# exeter musical society Newsletter



Rehearsals are well under way for our 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show and it's shaping up to be a corker. A Celebration of years of hard work, comprising of musical numbers from Gilbert and Sullivan right through to Footloose and a selection of performances exploring the hopes and dreams of members and viewers of the future as we tackle shows like Wicked, Les Miserables and give a taster of our Spring Show Sister Act.

If you're not involved in the show directly, there are still other opportunities to help out Including front of house, crewing and many other roles, please contact a member of the committee if you wish to contribute. Tickets are now available and it would be great to have your support when we hit the stage. Don't forget to tell your family and friends too.



Production's performance of next years

EMS Northcott show.

Coach leaves at 11:30 from the front of

County Hall and 18:30 from Bristol to

return around 20:30.

Coach Cost £11.00.

We have been given a space in The Northcott foyer to display memories of our 110 years, but we need your help to fill it. So we appeal to anyone who may have old posters, programmes or photos of shows gone by, on stage, backstage, socials or promotional occasions. Please contact a member of the committee if you think you may have anything of use.



## We have lots of information with regards to our next big show, dates include:

- 29th October 19:30 New Members Auditions
- To be held in the Potter Room at the Coaver Club. There is still time for your friends and family to note their interest.
- 4th December 2014 Meet and Greet.

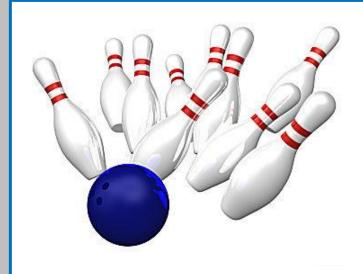
An opportunity to meet the Directors and others interested in the show and to get a chance to see what it's all about.

- 8<sup>th</sup> December 2014 Song Run Through.
- Get to know some of the songs that will feature in the show and understand what you may be singing as part of the role you are auditioning for.
- 11th December 2014 -Auditions

This is for the Major roles including: Deloris Can Cartier, Sister Mary Roberts, Sister Mary Patrick, Sister Mary Lazarus, Vince LaRocca, Monsignor Howard, Lt Eddie Souther, Mother Superior, Curtis Shank and Joey.

• 5<sup>th</sup> January 2015 - First Rehearsal. We look forward to seeing you all.

New Members Auditions – 29<sup>th</sup> October 2014
We are always happy to audition for new members and hope
you will encourage your friends and family to attend.
Although they may not be interested in being in this show or
even on stage, people are welcome to become part of the
society for the future or to help with things backstage.



### EMS Bowling Social

24th October at 19:30
A chance to get to know people
you might not know
or get better acquainted
with those you do,
whilst enjoying a cheeky beverage
and maybe a burger and onion rings?

Contact Adam if you're interested on social@exetermusicalsociety.com

## EMS CHRISTMAS PARTY: THE SNOW BALL.

FRIDAY THE 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

19:30 IN THE MAIN HALL OF THE COAVER CLUB

COME AND CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS WITH YOUR EMS FRIENDS.

THIS WILL ALSO BE A CHANCE TO CELEBRATE OUR ACHIEVEMENTS FOR SHOWTIME AS THERE WILL BE NO OFFICIAL "AFTER SHOW PARTY".

IT WOULD BE LOVELY TO SEE AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE, THE SUMMER BALL WAS SUCH A SUCCESS AND IT WAS GREAT TO HAVE YOU ALL THERE. IT IS THE SEASON TO CELEBRATE AND OUR LAST CHANCE TO REALLY MAKE THE MOST OF OUR 110TH YEAR.

THERE WILL BE THE USUAL QUIZ AND AN AWARD CEREMONY FOR THE PARTICIPANTS OF SHOWTIME AS WELL AS OTHER POPULAR PARTY GAMES.

THE USUAL RULES WILL APPLY, PLEASE BRING A PLATE OF SOMETHING SCRUMMY TO SHARE WITH EVERYBODY.

SMART ATTIRE PLEASE, BLACK TIE IF POSSIBLE.

A SMALL FEE WILL APPLY TO COVER COSTS, DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

PARTNERS ARE WELCOME.



EMS Bingo Social.

Wednesday 7th January 2015

Time to be confirmed.

A chance to make a quick buck after Christmas.

Please let Adam know if you're interested.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:



24<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2014 – EMS BOWLING SOCIAL.
29<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2014 – NEW MEMBERS AUDITIONS.

1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER 2014 – BLOC PRODUCTION'S PRESENTS SISTER ACT.
30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2014 – SHOWTIME.
2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER 2014 – CAROL CONCERT REHEARSALS.
4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2014 – SISTER ACT MEET AND GREET.
5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2014 – EMS CHRISTMAS PARTY – THE SNOW BALL.
7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2014 – CAROL CONCERT AT CLYST ST LAWRENCE.
8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2014 – SISTER ACT SONG RUN THROUGH.
10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2014 – CAROLS & DRINKS AT THE COAVER CLUB.
11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2014 – SISTER ACT AUDITIONS.
5<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2015 – SISTER ACT FIRST REHEARSAL.
7<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2015 – BINGO NIGHT SOCIAL.

#### Committee:

Chairman – Adrian Fox
Vice Chairman – Laura Billington
Secretary – Gemma Farr
Marketing - David Finlay
Social Secretary – Adam Johns
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