These months are just flying by!

I have heard nothing but great things from our Arts Spies who witnessed the treat that was “Single Spies” - look out for a full review and pics in a later WAACry! Great to see the Arts Centre being used inventively!

I must interject here and wish the lovely Miss Green a happy 30th - hope all of those who attended the ‘gig’ enjoyed it!

These coming months see a Panto AGM, plus following on from this, a small case of ‘Singin’ In The Rain’ - YES ACTUAL RAIN ON THE STAGE! Sometimes you have to spell these things out!

Not a lot else from the editors this month - Susan is far too busy re-watching that blooming musical for the 100th time and I don’t nearly have enough sawdust around me which means there is set to build (Jaspersan and Ian being more adept at this of course)!

Look out for a real treat those heading backstage at The Wellesley - improvement started with new TV’s and a re-jigged green room at Panto; cue total refurbishment from our Monday morning club! Pat them on the back please!

See you all next month, watch out for the the weather! - Susan, Kev & Elvis
DEADLINES & CONTACTS

Your next deadline is...

Monday 19th May

Send your submissions to:

waacry@w-a-a.co.uk

Or for those not interweb connected/bothered:

24 Chaucer Court
East Reach, Taunton, TA1 3FH

And then this ‘phone’ thing was invented - you could always try that:

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The WAA Management Committee
Margaret Liddel (Secretary) secretary@w-a-a.co.uk
CONGRATULATIONS! to Leon Searle for winning the SFD David Beach Award for Best Supporting actor in his role as Bill Sykes in “Oliver” – well deserved. And don’t forget you can see him as a completely different character as Don in our next show “SINGIN’ IN THE RAIN”, 6 – 10 May at The Wellesley. Tickets will be on sale at C9 from Saturday 12th April at £9 with £7 concessions on Tuesday & Saturday matinee only.

Alternatively book your tickets by phone on 01823 663597 and these can be picked up on the door.

Rehearsals for this are going well and we are heading for another exciting and successful show.

AUTUMN SHOW 2014
This will be another John Walker creation, on the theme of James Bond, with Christina Green as Co director and Choreographer. Rehearsals will start on
Monday September 8th and all are welcome to come along and join us for this.

**SOUTH PACIFIC MAY 5th – 9th 2015**

Monica Spalding has been confirmed as Director for this classic musical and the following dates have been booked: the LAUNCH PARTY will take place on THURSDAY 4th DECEMBER with AUDITIONS on SUNDAY 14th DECEMBER, so put these dates in your diary now. A strong male chorus will be needed and in addition to a number of roles for adults, both male and female, we will need two children, a girl aged about 11, a boy of about 8 and a young lady of about 16. This is a show full to the brim of beautiful, well known songs and should be a crowd pleaser.

**TOURING**

SUNDAY JUNE 1st – there is a possibility of singing at the Street Fair. (daytime) Please let Charlie Hughes know if you are available

MONDAY JUNE 30th 2.30pm Bulford Hall – let Monica know

SATURDAY JULY 12th – a possibility of singing for Taunton Bowling Club (evening) – let Monica know

THURSDAY JULY 17th Rockwell Green Pensioners (evening) – let Charlie know

**REMINDER!**

**WAA PANTO AGM**

**WEDNESDAY 16TH APRIL 7.30PM**
WELLINGTON OPERATIC SOCIETY PRESENTS

SINGIN' IN THE RAIN

DIRECTOR & CHOREOGRAPHER: SUSAN GREEN
MUSICAL DIRECTOR: HILLARY WICKHAM  TAP CHOREOGRAPHER: MAUREEN LEACH

6TH - 10TH MAY 2014

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WELLESLEY THEATRE, WELLINGTON

BEGINS AT
7:30PM

SATURDAY AT
2:30PM & 7:30PM

TICKETS
£9

WITH CONCESSIONS
£7

ON TUESDAY AND SATURDAY MATINEE ONLY

SINGIN' IN THE RAIN

Screenplay by Betty Comden and Adolph Green,
Songs by Nacio Herb Brown and Arthur Freed

