Whittington* directed by Sally Boulter. This is being performed after a break of three years and so we invite you to come along and hiss and boo and celebrate pre-Christmas! "Oh yes you can!"

Performances will take place on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> at 8pm, Sunday 27th November at 2.30pm, Wednesday 30th November at 8.00pm, Thursday and Friday

1st and 2nd December at  $8.00 \, \mathrm{pm}$ , and Saturday 3rd December at  $2.30 \, \mathrm{pm}$  and  $8.00 \, \mathrm{pm}$ 

Tickets are available from <a href="https://www.wads.info">www.wads.info</a> at a price of £7.50-£12.50.

All performances take place in Westerham Hall, Quebec Avenue, Westerham. TN16 1BJ

We look forward to seeing you at our panto! "Oh ves we do!"

# **Eynsford Concert Band**

Following the disappointment of having to cancel our concert last Christmas, we will be returning with our traditional fare of Christmas



favourites on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December, 7pm The Space Sevenoaks School

Tickets £12 available from:tickets@eynsfordconcertband.co.uk

# **Hartley Players**



### Blithe Spirit

Written by Noel Coward

This intensely funny and character-driven play combines farce, emotion, and wit. In an attempt to gather character inspiration for his latest book Charles Condomine invites an eccentric medium, and his friends Dr and Mrs Bradman to hold a séance with him and his wife, Ruth. Madame Arcati, the medium, has more success with the séance than expected, bringing Charles' first wife back to haunt him, with hilarious and somewhat disastrous consequences.

Come along and watch Charles suffer:

Wednesday 16 to Saturday 19 November 2022 at 8pm in Hartley Village Hall, Ash Road, Hartley, DA3 8EL Tickets £10

This is an amateur production by special arrangement with Samuel French Ltd a Concord Theatricals Company.

#### **Book online at**

<u>https://thelittleboxoffice.com/hartleyplayers</u> (no booking fee) to choose your seats

Call 0845 260 2545 if you have any questions or would like to book a wheelchair space

7LL. Tickets are £10.00, and can be purchased online at <u>www.ticketsource.co.uk</u>. Performances are at 8pm, with doors open at 7.30pm. Licensed cash bar available

#### **Sevenoaks Players**

Celebrating 100 Years of Theatre!



Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November evenings at 7.30pm Saturday Matinee at 2.30pm

The Sevenoaks Players were founded 100 years ago, in October 1922. Since then we have staged 260 shows - and many cabarets, dances and concerts besides. On the 10-12th November, the society is rediscovering its old roots and once more staging Gilbert and Sullivan's legendary operetta, *HMS Pinafore*, the first production we ever performed all those years ago.

A display of the Players' wonderful archives can be seen in the Museum in Kaleidoscope at Sevenoaks Library until December.



# **Leigh Performing Arts**

Are proud to announce their 2022 Christmas panto production:



## **Sevenoaks Philharmonic**

Sevenoaks Philharmonic are putting on the first concert of their new season at St Nicholas Church on Saturday 3rd December at 7.30pm. It is a really interesting programme of eighteenth century music by Vivaldi, Pergolesi, Mozart and C P E Bach (the son of Johann Sebastian Bach). They have chosen to focus on the Magnificats of those great composers.



## **Events Listing**

**Sevenoaks Players – Centenary product of HMS Pinafore** – 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> November – Stag Theatre, Sevenoaks, Box Office 01732 450175 or online at stagtheatre.co.uk

**Sevenoaks Symphony Orchestra** – 13<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm – featuring Mozart, Brahms and Dvorak. Stag Theatre, Sevenoaks – box office 01732 450175 or online at stagtheatre.co.uk

**The Sevenoaks Philharmonic Choir** – will be performing *Mostly Magnificats* (by various composers) on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at St Nicholas Church, Sevenoaks,

Eynsford Concert Band - A Christmas Celebration - 7pm Sunday 4th December - St, Nicholas Church, Sevenoaks

**Eynsford Concert Band - Christmas Traditions** – 7pm Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December – The Space, Sevenoaks School

Sevenoaks Players - Sleeping Beauty -3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> February 2023 - Otford Memorial Hall

If you wish to advertise your next production/concert/exhibition etc or would like to submit an article for the next Newsletter then please contact either Doreen Pascall (doreen@pascall.me) or Sandra Lane (SDACweb@gmail.com). Submissions required by 15<sup>th</sup> February/June/October. **We'd love to have your news and views!**