

ems exeter musical society Newsletter

January 2015

Hi Everybody,

Rehearsals are now well underway for our big 2015 show and the feedback so far is that they are going great. I hope you are all enjoying yourselves.

**SISTER
ACT**
*The divine
musical comedy*

Tickets have been on sale since December 4th and they are already selling well. Please make sure you are reaching out to all of your friends and family, work colleagues and anyone else you might know to promote the show and sell tickets.

Sister Act is a new show to the local area, it has a fantastic Cast, Production Team and story and deserves a full house. Dave will be distributing a Marketing Pack to you as soon as they are available, in the meantime flyers are already available.

Please check your emails regularly as Rehearsal times may change. Remember to practice in your own time and be ready to go at 19:30 when you are called.

RAFFLE PRIZES.

WE WOULD LIKE TO APPEAL TO THE MEMBERS FOR ANY DONATIONS FOR THE RAFFLE TO BE HELD ON SHOW WEEK.

WE ASK THAT YOU DO NOT PURCHASE ANYTHING SPECIALLY, BUT ONLY DONATE UNWANTED ITEMS/GIFTS THAT YOU ALREADY HAVE.

ITEMS MUST BE SUITABLE AND THAT YOU, YOURSELF WOULD LIKE TO WIN.

E.G: BOXES/TINS OF BISCUITS OR CHOCOLATES, BOTTLES OF WINE AND SPIRITS, BEAUTY AND GROOMING SETS.

PLEASE SEE DEBBIE COLE IF YOU ARE UNSURE WHAT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE AND DO NOT BE OFFENDED IF YOUR ITEMS ARE NOT USED.

Showtime!

What a great way to end our 110th year, such a great show enjoyed by everyone who saw it. The committee has received fantastic comments and feedback and we made a fantastic profit of £1200.00.

Congratulations to everyone who took part in the production of Showtime and thanks to everyone who helped Backstage and Front of House.

Special thanks to Martin, Simon, Kathy, Nicholette and Evelyn for constructing such a brilliant show.

Please convey my pride in what the Society did to celebrate the 110th Anniversary through presenting thoroughly professional and enjoyable performances of "Showtime" at the Northcott Theatre on 30th November - my thanks to all concerned.

*It is also very pleasing to hear we made a profit!
Good luck with "Sister Act".*

All the best, Norman (Society President).

Congratulations what a lovely show.

Keep up the good work.

The Lady Mayoress and I had a wonderful evening and may I take this opportunity to thank you for the invitation.

Kindest Regards

*The Right Worshipful, the Lord Mayor of Exeter,
Councillor Percy Prowse*

Dartmoor Social.

Saturday 31st January, leaving Exeter around 14:00.

Lace up your walking boots, pack some snacks and drinks and make sure you're free for a walk to blow away the Winter cobwebs. We would like to stop in a pub on the way home for a nice warm dinner. Transport and specific location to be confirmed.



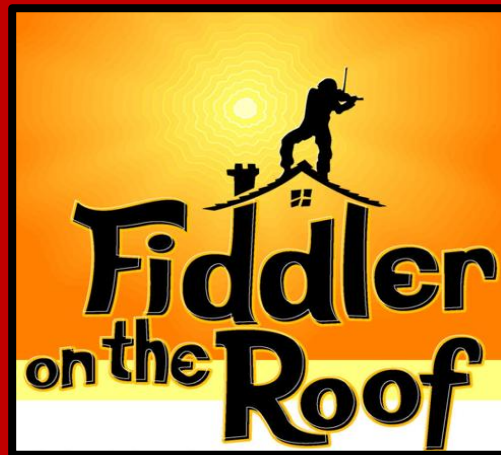
Ideas for the best hikes and places to stop for Dinner would be appreciated.

Socials!

Socially, we have had a great time lately!

A fantastic Road trip to see Sister Act in Bristol, A really fun Bowling night and a Bingo night!
Thanks again to Laura for organising the coach trip, Well Done to Adrian for winning the much coveted Pumpkin at the Bowling and Congratulations to Tony, Bev and Fiona for their wins at the Bingo.

