



EHOS Summer Newsletter!



A Message from the Chairman

And so we say goodbye to Unit 21 and look forward to the future of EHOS. I would personally like to thank all the committee for their hard work with the move and all our members who gave up their time; we really couldn't do it without you!

I feel now is an exciting time for us with fresh, new shows on the horizon. Please don't forget if you would like to be part of the production team in any way to contact Helen Fruin (Secretary) or myself.

Spamalot rehearsals are in full flow and the cast are having a ball, so please get promoting those tickets as it certainly will be one not to miss!

Much love Haydn (Peanut)

Special Thank you

The EHOS committee would like to thank everyone who came and gave up their time helping us vacate Unit 21 (you know who you are).

A very special mention has to go to **Alan Shields** who worked tirelessly to organise and clear all of the scenery and let us use his trailer in the process.

Happy Days

This show was my first as a director for EHOS, although not my first as a director!

I was overwhelmed with the effort and enthusiasm put in by the cast and crew who really made it their own by show week!

The monumental effort was rewarded with sell-out houses, which pleased the treasurer no end as he got to put the sign up!

Michelle Fisher



EHOS Go Camping

As it looks like summer might be on its way, our attention has turned to camping.

We are yet again venturing to the far flung Camp site in Hertford.

If you could let us know if you are interested so that we can give the camp site some sort of idea as to how many units we will potentially need and further arrangements will be made nearer the time.

If the weather is looking fine nearer the time we may also stay a few extra nights before hand but the Saturday night will be the main event.

Looking forward to another nights camping with you all!

20th – 21st August

Hertford Camping and Caravan Site. Mangrove Rd SG13 8AJ



FANCY DIRECTING A SHOW FOR US?

The Role of an EHOS Director

Imagine yourself sitting in a darkened theatre. You watch as the actors in the show flawlessly deliver each of their lines and hit their cues every time, without fail. You're captivated as the story unfolds before your eyes.

The production of a show often appears to be effortless and seamless. However, there are a number of elements needed to put on an amazing production. For example, the sets and lighting need to be perfect, and the actors need to be at the top of their game. It doesn't stop there, though. Each of these elements must mesh perfectly with each other to result in a seamless production. Directors are responsible for pulling productions together.

Our directors are responsible for overseeing nearly every part of a production, from beginning to end. Being the director is sometimes a very difficult job, and it requires excellent communication skills and the ability to work under pressure.

While other roles in the team typically focus on one or two elements, the director needs to concern themselves with all aspects.

Our director will also be in charge of auditioning, casting and assigning parts in working with the audition panel and the committee.

Many would think that opening night is finally a chance for the director to sit back, relax, and enjoy the fruits of their hard labour. In some cases, this might be correct, but not always. It is often up to the director to try and fix anything that goes wrong on opening night or any other night that a production is performed in front of an audience.

Directing can be the most rewarding of all jobs in musical theatre. When everything slots into place, your vision come to life and all your hard work bears fruit, it really makes it all so worthwhile.

Our directors will always receive the full support of the committee and have a mentor that they can rely on for anything they need.

We are currently looking for directors for: 'The Wedding Singer' – April 2017 & 'American Idiot' – September 2017

If you are interested in either of these shows or perhaps have an idea of your own please contact Helen Fruin (EHOS secretary).



A Plea!

As you know we have recently had to vacate Unit 21 and are now homeless!

We have managed to book some rehearsal space for 'Spamalot' but are still looking for a 'place to call our own'.

If anyone has any suggestions or leads on a more permanent, suitable space for our society please get in contact with Helen Fruin (EHOS Secretary).



MONTY PYTHON'S SPAMALOT™

A new musical ^{lovingly} ripped off from the motion picture
MONTY PYTHON and the Holy Grail

'Every scene in the Monty Python musical Spamalot will send a fillip of happiness coursing through you!'
Daily Telegraph, November 2012 - 4 Stars

'I honestly haven't laughed so hard & so many times in years'
Daily Star - 5 Stars

22 - 24 September 2016

Spotlight Theatre, Broxbourne

Tickets from £11 - Early bird discount £1 off any ticket purchased before July 31st.

FREE DRINK!

For anyone who attends any performance in Spamalot fancy dress. T&Cs apply*

'Who are you? Stop calling me!'
John Cleese

'A show bursting with top draw songs, big dance numbers worthy of a glittering Vegas spectacular, hysterically funny'
The Stage

Box Office 01992 441946



*Free drink consists of a drinks voucher for any one of the following: a pint of beer, small glass of wine or soft drink, redeemable at the Spotlight bar only. To qualify each person needs to don at last four of the following knightly accessories: a helmet, a hood, chainmail, armour, a tunic or tabard, a cape, gauntlets, a shield or a sword. No cash substitute.

A CALL TO ARMS...

Well hands actually!!!

If anyone has any sewing ability and can spare some time making/sewing some costumes for Spamalot please can you let Daniel Goode know?

Thank you



Quiz Knight



Saturday 23rd July 7.30pm

United Reformed Church, Broxbourne

Presenting the EHOS quiz "Knight" in honour of the next EHOS show SPAMALOT. Come along to this fantastic event!

Put down the old fashioned pen and paper and prepare for a fun filled quiz with a difference. The smartphone quiz means this quiz isn't just about having the highest IQ but also partly about speed...but do you have the best combination of both?

Matt Hudson is our King Arthur, the one with all the questions! So pop the date in your diary and get your knights round the table!

Tickets are just £10 and will include a buffet dinner.

Calendar of Events:

23rd July 7.30pm

EHOS QUIZ KNIGHT – United Reformed Church

20th-21st August

EHOS GO CAMPING - Hertford Camping & Caravan Site

22nd-24th September 7.30pm

SPAMALOT – The Spotlight Theatre

6th October 7pm????

EHOS AGM – Venue TBC

30th March - 1st April 7.30pm

THE WEDDING SINGER – Hertford Theatre

21st – 23rd September 7.30pm

AMERICAN IDIOT – The Spotlight Theatre



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