

MERIDIAN CENTRE PEACEHAVEN

13TH - 16TH JUNE 2012



PRESENTS

# Show Stoppers

SONGS FROM THE MUSICALS!  
OLD FAVOURITES AND NEW CLASSICS!

Directed by

Wendy Clare & Mandie Fairhall

## About Peachaven Players

Peacehaven Players was founded in 1997 in response to demands for a local musical theatre company.

A talented, friendly and hardworking group, Peacehaven Players has since produced a series of demanding but always enjoyable productions.

We aim to perform two shows a year, a major summer production and a pantomime.

We are an open company and new members do not audition to join.

Everyone over 16 is welcome to perform or work backstage on scenery or costumes – the more the merrier!

Our shows are performed at the Meridian Centre, where we also rehearse, and our thanks go out to the management and staff for their support over the years.

If you would like to be kept informed about our future shows or would like to join the company please complete the flyer in the foyer and hand to any member of the front of house team.

Please see the inside back page for our next production and rehearsal and audition information.

## Directors' Note

Well here we are again and to those who have returned to see us "hello again" and to you who are here for the first time "welcome".

When Mandie and I were discussing what we wanted in the summer show, we knew we wanted a mixture of old favourites and some new classics of the West End Stage.

Yes we know strictly speaking the Muppets have never been a stage show, but we couldn't resist being Kermit, Miss Piggy, Gonzo and the gang.

We'd like to thank you for your support as without it Peacehaven Players couldn't continue, so if you have enjoyed our performance please tell your friends and neighbours and encourage them to come along this week or to our pantomime at Christmas , Beauty and the Beast.

As the directors we have some last minute directions for you the audience, "sit back, join in, and enjoy".

# ACT ONE

## Lion King

Tricked into thinking he killed his father, a guilt ridden lion cub flees into exile and abandons his identity as the future King.

**Circle Of Life** – Wendy Clare accompanied by the cast

**Can You Feel The Love** – Claire Mullen, Judith Foot, Sandra Morris and Sarah Holman

**I Just Can't Wait To Be King** – Full Cast

**Hakunna Matato** – Jim Jenner and Wendy Clare

## Chitty Chitty Bang Bang

A hapless inventor finally finds success with a flying car, which a dictator from a foreign government sets out to take for himself.

**Truly Scrumptious** – Full Cast

**POSH** – Jim Jenner

**Lovely Lonely Man** – Maureen Bywaters

**Chitty Chitty Bang Ban** – Full Cast

## **Wicked**

The musical is told from the perspective of the witches of the Land of Oz: Elphaba, the misunderstood girl with emerald-green skin, and Galinda, later Glinda, the beautiful, ambitious and popular blonde. *Wicked* tells the story in which these two unlikely friends grow to become the Wicked Witch of the West and the Good Witch of the North while struggling through opposing personalities and viewpoints, rivalry over the same love-interest, reactions to the Wizard's corrupt government, and, ultimately, Elphaba's public fall from grace.

## **No One Mourns The Wicked – Full Cast**

## **What Is This Feeling – Judith Foot and Sarah Holman**

## **One Short Day – Full Cast**

## **Defying Gravity – Mandie Fairhall**

# ACT TWO

## **Muppets Christmas Carol**

In this adaptation of the Christmas story by Charles Dickens, it is Christmas Eve in 19th century London. The merriment is not shared by Ebenezer Scrooge, a surly money-lender who is more interested in profit than celebration.

Later that evening, Scrooge finds himself face to face with the still mean-spirited spirits of his former business partners, Jacob and Robert Marley who have been condemned to shackles in the afterlife as payment for the horrible deeds they committed in life. Nonetheless, they warn him that he will share the same fate, only worse, if he does not change his ways.

**Scrooge** – Full Cast, with Michele Harden

**Marley and Marley** – Danny Rainsford and Mandie Fairhall

**Bless Us All** – Wendy Clare

**It Feels Like Christmas** – Full Cast

## **Billy Elliot**

The film is set during the 1984–1985 UK miners' strike, and centres on the character of 11-year-old Billy Elliot, his love of dance and his hope to become a professional ballet dancer.

