



Kings Langley Musical Theatre  
Company Presents...

# Curtain Call

Welcome to our second issue of "Curtain Call". We hope you enjoyed our last newsletter, filled with information, dates for your diary, fun facts & features.

## FUN FACT!

Choreographer Bob Fosse was the first person to win a Tony, Oscar and Emmy Award in the same year - 1973

## WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE OUR FINAL HOT MIKADO CAST LIST

**Mikado:** John Canepa  
**Pitti-Sing:** Leanne Allen  
**Katisha:** Liz Hill  
**Pooh-Bah:** Neil Ben  
**Koko:** Julian Wathan  
**Peep-Bo:** Ruth Bradbury  
**Pish-Tush:** Helen Marshall  
**Nanki-Poo:** Craig Allen  
**Yum-Yum:** Aime Bailey

## UPCOMING EVENTS & DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Hot Mikado Show

(29th March-1st April 2023)

### Keep watch for:

(Dates TBC)

Barn Dance  
Race Night  
Open Mic Night  
Summer Workshops



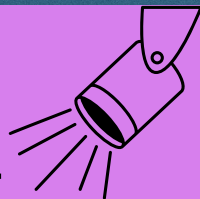
## INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

"We should never judge a day by it's weather"

-Dick Van Dyke



## HOT MIKADO UPDATE FROM OUR DIRECTOR/CHOREOGRAPHER ANNIE



Songs and dialogue are being learnt, props are being made and costumes are being gathered. At the time of writing, it is just five weeks until 'SHOW WEEK.' We are halfway through setting Act 2 so everything is on track and going really well. Please do spread the word, plenty of paper flyers (and in electric format) are available for you to hand to your families, friends, neighbours, people you meet in a queue and so on. I can promise a great show.



Hot Mikado tickets  
As of 20th February -  
total 800 tickets to sell  
- 79 sold - 90% to go!

## Tickets on sale now!

klmtc.org  
or  
01442 268839



# MEET A HOT MIKADO PRINCIPLE...

## RUTH PLAYING PEEP-BO

I have performed with KLMTTC for the last 9 years and I can't quite believe how quickly the time has gone! I was first introduced to the company by Liz and Joy who I met performing in 'Whistle Down the Wind' with Berkhamsted Theatre Company – this was my very first show and I enjoyed performing so much that starting on another show straight away sounded like a really fun thing to do. Since then I have been a regular fixture in the chorus with KLMTTC and have made so many great friends.

I have had many memorable moments over the years; being a Big Spender and Frug dancer in Sweet Charity – much to the embarrassment of my children!! Those who know me know that dancing is not my forte so I am really not sure how I managed to pull those routines off! One of my proudest moments was singing the 'I'm in love with a soldier boy' quartet in Red, Hot and Cole – singing is really my thing and so being able to nail the 4 part harmony was not only a challenge but a proud achievement!!

I didn't know much about Hot Mikado before we started the show and I must say that it has been such good fun getting to know the characters and the story. There are some really great songs especially 'Three Little Maids' and the approach to the finale of Act 1. I am loving my role as Peep Bo and look forward to performing with my fellow sister-maids Yum Yum and Pitti Sing.



NODA(National Operatic and Dramatic Association) of which we are members and Awards winners, is holding its annual Celebration Day on Sunday 18th June at the Radlett Theatre. Plans are taking shape for several groups to showcase scenes from their recent productions – there will be musicals and plays we hope, along with a youth group. Then there will then be a fun session for everyone to take part in singing together some songs from the shows – this will be lead by Graham Thomson who many of you know. After lunch, included with the cost of entry, there will be a showcase by a youth group called YOBOS! (Youth of Banbury Operatic Society) who are the current holders of our Youngstars Award.

Then we have NODA's equivalent of the Oscars when District winners are presented with their certificates and the London District winners are announced and given their trophy. If you fancy coming along to find out what it's all about Annie can give you all the information.



