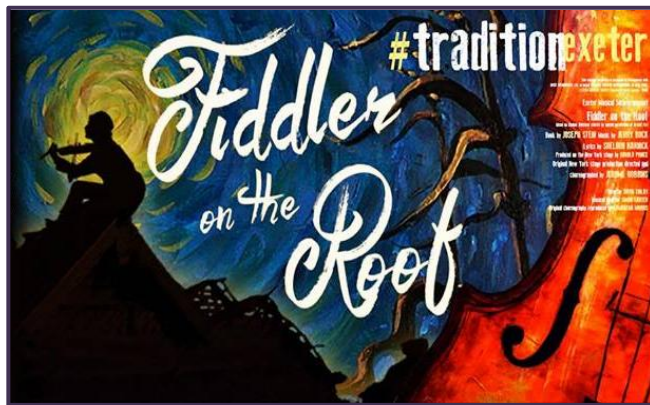


# *ems* exeter musical society Newsletter

October 2015



## *Fiddler on The Roof*

Although we are well into the rehearsals for the show we are still in need of a few more men, please contact anyone you may know to enquire if they may be available to step in.

We need people to play the parts of Fyedka, Sasha and the other Russians. They are not massive parts, but integral to the plot and some have dialogue, there is also a solo singing part for one of them.

There is still space available if you wish or know of anybody that would like to advertise in the programme, perhaps they would also like to promote their business by donating a Raffle Prize?

We would also like to invite people to volunteer to assist with Props , Front of House and Dressers during show week.

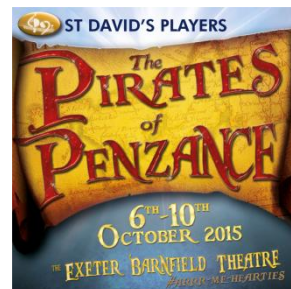
If you can assist with Props or Dressing please contact Adam at [social@exetermusicalsociety.com](mailto:social@exetermusicalsociety.com) or contact Debbie Cole at [deborahkcole@aol.com](mailto:deborahkcole@aol.com) if you can help with Front of House (Selling Programmes or Draw Tickets).

If you are unable to attend a rehearsal please contact Adam to send your apologies, preferably with plenty of warning. You can also notify him at rehearsals when he will have an availability list to hand with all dates needed.

# Opportunities To Support Our Members.

Please support our friends at St David's Players as Martin Kingston directs them in their version of Gilbert & Sullivan's Pirates of Penzance! featuring Paul Luffman, Stephen Tregale, KellyJean McGovern Threlfall, Debbie Cole, Debbie Walsh, Tina Blaker, Mark Hurford, Sarah Berry and Sarah Butler-Evans.

6<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> October 2015 at The Barnfield Theatre, 19:30 nightly with a Saturday Matinee at 14:30. Tickets are available now from £13.00, with Concessions for Students and Children.



Hairspray! 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> October 2015 by Tops Musical Productions. Pop along to see Sam Neill as he appears as Link at The Princess Theatre, Torquay. Performances at 19:30 every night and a matinee on Saturday at 14:30.

Donna Bedwell (EMS' Footloose – Assistant Choreographer and Lola in Copacabana) will be playing Nancy in Sidmouth Musical & Comedy Society 's Oliver at The Manor Pavilion between the 28<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> of October 2015. It starts at 19:45 each night and there is a Saturday Matinee at 14:30, tickets are £14.00.



Don't forget to wave your Union Jacks as we head to see Classics Galore! 2015 at The Great Hall – University of Exeter! Please come along on Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> November 2015 to support Dick Passmore and Penny Daw performing as part of an evening of Light Popular Classical Music in aid of Cancer Charity – **Force**. 19:30 start. Tickets are £14.00/£18.00.

## Social events.



We had such a great time at the last Wine Tasting, we're doing it again, we have moved it to a Friday night in the hopes that more people will be able to attend although it is still limited to a maximum of 20 people. We will be going on Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> October 2015 (The night before Rehearsal) Smith's Wines & Spirits on Magdalen Road. £25.00 a head. The evening includes a selection of Cheeses, Breads, Charcuterie and Olives. Please contact Adam Johns (Social Secretary) as soon as possible to avoid disappointment (Over 18's only).

Bowling Night - A chance for everyone to catch up whether in Fiddler on The Roof or not., So join us on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2015 at the bowling alley at Haven Banks, Exeter.

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2015 - Dartmoor Walk - Location to be confirmed, 10:00 start to allow a nice pub lunch.

# EXETER MUSICAL SOCIETY MASQUERADE WINTER BALL

FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2016 AT THE COAVER CLUB, COUNTY HALL,  
EXETER. PLEASE COME ALONG TO CELEBRATE THE FESTIVE  
PERIOD AND NEW YEAR (SLIGHTLY LATER THAN NORMAL)  
WITH A MASQUERADE BALL.

FANCY DRESS IS OPTIONAL , BUT FEEL FREE TO MAKE THE EFFORT.  
FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT WISH TO DRESS UP WE REQUEST  
BLACK TIE OR BALL GOWNS PLEASE.

19:30 START TIME WITH SCHEDULED GAMES AND  
QUIZZES AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS.

TICKET PRICE TO BE CONFIRMED.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

6<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> October 2015 – Pirates of Penzance at The Barnfield Theatre..  
13<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> October 2015 – Hairspray at The Princess Theatre (Torquay).  
28<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> of October 2015 – Oliver at The Manor Pavilion (Sidmouth).  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2015 –Wine Tasting at Smith's Wines and Spirits, Magdalen Road.  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2015 – Bowling Night Social at Haven Banks Bowling Alley.

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November – Fiddler on The Roof Flash Mob – Princesshay (13:00-15:00).

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2015 – Classics Galore 2015! at The Great Hall, Exeter University.

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2015 – Fiddler on The Roof Get In and Technical Rehearsal.  
16<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> November 2015 – Fiddler on The Roof at The Barnfield Theatre.

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2015 (19:30)– Legally Blonde Meet & Greet – St Nicks School.  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2015 (19:30) – Legally Blonde Audition Pieces – The Coaver Club.

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2015 – Dartmoor Walk – Location TBC.

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2015 - Legally Blonde Dog Auditions – The Coaver Club.  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2015 – Audition Pieces and Libretto Audition Selections – Location TBC.  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2015 – Rehearsal of Ensemble Pieces – Location TBC.  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2015 – Auditions 10:00-14:00 – Location TBC.  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2015 – Call Backs if needed – 19:30-20:30 – Music Rehearsal from 20:30 – Location TBC.

December 2015 – Christmas Carols at Princesshay – TBC.  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2015 - Christmas Carols at The Coaver Club.

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2015 – Cast Read Through with Music – All Welcome – Location TBC.  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2015 – Legally Blonde First Rehearsal – Location TBC.

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2016, 19:30 – Exeter Musical Society Christmas Party – Masquerade Ball.

4<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> April 2016 – Legally Blonde At the Northcott Theatre.



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