



MONMOUTH MUSIC THEATRE

(Formerly Monmouth Operatic Society 1988 - 2005)



National Operatic & Dramatic Association
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Autumn 2014 Newsletter

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PRESIDENT - MR VERNON JONES (FOUNDER MEMBER)
www.monmouthmt.co.uk

Dear MMT Members and Friends,

“WHEN WORLDS *COLLIDE!*”

By Andrew Griffiths

Featuring favourite songs from the musicals

Friday 19th September @ Grosmont Nave
Saturday 20th September @ The Narth Village Hall
Friday 26th September @ The Priory, Monmouth
Saturday 27th September @ Dingestow Village Hall

at 7.30 pm

TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE!

CHECK OUR FACE BOOK PAGE
AND WEBSITE www.monmouthmt.co.uk

“When Worlds Collide!”

In a village hall we have two societies, an adult and a youth musical society, practicing for a talent contest. Due to an error, they are both booked into the hall at the same time.

Can the youth group recruit a talent that will help them win the competition?
Can the women of the adult group find some men to secure the victory they need?

How can they resolve who gets the valuable practice time in the hall?

Come and watch and you'll find out!!

Monmouth Music Theatre will be performing this comical musical featuring the young and more mature.....! at the following venues, on the dates shown:-

19th September, Grosmont
20th September, The Narth
26th September, The Priory, Monmouth
27th September, Dingestow Village Hall

All performances will commence at 7.30pm.

Tickets on the door or available from 01600 713303 or 01600 714129

Ticket prices: £6 Adults; £4 Children (Under 16)

PLEASE HELP PUSH OUR TICKET SALES EVERYONE!



WELCOME

We welcome our youth section where members are under the direction of Andrew Griffiths.

Andrew has decided to oversee the youth group which has evolved from our successful production of "Oliver!" last April. He has withdrawn from directing the adult spring show to nurture their young talent. Watch out for "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor

Dreamcoat" which promises to take place in February! New talent is always welcome!

Jane and Graham Bryant have eagerly accepted the direction of the MMT adult production

"Kiss me Kate" in the spring.

We look forward to the variations in MMT and embrace the changes.

Alastair Cameron will be our Musical Director.

In the Cardiff Millennium Centre in late February, there will be a Matthew Bourne production of "Lord of the Flies". Bourne wants to encourage young men into dance so this production mixes professional dancers with amateurs from the local area. There have been approximately ten free taster workshops around South Wales with males from ten to twenty five years of age taking part. Anyone the company believes has the potential to be in the production has been invited back to audition for the main show. Out of hundreds who have applied, Josh Morgan is one of those who have been invited back to the final audition. This will be on 6th September in Cardiff.

**CONGRATULATIONS JOSH
YOU'VE REACHED THE FINALS!
WE WISH YOU
LOADS OF LUCK FOR 6TH SEPT**

Monmouthshire Beacon Editorial – 2.8.14



MMT YOUTH GROUP

is looking to recruit more youngsters

CHILDREN 8 YRS AND ABOVE

Please contact: Andrew Griffiths on 07789344720

or plismon@yahoo.co.uk

Rehearsals on Mondays at Monmouth Methodist Hall

From 7.00 pm to 8.30 pm.

Following the AGM in May the following committee was elected:-

MMT Committee 2014/15

Chairperson	Andrea Pole andreapole1@gmail.com
Vice Chair	Nick Thompson nickthompson@hotmail.co.uk
Secretary	Lynda Foster lyndafoster2006@gmail.com
Treasurer	Diane Webb geoff-diane@craig-dorth.fsnet.co.uk
Publicity Officer	Gay Rogers gayrgs@googlemail.com
Membership Secretary	Sheryl Westoby shez.westoby@btinternet.com
Ticket Sales	Annette Groves mayg@24e.co.uk

