



Kings Langley Musical Theatre  
Company Presents...

August 2023

# Curtain Call

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS & DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Summer Workshops:

See Information Below

### KLMTC Social Meet up: 7.45pm

Wednesday 6th September - Kings Langley  
Community Centre

Wednesday 4th October - Venue TBC

### The Matchgirls Launch Night: 7.45pm

Wednesday 11th October - Kings Langley  
Community Centre

### Kings Langley Christmas Lights: Time TBC

Saturday 2nd December

### Bazaar & Crafts Fayre: Set up from 8am

Saturday 3rd February - Kings Langley  
Community Centre

## Show Hampers

After the popularity and success of last years' hampers (instead of raffle prizes), we are looking to do them again during show week 2024.

If you have any items to donate such as wine, chocolates, perfume, cheeses or chutney (with a long 'use by' date) please let a committee member know.

Thank you!



## Help Required..

We are looking for help on show week to work behind the bar.

We are having our September pub meet at the Community Centre, so we can give hands on training by Jeremy to those who are interested.

If you, a friend or relative would like to help, please let us know [klmtc@outlook.com](mailto:klmtc@outlook.com)

Thank You



## BARN DANCE



The Barn Dance was a huge success. Thank you to all those who attended and made it such a fun evening had by all! We hope to do this again next year.



# SUMMER WORKSHOPS

## The Matchgirls - Sunday 3rd September: 2-5pm

In preparation for our next exciting musical production, and to give you a flavour of what the show is all about, Director, Annie Hertler-Smith, and new Musical Director, Janette Hutchinson, have put together a couple of the songs, dances and drama scenes for you all to join in with.

Please email [klmtc@outlook.com](mailto:klmtc@outlook.com) by 31st August, to register your interest and to ensure that all of the information and material that you will need can be sent to you.



## Music (Understanding the dots) - Sunday 24th September: 2-5pm

Our friend and supporter, Graham Thomson, who many of you know is full of energy and fun, will be helping us to try to take the mystery out of all those dots and symbols we are faced with when looking at our show scores at singing rehearsals. You won't be able to 'read music' by the end of the session but you will hopefully be able to follow along a bit more without feeling that you haven't got a clue about what the Musical Director is talking about at singing rehearsals!

Please email [klmtc@outlook.com](mailto:klmtc@outlook.com) by 20th September, to register your interest and to ensure that all of the information and material that you will need can be sent to you.



All workshops will be held at  
Kings Langley Community Centre.

**Everyone is welcome, no prior experience required.**

**Adult: £10**

**Children: £5.**

Email [klmtc@outlook.com](mailto:klmtc@outlook.com)  
to book your place.

## Watch this space..

### Cabaret Show 2024

Your KLMTC committee is very pleased to announce that we will be performing two shows in 2024.

The first is, as you know, The Matchgirls and the second, which will be on the 10th, 11th and 12th of October, will be a small, intimate, cabaret style production.

This will be a great opportunity for us to do something different in Kings Langley.

It will be a show of singing and dancing with a relatively small cast. The cast will not be required to be in every number so our usual, two rehearsals a week pattern, will not be needed.

The audience will be at tables and chairs with intimate lighting, the bar will be open and maybe including cocktails.

More information will be coming out in the near future but PLEASE put the dates in your diaries.



Our last baby face was  
Marie Savern won by  
Jeremy Taylor



## THE FUTURE OF AMATEUR THEATRE

There is always some local amateur theatre to see and it's good to see other groups and shows. You may or may not realise that all over the country there are hundreds of Youth groups, 'the future of amateur theatre', as I call them.

Many of these groups put on amazingly good shows and there are many shows available to Youth groups that adults can't get licences for. For example, Lion King, Les Misérables (yes and I have seen some fantastic productions of this), Everybody's talking about Jamie and Matilda.

Locally there has just been Matilda at Tring Court Theatre, Everybody's talking about Jamie at Banbury, Fame at a venue in Hemel and Six at the Wyllyotts theatre.

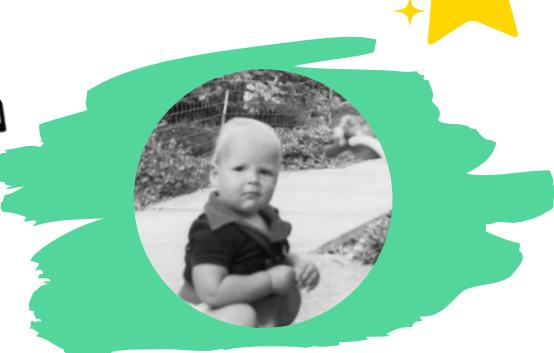
With my NODA hat on (Youth Coordinator) I go to see most of these shows, so If anyone fancies coming with me to see what the younger performers can do, please let me know.

Annie



**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  
[klmtc@outlook.com](mailto:klmtc@outlook.com)



# This years committee members..

**Chairman – Ian Byrne** – Ian leads the committee and chairs the meetings.

**Vice Chairman - Liz Hill** – Liz supports Ian and also stands in when he is not available.

**Secretary – Annie Hertler-Smith** – Annie takes the minutes at meetings, coordinates venue bookings and is our NODA coordinator.

**Treasurer – Tony Harvey** – Tony manages our finances and show budgets. He also arranges the supply of rehearsal material and manages ticket sales.

**Membership Secretary – Marie Savern** – Marie is the person to speak to with any concerns or suggestions about your membership or KLMTC. Marie co-ordinates the collection of members' fees.

**Publicity and Social Media – Kerri Hicks** – Kerri creates publicity material and drives our publicity through social media. She also leads the team which compiles the newsletter.

**Social Secretary – Sally Tottman** – Sally co-ordinates social and fund-raising events.

**Social Secretary support – Helen Marshall** – Helen supports the Social Secretary.

**Production Manager - Jeremy Taylor** – Jeremy co-ordinates all issues relating to technical artistic issues, health and safety on-stage and backstage.

**Operations Manager – Joy Cooper** – Joy is responsible for engaging all front of house staff and for their safety as well as that of the audience, during and after a performance.

**Technical Coordinator – Nick Taylor** – Nick coordinates technical aspects of shows during show week.

# Happy Birthday

Ann Hickson had a very special  
Birthday on 20th August.  
We hope you had a lovely day!



We trust you enjoyed our latest edition of 'Curtain Call'.

We are aiming to release our next edition within the next 3 months.

We hope you're all having a lovely summer. It would also be nice to see as many of you as possible, at our next two summer workshops.

## Contact Information

**Email:**  
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## Christmas Lights

We are looking for people to help us at our annual Christmas light stand. Please let us know if you are available to help.

Meet the newest member of KLMTC



Kerri is excited to announce the birth of her son Oliver, who was born on the 8th June, weighing 8lbs 8oz. She can't wait for you all to meet him, and show him the way to becoming a KLMTC future member!



BABY