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Join us in the Junkyard...

15th - 18th February 2023

Rehearsals for CATS have been in full flight since September 2022. Everyone has been working incredibly hard and it is so exciting to see the production coming together. This is the final production that Nigel had lined up for CPYT and we hope to do it justice and produce a final product that he would be proud of.

More importantly than ever, we need to come together and give a really big push on ticket sales. With costs on the rise, amateur theatre is becoming increasingly harder to sell to the general public and unfortunately relying on parents and family members alone will not help us achieve our income target. We need to sell a minimum of 86% sales (in excess of 1000 seats) over the course of the week to have any chance of breaking even.

Tickets are available in person from The Point box office, by telephoning **023 8065 2333** or by purchasing online and the link to share is <https://www.thepointeastleigh.co.uk/>



On Friday 9th and Saturday 10th December, our Juniors group performed Elf Junior at The Arch. They have been working incredibly hard over the past term to put this production together and for many it marks their first ever appearance onstage.

A huge thank you as ever to parents and family members for your ongoing support.



On Friday 16th and Saturday 17th December, our Academy and Seniors groups will be joining together to present 'Underland' at The Arch.

Written by one of our team - Ashley Mullen - this tells the story of Alice in Wonderland from two different perspectives.

We are very proud of everyone involved for working together in challenging circumstances!



Family and Cast News

December Birthdays

Taylor Angell-Collins
Jessica Perry
Charlotte Dufosse
Amelia Stewart
Ben O'Donnell

January Birthdays

Fleur Barker
Anna Pearce-Williams
Natalie Harris
Megan Clark
Maya Kirby
Neave Bruwer
Sophia Katsogiannis
Liam Sotouden
Lila Sotouden
Ann Pawley

February Birthdays

Maisy Murchie
Eleanor Griffin
Fern Gosse
Brooke Middleton
Phoebe Wells
Frances Savage
Betsy Gillingham
Jasmine Pearson
Phoebe Westwood
Tilly Gardiner

Please contact Mike if you have anything that can go into this feature for March - May 2023's edition.

Amazon Smile
smile.amazon.co.uk
Select Centrestage Productions Youth Theatre and we will receive 0.5% of every transaction at no additional cost to you.

Arch Management Committee

Last year, the Management Committee of CPYT set up a sub-committee to manage everything to do with The Arch as a building. This includes everything from maintenance through to bookings.

This group currently only has 4 members on of which 2 are from the Management Committee.

We are looking to grow this sub-committee especially as we (fingers crossed) head towards a new building.

If you are interested and would like some more information on what this involves, please contact Mike on cpytchair@gmail.com



Call for Help...

CPYT are always in need of additional help. Below are just some of the ways you can get involved.

Chaperones / Dressing.
Building / Painting / Stage Crew.
Front of House during productions including Bar/Raffle/Programmes

If you feel that you may be able to spare some time throughout the year, please make contact with either Mike or Ann and we will point you in the right direction.

www.cpyt.co.uk

In recent months, we have been working hard to keep our website as up to date as we possibly can and ensure that it is continually updated.

Please take the time to have a look through and let us know if there is anything missing that you think would benefit what we do.

Weekly Sessions

Our weekly sessions continue to go from strength to strength and this current term has seen us hit record numbers in both our Juniors and Academy groups. We are also delighted to have launched our Mini's group and it is lovely to see this new venture build slowly but surely.

Re-enrolment for the Spring Term is now open

Minis - <https://centrestage-productions.class4kids.co.uk/info/52>

Juniors - <https://centrestage-productions.class4kids.co.uk/info/54>

Academy - <https://centrestage-productions.class4kids.co.uk/info/53>

Seniors - <https://centrestage-productions.class4kids.co.uk/info/55>

Can I please take this opportunity to remind everyone that a CPYT top with our logo on the front must be worn to all sessions. Please do not wear jeans or dresses/skirts to sessions and wear sensible footwear. Please DO NOT wear school uniform to any CPYT sessions as this is in breach of our Safeguarding policies.

Please can I also just take this opportunity to remind everyone of their behaviour and conduct at CPYT. We are one team and are proud of the atmosphere we worked hard to create. This is based upon mutual respect and unacceptable behaviour/lack of respect will not be tolerated from anyone.

Dates for the Diary...

Fri 9th and Sat 10th December 2022

Elf Junior, The Arch

Sunday 11th December 2022

Carol Singing - In Excess, Fair Oak

CATS Rehearsal

Tuesday 13th December

Mayflower Panto Trip

Fri 16th and Sat 17th December 2022

Underland, The Arch

Sunday 18th December 2022

Carol Singing - In Excess, Fair Oak

Final CATS Rehearsal of 2022

Christmas Social

Monday 19th December 2022

Final Academy of term

Wednesday 21st December 2022

Final Mini's, Juniors and Seniors of term

Friday 23rd December 2022

CPYT Management Committee

Wednesday 4th January 2023

Mini's, Juniors and Seniors start back

Thursday 5th January 2023

Business Team Meeting

Friday 6th January 2023

CPYT Management Committee

Sunday 7th January 2023

CATS Rehearsal - 1400 - 1700

Monday 9th January 2023

CPYT Academy starts back

Sunday 5th February 2023

CATS Band Call

Saturday 11th February 2023

CATS Rehearsal

Sunday 12th - Sat 18th February 2023

CATS Show Week

Christmas Social

Sun 18th December, 6pm - 11pm

Everyone, including friends and family members are welcome to come and join us after rehearsal.

The bar will be open with mulled wine and mince pies available as we have a chance to chill out, socialise and look forward to the festive period.

On a personal level, it would be lovely to meet parents/guardians of our young people.

Business Team

Our Business Team have made a huge difference to the organisation since their formation at the beginning of 2021. There is always room for this team to grow and spread the load somewhat.

It is our hope that this team will consist of a group of parents and friends of CPYT together with a couple of members from the Management Committee - think of it like a school PTA.

The remit of this team are things like fundraising and social events, seeking programme adverts and sponsorship. By joining you are not committing to having the entire workload put upon you but to help oversee and ensure that tasks are delegated to others.

If this is something you may be interested in, please contact Mike in the first instance.

Upcoming Productions in the Local Area

Cinderella

Mountbatten Players

The Point

12th - 15th January 2023

The Wizard of Oz

(Pantomime)

Westfield Productions

The Point

19th - 22nd January 2023

Evita

Southampton Operatic

Society

MAST

25th - 28th January 2023

Theatre Trips

MAST

EVITA

Thurs 26th January - 7.30pm

The Mayflower

Annie

Thurs 27th April - 7.30pm

Sister Act

Thurs 4th May - 7.30m

Six

Thurs 27th July - 8.00pm

Contact cpytchair@gmail.com to register interest.

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