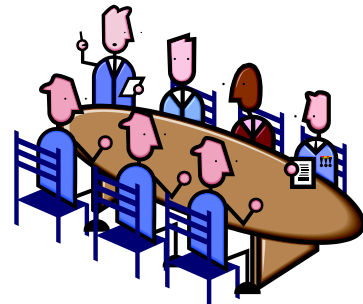
Other Committee Members

Jane Bryant
Judith Rossiter
Brinley Morgan
Rachel Stevens
Rachel Shirley
Lauretta Marriott

Co opted Members

Lynn Hounsome - Child Protection
Richard Ellis - Youth Group Link Officer
David Jenkins - Finance

Musical Director - Alastair Cameron
Stage Director Youth - Andrew Griffiths
Stage Directors Adult - Jane & Graham Bryant



Announcing our Spring Show.....

NEXT YEAR'S SPRING PRODUCTION

Cole Porter's

"KISS ME KATE"

15th to 18th APRIL 2015

at

Haberdashers
Monmouth School for Girls

STOP PRESS!

"KISS ME KATE" REHEARSALS and AUDITIONS

Rehearsals: commence Wednesday 1st October 2014

Lib and music run throughs - first two weeks

Auditions: ADULTS - 3rd November / 10th November

@ MONMOUTH METHODIST HALL at 7.30pm

SUBSCRIPTIONS

MMT MEMBERS

Annual subscriptions are £50 for adults and £25 for under 18s and Associate Members. Weekly £2 contributions on attendance remain unchanged.

Any outstanding subscriptions are now due before the forthcoming productions. Please contact Sheryl (01600 750325) for more information.

MMT YOUTH GROUP

Show fee is currently £25.00

Those participating who have not paid need to contact Sheryl (01600750325) as soon as possible before the productions.

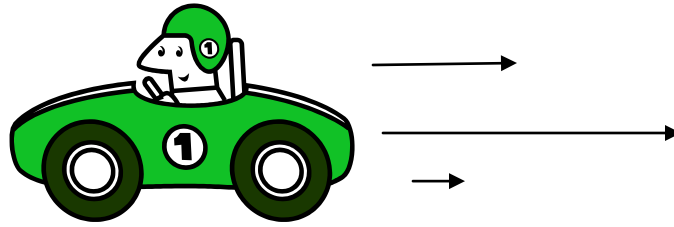
PATRONS

We annually seek patron sponsorship in the New Year, ahead of our main spring production. We will review ticket prices and payment arrangements in due course. Our thanks go to those who support us regularly.

Congratulations to Rachel Stevens and David Wells
on their marriage which took place on
Saturday 16th August 2014



May they have many years of wedded bliss and theatrical productions!



Congratulations to Harry Sully and his mum who achieved first place in the



MMT Summer Car Treasure Hunt

Harry and his mum are seen here receiving their prizes from Annette Groves who organized this year's Car Treasure Hunt with her husband Paul. Thanks go to them and Gay Rogers who kindly hosted the BBQ afterwards, ably supported by Lynn Hounsome on the BBQ. Thanks to all those who attended this fun event.



Well done Andrew
You finally had your long awaited op
Have a speedy recovery!



Congratulations to Dave Jenkins and Tony Hardy who completed a half marathon
passing over the old Severn Bridge!



Congratulations to Margaret Wrightson



Margaret is now a Grandma!
Bouncing baby boy Marcus has arrived!



BREAKING NEWS.....

Our own Michael Ellis is Head Boy at Monmouth Comprehensive School
Well done Michael!



Come Dine With Us
Curry and Quiz Night
£10 per head
At The Priory, Monmouth
On 6th December 2014



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Register with www.easysearch.org.uk

Every time you search on the internet, MMT will receive a donation

If you shop online try using www.easyfundraising.org.uk

You could earn money for MMT at the same time. Many major shopping outlets are featured

Eg: M&S, Next, Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, EBay, Toys R Us.

They are easy fundraising methods so please put both addresses into your "Favourites" and use them!

**Remember
Fundraising finances our Productions!**

CHEERS!

Please send any items you would like included in our newsletter to

Sheryl @ shez.westoby@btinternet.com

THANK YOU!