### CARA'S DANCE & FITNESS

#### FITSTEPS

(Latin & Ballroom Style Dance Fitness)  
**Monday:** 7pm-8pm  
St Roses School Boxmoor  
**Wednesday:** 11.30am-12.30pm  
Leverstock Green Village Hall

#### TAP DANCE

(For Adults with Tap Experience)  
**Tuesday:** 6.15pm-7.15pm  
Leverstock Green Village Hall  
**Friday:** 10.00am-11.00am  
Girl Guide Hall, Queensway

#### SEATED SOSA

(Chair based Dance Exercise)  
**Wednesday:** 9.45am-10.45am  
Chaulden Community Centre

**For Enquires/To Book a Place**  
**Contact Cara on:**  
07966 088604  
cara.prendiville@gmail.com

## BAZAAR & CRAFT FAIR

Roll up, Roll up to our next Bazaar and Craft Fayre on the 3rd February 2024!! Our efforts in January realised the sum of £1694 profit and a huge thank you to everyone who contributed the items and to those who attended on the day and helped out. It is impossible to successfully manage an event like this without YOUR support and it is very much appreciated. Liz is taking the remains of the clothing to a car boot sale when it's warmer, thus creating more revenue.

We have already met to discuss lessons learned and the format for the next event, basically it remains the same. Realistically we will not make as much as we did this year but all of you can certainly help us achieve a healthy profit in many ways. Apart from donating items IN ADVANCE (not yet though!) please consider making jams/marmalades/chutneys etc when the fruits are in season- we sold all the jars we had raising £70 in total! Ask your friends and family for anything they wish to get rid of: by increasing the collection area we will get more items. For those of you that are green-fingered, indoor plants are popular so get busy now! If you have any ideas/thoughts please let us know.

### BABY FACE

**Can you guess the cast member?**

(Find out the answer & the winner in our next issue)

**Prize for the first person to email in the correct answer to**  
**anniedirectchoreo@hotmail.com**



Our last baby face was  
Zoe Rollinson  
won by Donna Waldron &  
Julian Wathen

## A MESSAGE FROM FRONT OF HOUSE

Our Front of House manager, Joy, is running the raffle for us on show week. Instead of having mixed prizes there will just be a couple of really nice hampers this time. If you could donate something such as a box of chocolates, a bottle of wine (or similar), biscuits or cookies etc. please contact Joy who will be happy to arrange collection from you.

[joy4coopers@gmail.com](mailto:joy4coopers@gmail.com)

welcome!

Welcome to our newest members

Cara, Craig, Gabrielle, Leanne,  
Marie, Melanie & Neil.



## THEATRE FACTS!

Why does Annie keep banging on about 'go off stage right', 'move outstage' and what does she mean???

### Back Wall



USR	UC	USL
CSR	C	CSL
DSR	DC	DSL

### Audience

Collectively there are three stage right areas, upstage right, centre stage right and downstage right – the same applies to the centre and the stage left areas.

Oh, and by the way, each position relates to the performer who is standing on the stage – so – stage right is your right when facing the audience and so on.

The upstage areas are the ones at the back and downstage areas are at the front– why UP and DOWN? Well, way back in history, audiences sat on benches or stood around on flat floors so, to enable them to see better, the stages were built sloping up towards the back. If you go to some of the older West End theatres they still have what are called 'raked stages' even though they now have tiered or raked seating in stalls and circles. Today's buildings are seldom built solely as theatres but are multipurpose and so raked stages would not be practical. They also usually have tiered or raked seating which folds into the back of the auditorium leaving a large flat floor area suitable for non-theatrical functions.

## HELP NEEDED!

Please let Andrew Reeve know

if you can help on the following dates:

**18th March at 10am:** Setting up the stage

**25th March at 10am:** Setting up raised seating/Get in

Jeremy Taylor has now  
taken over  
chairmanship at the  
community centre!

NEWS ALERT

## Contact Information

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<https://klmtc.org/>

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## REMINDER

There are still subs to be made for members and cast members of the show.

Please contact Tony ASAP

[harvey572@btinternet.com](mailto:harvey572@btinternet.com)

HAPPY  
Birthday

Congratulations to Jenny Perman  
on her 80th Birthday 17.02.2023





# SHOW HAIRSTYLE INSPIRATION..



Here are some hairstyles you can be inspired by for Hot Mikado..  
Please ask Liz if you have any questions regarding this.



**We hope you enjoyed our latest edition of 'Curtain Call'.**

**We hope to release our next edition within the next 3 months.**

**We wish you all a Happy Easter and look forward to seeing you all at Hot Mikado!**

**You don't want to miss it !**



**LET US KNOW YOUR  
THOUGHTS.**

Want to see something in particular  
in our newsletter?  
Then please let us know