*Production Note: We always pride ourselves to remain as faithful to original scripts and music. Therefore, it is not our intention to upset our audience with this number and bearing in mind the setting of the show, any comments or lyrics used do not necessarily represent those held by the Peacehaven Players.*

**Once We Were Kings** – Danny Rainsford, Jim Jenner, Mark Rushton, Michele Harden, Steve Whatman and Tony Garwood

**Electricity** – Danny Rainsford

**Express Yourself** – Danny Rainsford and Sandra Morris

**Merry Christmas Maggie Thatcher** – Danny Rainsford, Jim Jenner, Mark Rushton, Michele Harden, Steve Whatman and Full Cast

**Mary Poppins**

Spoiled and bored upper crust Edwardian English family has their world turned upside down by an all nonsensical nanny who teaches them how to enjoy life. This musical has both comedy and pathos and lots of imaginative scenes that are wonderful for adults and children alike. You'll be singing along in no time..."in the most delightful way!"

**Spoonful Of Sugar** – Judith Foot

**Chim Chimney** – Full Cast

**Let's Go Fly A Kite** – Claire Mullen and Full Cast

**Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious** – Full Cast

# The Peachaven Players

Maureen Bywaters

Sian Clare

Wendy Clare

Mandie Fairhall

Judith Foot

Tony Garwood

Michele Harden

Sarah Holman

Jim Jenner

Sandra Morris

Claire Mullen

Danny Rainsford

Mark Rushton

Pat Tucket

Chris Twibill

Steve Whatman



# **CREDITS**

## **Directors**

Wendy Clare and Mandie Fairhall

## **Musical Director**

Josh Winstone

## **Choreography**

Danny Rainsford and Mandie Fairhall

## **The Band**

The Spectacular Sound

# **Production**

## **Set Design and Construction**

Chris Jenner, Jim Jenner, Mark Rushton, Michele Harden, Steve  
Whatman & Wendy Clare

## **Stage Manager**

Steve Whatman

## **Stage Crew**

Mark Rushton & Michele Harden

## **Sound**

Simon Underwood

## **Lighting Design**

Mike Medway

## **Wardrobe**

Chris Jenner, Maureen Bywaters & Pat Tucket

## **Front of House**

Chris Jenner and her team

## Patrons

We would like to express our sincere thanks to our patrons below:

Terence Bywaters  
Sue and Chris Fairhall  
Ian and Debbie Ingle  
Roger and Elsie Tant  
John Tiller  
Anthony Wade

If you enjoy our shows and would like to be a part of Peacehaven Players, but don't want to be an active member, why not be a patron?

Benefits include free tickets, concessions, a regular newsletter and a sneak preview of shows at special rehearsal evenings.

For an application form or more details please see our front of house team, or contact us on 01273 681 861

## Previous Shows

**1998**

The Boyfriend | London Town | Cinderella

**1999**

Fiddler On The Roof | Stepping Out | Sleeping Beauty

**2000**

Calamity Jane | That's Entertainment | Wizard of Oz

**2001**

Hello Dolly | Trial By Jury | Aladdin

**2002**

Kiss Me Kate | Dick Whittington

**2003**

Variety Showtime | Oliver & Jack | The Beanstalk

**2004**

Oklahoma | Babes In The Wood

**2005**

Blitz | A Night At Musicals | Snow White

**2006**

My Fair Lady | Robinson Crusoe

**2007**

Radio Times | Cinderella

**2008**

Anything Goes | Sleeping Beauty

**2009**

Thank You For The Music | Little Bo Peep

**2010**

Chart Toppers | Aladdin

**2011**

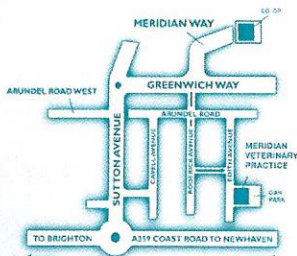
The Wiz | Snow White

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This year's Pantomime is **Beauty and the Beast**.

We are looking for actors, singers and movers, and are holding Auditions on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**, so if you can act a bit, sing a little and or move a bit come along to the first read through on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm** in the Meridian Hall.

You must be over sixteen

We are always pleased to see or hear from anyone who might want to join us.

If you have any general enquires about Peacehaven Players please telephone **Chris on 01273 582198**

*Is love truly blind?*

PEACEHAVEN PLAYERS PRESENT

# BEAUTY & THE BEAST



**5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> December 2012**

*Beauty* ♥

*Beast* ♥

*Is there in truth no beauty?*