



Kings Langley Musical Theatre  
Company Presents...

# 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

'The Matchgirls' Show: See our website for show times

Wednesday 17th April until Saturday 20th April

- Theatre @ The Nap Kings Langley

'Show People' Launch Night and AGM: Wednesday 5th June from 8.00pm

- Theatre @ The Nap Kings Langley

Barn Dance: Friday 7th June - 7.30pm-10.00pm

- Kings Langley Community Centre

Kings Langley Carnival: Saturday 22nd June - 12.00pm until 5.00pm

- The Common Kings Langley

'Show People' Cabaret Show: Further details to be released soon

Thursday 10th October - Saturday 12th October 2024

- Theatre @ The Nap Kings Langley



## Craft and Bazaar Fayre

Thank you to everyone who participated and attended our Craft and Bazaar Fayre.

It was another huge success!

Next years will be held on Saturday 1st February 2025.



## BARN DANCE

Friday 7th June 2024  
7.30-10.00pm



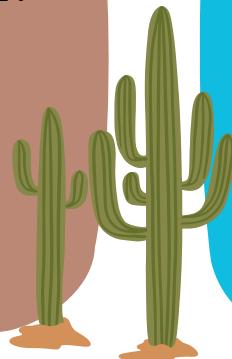
Kings Langley Community Centre, WD4 8ET

Adult: £15.00

Child (Under 16): £7.50

Ticket Price Includes: Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings & Ice Cream with Maple Syrup

Tickets: To Book Your Place Email  
[klmtc@outlook.com](mailto:klmtc@outlook.com)



## Pub Meets

We are continuing to have our monthly pub meets, for a catch up and a drink. Please feel free to meet us at the Rose & Crown in Kings Langley at 8pm every Wednesday

1st May

5th June

(Theatre @ The Nap Kings Langley after 'Show People' launch and AGM)

3rd July

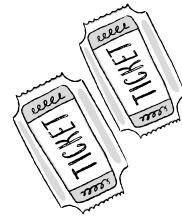
7th Aug

4th Sept

2nd Oct



# IT'S SHOWTIME



Book Now!

KINGS LANGLEY MUSICAL THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS *noda*

## THE MATCHGIRLS

A MUSICAL

MEET THE COURAGEOUS WOMEN WHOSE DRAMATIC STRIKE IN 1888 HAD EFFECTS GREATER THAN THEY COULD'VE EVER IMAGINED

BOOK AND LYRICS BY BILL OWEN  
MUSIC BY TONY RUSSELL

17TH – 20TH APRIL 2024

KINGS LANGLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE  
THE NAP, KINGS LANGLEY, WD4 8ET

BOX OFFICE [WWW.KLMTC.ORG](http://WWW.KLMTC.ORG) OR 01442 268889

This amateur production of THE MATCHGIRLS is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals Ltd.  
[www.concordtheatricals.co.uk](http://www.concordtheatricals.co.uk)

## The Matchgirls Principals

Annie Besant - Helen Marshall  
Kate - Liz Hill  
Polly - Zoe Rollinson  
Mrs Purkiss - Sian Weavers  
Old Min - Sherry Rollinson  
Maggie - Ruth Bradbury  
Jessie - Donna Waldron  
Winne - Cara Burnell  
Dot - Debbie Ellis  
Beattie - Lynda Stanley  
Nell - Claire Wheeler  
Louie - Amelie Bradbury  
Paula Westerby/Frances - Joy Cooper  
Scots Girl - Julie Edgar  
Joe - Julian Wathen  
Bert - Ian Byrne  
Perce - Laurence Hutchinson  
Mr Potter - Andrew Reeve  
Mr Mynel - John Canepa  
George Bernard Shaw - Brian Baxter



Visit our website or  
call the box office to  
book your tickets today!

## Summer Workshops

This years summer workshops  
will be held on:

Sunday 30th June  
and  
Sunday 28th July

From: 2.00pm-5.00pm

Where: Theatre @ The Nap  
Kings Langley

The workshops will be based on  
our next show 'Curtains' - music  
and dance and then acting.

