



THE STAGE-DOOR

Firstly, can I wish you all the very best for 2018. Secondly can I welcome you to the Stage-Door Theatre Company Newsletter Jan 2018. I aim to create a regular Newsletter to keep you all informed of what is happening within the Company. This year already looks exciting with three shows booked with the bonus of the summer show being written by one of our members. It's also hoped that we expand the company's social diary to include not only the famous Shannon Quiz's but a Summer BBQ, maybe even a theatre trip, if you have any suggestions or ideas for a social, please let me know. In the meantime, below is an overview of this year's shows.

Nightmare

by Norman Robbins

**Wednesday April 18th -
Saturday 21st April 2018**
Directed by Maureen Ayres

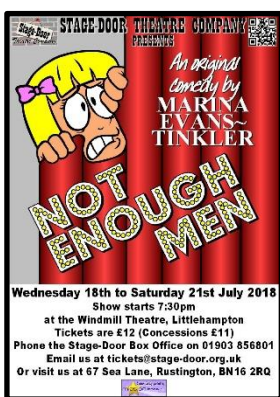


Marion Bishop, a wealthy, elderly author, is frail. A kind neighbour takes care of her until the neighbour has to go away for a while. Marion's GP, recommends a nurse to look after her. Mysterious phone calls and the appearance of Marion's nephew, set off a nightmare situation of deceit, suspicion and blackmail, before an ingenious twist brings a surprising close.

Not Enough Men

by Marina Evans-Tinkler

**Wednesday July 18th -
Saturday 21st July**
Directed by Emma Millard & Shannon Glenister



Amateur Dramatics groups suffer the same problems: lack of money and not enough men. It's spring, and Sandra dares to suggest Barnstead Village Amateur Dramatic Society try some Noel Coward. With casting down to the wire, and other members of the society trying to undermine her at every turn, will Sandra's show be a hit, will it break even, will it even go on with not enough men?

Oliver The Musical

by Lionel Bart

**Wednesday November 28th - Saturday 1st
December 2018**
Directed by Andrea White



Bringing Charles Dickens' beloved novel to life, Lionel Bart's *Oliver!* takes audiences on a wild adventure through Victorian England. Join young, orphaned Oliver Twist as he navigates the London's underworld of theft and violence, searching for a home, a family, and most importantly for love. When Oliver is picked up on the street by a boy named the Artful Dodger, he is welcomed into a gang of child pickpockets led by the conniving, but charismatic, Fagin. When Oliver is falsely accused of a theft he didn't commit, he is rescued by a kind and wealthy gentleman, to the dismay of Fagin's violent sidekick, Bill Sykes. Caught in the middle is the warm-hearted Nancy, who is trapped under Bill's thumb, but desperate to help Oliver, with tragic results.

Membership Costs are as follows: -

Adult members £20 per Annum
Junior members £10 per Annum
Show fees Adult members £10 Per Production
Junior members £5 Per Production
Fees due by the end of April



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Stage-Door offers many opportunities to be involved. Whether you are interested in acting, directing, lighting, sound, set building or any aspect of production so there is something for everyone.

We are currently looking at forming a Backstage and set building Team and are desperate for help.

As the weather improves we need to re organise our Storage Areas and will require some bodies to help lift some of the props and scenery, also show support for our Costume department.

Finally, if you have any items for the next newsletter please let me know, thanks in advance for your support

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JANUARY 2018

Wednesday 10th January

Stage-Door Annual General Meeting

United Reformed Church Hall,
Littlehampton 8.00pm

Monday 15th January

Nightmare Rehearsals start

United Reformed Church Hall, Littlehampton

APRIL 2018

Wed 18th Apr – Sat 21st Apr

Nightmare at Windmill Theatre

Monday 23rd April

Stage-Door Quiz at East Preston Football Club

JUNE 2018

Saturday 16th June

Littlehampton Beach BBQ (Banjo Road)

JULY 2018

Wed 18th July – Sat 21st July

Not Enough Men at Windmill Theatre

Monday 23rd July –

Stage-Door Quiz at East Preston Football Club

NOV & DEC 2018

Wed 28th Nov - Sat 1st Dec – show night

Oliver The Musical at Windmill Theatre

Monday 3rd December

Stage-Door Quiz at East Preston Football Club

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