Based on the classic Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film, by special arrangement
with Warner Bros. Theatre Ventures, Inc. Music published by EMI

(Original choreography by Gene Kelly and Stanley Donen) Produced by
arrangement with Maurice Rosenfeld, Lois F. Rosenfeld and Cindy Pritzker, Inc

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LIVE EVENTS AT THE WAA

Wellington Acoustic Music Club
Acoustic Music @ The Arts Centre

Saturday 19th April 2014 at 8:00 pm

Meeting of our Acoustic Music Club.

If you enjoy listening to acoustic music in a relaxed atmosphere, come along to the Arts Centre bar and have a listen.

If you enjoy playing acoustic music to like-minded people - come along and join in. It doesn't matter what instrument you play - we have guitarists, violinists, flautists, pianists, accordion players, percussionists... and more besides that!

It doesn't matter how good you are - all abilities are welcomed... we all started somewhere!

There's no charge, but donations are welcomed.

The bar is open throughout the evening for you to moisten your vocal chords!

Find our page on this website in the About Us section and feel free to join our Facebook group: http://bit.ly/musicClub

Ticket Price: Free

Box Office: Just Turn Up!

Direct Event Link

http://www.w-a-a.co.uk/e.php?e=754
The Management Committee would like to report that Margaret Liddel has agreed to take over the responsibility of Membership Secretary from Colin Marshall.

If you haven't received a Membership Reminder lately - don't panic - you soon will! If you need to contact her, especially regarding change of address or contact details, her e-mail address is:

Secretary@w-a-a.co.uk

or pop a message in the box at the Arts Centre -by the Bar-room door marked 'Membership'. We will look forward to receiving your money!'
Well, The Show MUST Go On has always been a phrase used around the Arts Centre, now it actually is a show! Rehearsals are well underway as Genesis embark on a musical adventure - this time featuring a live band! (Well Geoff was live when we recorded him) - thanks to the Panto Band for coming on board to play songs by Hall & Oates, The Black Eyed Peas, Bruno Mars and from Matilda The Musical!

The story follows the plight of a local school, staring closure in the face thanks to corrupt rivel Headmaster and a determined developer. But, a plucky young teacher aims to unit the school, and even if they do have to close, the show will, no, MUST go on!

We hope you can join us from 19th - 21st June at the Arts Centre! Tickets are £5 each and will be on sale at C9, Fore St from Monday 12th May or call Kev - 07540 432394
Long time no Waa cry entry from critics! all been a bit busy of late.

During our absence from Waa cry we have been looking at modernising our communication with customers and staff.

We have now created a Facebook critics group. Please feel free to request yourself as a member or contact Lynsey Wright.

We also have an online bar rota on the WAA website. It's found under 'whats on' and then click on 'critics club'. The rota calendar is then on the left. You can see at a glance who is on the bar and what needs covering. We have also added events on there in advance so hopefully we can plan more. Thank you to Sonic for assisting with this.

If you wish to volunteer for a shift then please email: criticsrota@w-a-a.co.uk or alternatively message either Lynsey, Tony Woollard or Brian green. So for all trained bar staff please feel free to contact us above.

The paper calendar is still also running on the wall in the bar.

We are constantly looking for new bar staff volunteers so if you have some free time and are willing to help out please contact Brian green on 07966039826, bdgreen57@btinternet.com or Lynsey wright on 07957942989 or lynseywright@hotmail.com.

In the meantime we would love to see you in the bar from time to time enjoying a nice chat and social drink.
The Wellington Arts Centre
The Wellington Arts Centre
19th - 21st June at

The show must go on!

Genesis Youth Theatre

Presents

or 07540 43239
Wellington, Wellington
Box Office C9 Fore St.
Tickets £5

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