Everyone is welcome, no prior  
experience required.

Adult: £10.00

Children: £5.00

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

## In Memory of Sheila Sohl

Sheila Sohl, an Associate Member, has sadly passed away. She joined KLMTC in 2000 for 'Carousel' and her last show was 'The Boyfriend' in 2011. She served as a committee member until 2016. We're sending our love and thoughts to her loved ones.

KLMTC presents to you  
**'Show People'**  
On: 10th-12th October 2024  
Tickets and more information  
will be released soon.  
[klmtc.org](http://klmtc.org)

# 2025 SHOW

We're excited to announce,  
that our next production will be...

## THE MUSICAL COMEDY WHODUNIT *Curtains*

from the creators of  
"Cabaret" & "Chicago"

2nd - 5th April 2025

Keep an eye out on our website and social media pages for ticket release dates, news and updates.

### 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

Our last baby face was  
Jeremy Taylor  
won by  
Andrew Reeve



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We're looking for ladies and gentlemen to take part. If you're interested, send us your details and we will email you the information.

### JUST FOR FUN



#### Theatre Show Anagrams

Can you guess the shows below?

Answers at the bottom of the page..

- 1) maiycatl eajn
- 2) rusaolce
- 3) khlomao
- 4) ym afri daly
- 5) tcranius

“Do it big, do it right and do it with style.”  
— Fred Astaire

# Our Home

KLMTC (or KLLOC - Kings Langley Light Opera Company as it used to be) was formed in 1948. Below is a picture from a very early production of *Iolanthe*.



The Community Centre has been our home for rehearsals and performances ever since the first production. Over the years the Centre itself has obviously seen many changes to its structure and facilities. It is a much-valued venue in the village and is used regularly for a wide variety of activities and events ranging from indoor bowls,

Gade dog training and keep fit classes to kick boxing and Christening parties.

The hall is managed by the Kings Langley Community Association Management Committee and, post COVID, the Chairman has been none other than our very own Jeremy Taylor. Following his retirement Jeremy took on the post of Chairman and since then the hall has seen many more improvements and changes. Jeremy has formed a team of people who meet every Friday to continually keep on top of all the maintenance required.

We are very lucky to have Jeremy as a member on our committee and he keeps us up to date with what is happening. To date, both the inside and outside have seen many improvements. Inside, the entrance lobby, bar, kitchen, main hall, stage and back hall have all been cleaned, tidied and painted. The under-stage area is currently undergoing a much needed clear out to make it safer and more useable. Jeremy had a new logo for the venue created and it is now displayed on the wall outside.

To add a more theatrical feel to our live shows at the Centre it has been agreed that both KLMTC and KLP can now market the venue as *Theatre@The Nap*. Also, the back room, which becomes our dressing room, is now called the Green Room. And soon, there will be a street sign put up directing people to *Theatre@The Nap*.

Thank you, Jeremy, for all your hard work!



Be inspired by amateur theatre

We have again been invited to perform a showcase from our latest show at the forthcoming NODA London Celebration Day in June. Unfortunately, we had to turn this down because not enough of our principal line-up for The Matchgirls were going to be available. However, we look forward to welcoming Iain Fowles our local NODA Representative and his wife Giselle, Past National President Jacquie Stedman and her husband David and our current London Councillor Pam Armstrong to various performances of our show.

NODA has a selection of long service awards available which recognize your time performing in amateur theatre – the author of this piece currently holds her 60-year award! So, if you think you qualify for an award or just want to find out more, please contact Tony Harvey or Annie H-S.

To find out more about NODA there is a London magazine called Curtain Up and a National magazine called NODA Today both of which are available to you all – you are the grass root members! Just ask Annie and she will tell you how you can get access to these publications.

The NODA London Celebration Day, which is a full day including showcase performances, the Awards ceremony (District and Regional winners) and a buffet lunch takes place at the Radlett Theatre on Sunday 16th June. Please ask Annie for more details if you would like to find out more.



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

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

**Don't forget to book your tickets for “The Matchgirls”  
17th-20th April 2024.**