

# NEWSLETTER

## 2018/19 Season

Issue 3



Hello Theatregoers.

Welcome to the third newsletter of this season. Firstly a huge thank you to our cast of our first production, Teechers. Katy, Sarah and Adam certainly wowed our audiences and I hope you agree with me that it was a great way to start the season. Just a reminder that if you have not yet renewed your membership then it is still not too late to do so. Please contact our membership secretary Sophie Brewer at [membership@littletheatre.org.uk](mailto:membership@littletheatre.org.uk) to renew.



Our next production is *The Thrill of Love*, directed by Adam Croft. Performance dates are 16th-24th November and you will find your booking form included with this newsletter. *The Thrill of Love* tells the story of Ruth Ellis. Ruth was the last woman to be hanged in Britain, after being convicted of shooting her lover, David Blakely, in cold blood. It is an excellent play and one not to be missed.

I hope to see you there.

*Angie Goss* - Rep Chair 2018/19

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

It is with great sadness that we have to inform you that two of our members have passed away. John Cracknell, a longstanding supporter of the theatre recently passed away after a short battle with cancer. John and his wife Rona have been part of the Rep family for many years. We send our thoughts and sympathy to Rona.

And, sadly, Barbara Truscott recently passed away after a short illness. Barbara and Jim have been regular members of the theatre for a number of years. Barbara will be greatly missed by us all and our thoughts are with Jim and his family at this time.

## SPECIAL AUTUMN EVENTS

On 3rd November at 7.30pm we present **A Night at the Musicals!** organised by one of our young members, Josh Thompson. In aid of **Macmillan Cancer Support**.

Tickets are £10 and can be purchased via: [joshthompson@live.co.uk](mailto:joshthompson@live.co.uk)

St Andrew's Players join us for their production of the comedy musical **I Love you, You're Perfect, Now Change**. Performances 28th November - 1st December.



A Night at the Musicals  
In Aid of  
**MACMILLAN  
CANCER SUPPORT**  
Including Charity Raffle  
All Proceeds to go to Macmillan  
Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November @ 7:30pm  
The Little Theatre, Dunstable  
£10  
Tickets can be purchased via:  
[joshuathompson@live.co.uk](mailto:joshuathompson@live.co.uk)



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An amateur production by arrangement  
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**YOU'RE PERFECT,**

**NOW CHANGE** 

a hilarious musical  
comedy

**Book & Lyrics by Joe DiPietro**  
**Music by Jimmy Roberts**

Originally produced in New York by James Hammerstein,  
Bernie Kukoff & Jonathan Pollard  
Original Direction by Joel Bluhoff  
Originally produced by the American Stage Company  
James N. Vaglio, Executive Producer

**Box Office: 07778 241457**

**28th Nov - 1st Dec 2018**  
Little Theatre, Dunstable, LU6 3SF,  
7.45pm

# PHOTOS & COMMENTS



"Tremendous performance from Sarah, Katy and Adam last night! Such slick acting and the 3 of them looked as though they were enjoying it too. Thanks for a great entertaining evening."

*"Brilliant production of Teechers. How the small cast manage to remember so many lines and characters is amazing. Well done all."*



*Celebrating 50 years of The Little Theatre! Alan Goss and Philip Baker, both members in 1968, cutting the cake at our 50th Anniversary Party.*

***The Thrill of Love*** is a complete departure from the plays I've directed in the past. It's more akin to the film noir era of cinema than anything I've seen on stage before. Audience members can expect some great visual effects, an extremely talented cast and many chills sent down their spines. We're particularly lucky to have the wonderful Grace Reinhold-Gittens playing Ruth Ellis. Grace's great-aunt was Diana Dors, who not only played a fictionalised version of Ruth in the 1956 film *Yield to the Night*, but also had her own connections with Ruth in real life — something which is explored in the play.



Adam Croft, Director

# UPCOMING AUDITIONS

## **'Glorious' by Peter Quilter**

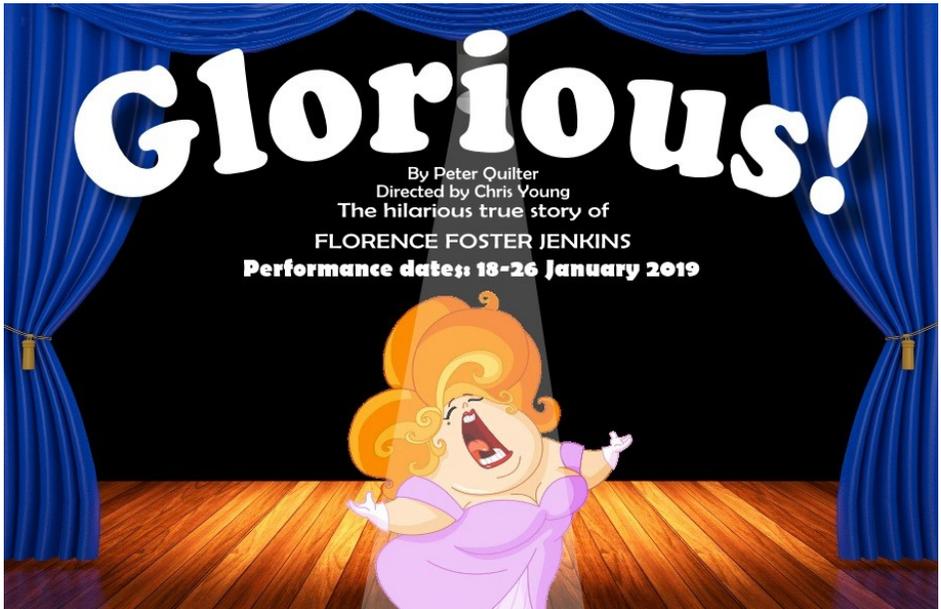
18 - 26 January 2019

Directed by Chris Young

### **Audition Date**

**Wednesday 24 October at 7:45pm @ The Little Theatre**

**Audition notes are on our website**



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