

BARN THEATRE NEWS

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BARNCOOL GETS TREMENDOUS BOOST....

With a generous donation from The Oxted Players of £5000, another £3000 from Gatwick Community Trust, £800 from Carnival and various other sundry amounts we are really making good progress towards the start of the air conditioning works now planned for 2008.

By the end of this year we should be well on our way to a total of £65,000 or thereabouts and in a position to start placing orders for materials and plant etc whilst we raise the additional funding necessary for completion.

It seems that once again people's generosity has excelled and the Barn is able to move forward into the future well equipped to cope with global warming. If you have not made a donation yet please do fill in a yellow gift aid form and help us reach our target even sooner.



....AND STAYS DRY

With the devastation caused by flooding all around us I am sure you will wish to know that the Barn survived unscathed. Until a few years ago you could have guaranteed that in such heavy rain, at least understage would have been flooded and the rear dressing room also. However, preventative maintenance in recent years has obviously paid off and no problems occurred except gravel washing down the drive and into the lower car park from the top. Our thoughts go out to those people affected badly by the rain and we do hope that their homes and lives will soon be back to normal.

KISS ME KENLEY

This year KHW are presenting "Kiss me, Kate", the lively musical by Cole Porter which includes many well-known numbers such as "Too Darn Hot", "So in Love" and "Brush up your Shakespeare".

This will be the twelfth year in succession that this group, produced by Sally Dalosso, have presented a show at the Barn Theatre in Oxted.

This talented group of youngsters aged from seven to eighteen is headed by Elizabeth Karani as Lilli Vanessi, Sheridan Smith as Fred Graham, Leila Suleyman as Lois Lane and William Karani as Bill Calhoun.

Performances will be on the evenings of Wednesday 15th August to Saturday 18th August at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £9 for adults and £6 for children and are available from Ibbett Mosely, Station Road East, Oxted, 01883 712241.



Elizabeth Karani