We also had a lovely and fun Christmas Party.
Thank you to everyone for their comments about how much you enjoyed yourselves and Well Done to everyone who won something on the night.
Thanks to everyone who helped to make it possible.
Photos from the night are available on request.



We are pleased to announce that our Autumn 2015 show will be Fiddler on the Roof!

At the Barnfield Theatre, November the 16th until 21st 2015.

We will keep you posted as we know more.



Noda Awards!

Congratulations to everyone who took part in 2014's

Me & My Girl.

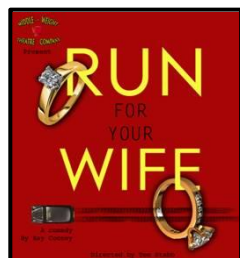
We have been awarded the
Noda District Achievement Award For District 5.

**A Big Well Done to everyone who helped to make it such
a huge success.**

Supporting our Members!

Please join us on Friday 13th February at 19:30 as we visit The Barnfield Theatre to support **Elaine** and **Martin Kingston** in "Run for your Wife".

Tickets are available from The Barnfield or Tourist Information Office At £12.50
Please contact me if you would like me to block book.



We will also be visiting The Barnfield to see **David Finlay** directing **Chloe Whittaker, Hannah Waterfield** and **Peter Tomlinson** in "Agatha Christies" **Murder on The Nile** between the 15th and 18th April.

Ticket prices and date to be confirmed.

Please let me know if you are doing anything, to ensure we don't miss you out of the next edition of the newsletter.

FLAMENCO NIGHT

SUNDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2015 AT EL BOCADO

COME AND JOIN US FOR DINNER WHILE EXPERT DANCER KARIMA PROVIDES A FREE DEMONSTRATION OF THE FIRE AND PASSION OF THE FLAMENCO.

SPANISH TAPAS AND DINNER, DRINKS AND A CHANCE TO GET TO KNOW SOME NEW PEOPLE.

EL BOCADO 36/37 SOUTH STREET, EXETER, EX4 1ED



Committee News:

It is with sadness that we say goodbye to our current Treasurer **Tony Macan**.

I'm sure you will join us in thanking him for his fantastic contribution to the Committee and the Society for so many years.

Are you interested in being the new treasurer or in joining the committee?

Think about what you could bring to the society. Please look out for more information throughout the year.

WANTED: Photos of Social Events.

I'm looking to construct a social page on the EMS site and need to get hold of photos of any social events dating as far back as we can.

Please contact me directly if you would like to contribute – social@exetermusicalsociety.com. I have a scanner I will use and I will be very careful with any photos loaned.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

3RD JANUARY 2015 (SATURDAY) – DARTMOOR TRIP.

FEBRUARY 8TH 2015 (SUNDAY) – FLAMENCO NIGHT AT EL BOCADO.

FEBRUARY 13TH 2015 (FRIDAY) – ELAINE AND MARTIN IN RUN FOR YOUR WIFE AT THE BARNFIELD.

MARCH 2015 (TBC) – SISTER ACT PROMOTIONAL FLASH MOB – PRINCESSHAY (BEDFORD SQUARE).

30TH MARCH – 4TH APRIL – SISTER ACT AT THE NORTHCOTT THEATRE.

4TH APRIL – 11:00PM (SATURDAY) – AFTER SHOW PARTY FOR CAST, CREW AND INVITED GUESTS.

15TH -18TH APRIL – DAVID FINLAY'S MURDER ON THE NILE AT THE BARNFIELD.

16TH – 21ST NOVEMBER 2015 – FIDDLER ON THE ROOF AT THE BARNFIELD.

SPRING 2016 – LEGALLY BLONDE.



COMING SOON – YOUR VERY OWN EMS CALENDAR
WITH ALL THE IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE WHOLE YEAR!

Committee:

Chairman – Adrian Fox

Vice Chairman – Laura Billington

Secretary – Gemma Farr

Marketing - David Finlay

Membership Secretary – KellyJean McGovern Threlfall

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