

Welcome to the revived EMS newsletter. The Sun has just about got his hat on and it was felt to be high time to reinstate the quarterly newsletter, to let everyone know what is going on in the world of Exeter Musical Society.

### Message from Veronica

Hello Everyone,

It has been a real pleasure to be your President for the last, nearly, two years.

As many of you know I have been associated with our society for the last twenty five years both on and off stage. My duties have varied from Publicity officer and Vice Chairman to M D, the latter being my favourite role. Consequently I know exactly how demanding it is to deliver a show worthy of our past reputations and also to strive to bring even more. Our public are now used to seeing big professional productions so the pressure is immense.

The great thing about my position as President is that I am not involved in the stressful side of things any more, although I must admit there are times when I miss that "Buzz"!

Coming to watch the performances blossom during rehearsal time is a real joy for me and I have also welcomed the opportunity to get to know new members and to keep my links with the society.

I shall be representing you all for the last time at the May performances of "Me and My Girl" but I hope to see many of you at the AGM when I shall "hand over" to your new President.

So many thanks are due to David and Simon who have worked so hard to ensure we have a memorable Show. I am really looking forward to your performances at The Northcott Theatre.

I send my very good wishes to everyone involved in "The Show" I'm sure we'll have love and laughter and be happy ever after.....

*Veronica Hughes*

Me and My Girl is in full swing at the moment with lonely a few weeks to go until the run starts. Hopefully if you are not in the show you have already brought your tickets but if not then book online or ring 01392 493493. It is set to be a fantastic show full of vibrant dance routines and well know sing-a-long songs.

### You can still get involved with the show, we are looking for:

- Help operating follow spots
- Raffle prizes
- Help with front of house and the raffle
- Help promoting the show



Finally, please spread the word to everyone you know, we want to sell as many tickets as possible to ensure we have a sell out show!

## Upcoming dates

19th-24th May—'Me and My Girl'

14th June -Summer Ball at The Thistle Hotel, Exeter

23rd July -AGM

30th November- 'Showtime'

30th March– 4th April 2015- 'Sister Act'

## 'Showtime'

'Showtime' will be a celebration of 110 years of EAOS and EMS. Members past and present are invited to join in with the show, whether on or off stage.

The show will be produced by Martin J Kingston (director ) and Simon Carter (MD) and auditions held in June/July. It is shaping up to be an exciting mix of the past, present and future, featuring shows from 'My Fair Lady' to 'Wicked'. There will be plenty of opportunity for everyone to be involved so keep an eye out for more information which will be available soon.

## Your Society Needs YOU

There are lots of opportunities for you, your family and friends to support EMS.

We are currently looking for:-

- People interested in helping with 'Showtime' and 'Sister Act'
- Current members to join the committee
- People interested in being part of the production team for 'Sister Act'

If you are able to help with any of these things please contact

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If you would like anything to appear in the next newsletter please contact

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