

## Once Upon A Mattress

On all this week till Saturday 7th February you can see fearless knights, mystical wizards, musical minstrels, a mute king, a queen who never stops talking and a quest for true love all combining to make this an enchanting medieval comedy musical for all the family.

Think Shrek meets Hans Anderson and you will get the idea for this sassy show: after all how many Princesses swim the moat to be first in line for the hand of the prince in marriage?

Once Upon a Mattress is a witty reworking of the fairytale, The Princess and the Pea. With a score by Mary Rodgers, daughter of the celebrated musical composer Richard Rodgers, the show has recently enjoyed success on Broadway and in London, and is sure to be an enjoyable evening

## HMS Pinafore

HMS Pinafore sets sail at the Barn Theatre, Bluehouse Lane, Oxted on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of February at 7.30pm. Come and help the bevy of sisters, cousins and aunts and HMS's gallant crew to sing the choruses, lots of fun and frolic! If you would like to practice the choruses, come in the afternoon at 3.00pm with your ticket in hand for the evening performance.

Who will the young and beautiful Josephine marry? Will it be the Right Honourable Sir Joseph Porter KCB, the First Lord of the Admiralty or the handsome and dashing Ralph Rackstraw, a lowly Able Seaman. What is the bumboat woman's secret (Little Buttercup, a plump and pleasing person) and how will it affect our dashing Captain? Is Dick Deadeye really as nasty as he looks?

So come and join us to find out all the answers to these questions. Enjoy professional singing, colourful costumes and energetic dancing in the wonderful setting of the Barn Theatre.

Tickets available from Ibbett Mosely, Station Road East, Oxted on 01883 712241.

## Moonlight Serenade

Following their concerts at the Royal Festival Hall and The Chequer Mead in East Grinstead, THE NEW FOXTROT SERENADERS are returning to the Barn Theatre on Friday 12th March 2004 at 7.45pm to recreate a nostalgic musical review of timeless classics from the first half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

As it is Glenn Miller's centenary this year, the New Foxtrot Serenaders are celebrating his music with a few of his memorable numbers to get you "In the Mood". So for a memorable night out, come along and hear the fantastic sound of the British dance band music!

Tickets £8, to book telephone 01959 561811 (available on this number until 23rd February 2004) and thereafter from Ibbett Mosely 01883 712241.

## The Barn Sinfonietta

The Barn Sinfonietta of Oxted under the direction of music director, Johan Michael Katz, has made The Barn Theatre its home again for 3 concerts in this, their second season, with great enthusiasm and success.

Commenting about our concerts Derrick Graham wrote. "As always the standard of musicianship was faultless."

Although the season opened with a hugely successful concert in the Chapel Royal in Brighton in October, the same week we opened in Oxted with Gounod's Petit Symphonie, J.S. Bach Brandenburg Concerto no.6 and Brahms Serenade no 2. The second concert was an all-English affair including music by Purcell, Elgar, Parry, Bridge, Walton and Warlock. "I felt the orchestra never sounded better" said Leader Rachael Maher.

As press time approaches preparations are under way for the January 31 concert to include the Seasons of Vivaldi with 4 soloists drawn from our talented violins. The concert will also include Walter Leigh's Concertino and the first performance of a new work by the orchestra's conductor, J.M. Katz, called Symposium. Both works will feature Harpsichordist Stephen Knight as soloist.

The next two concerts (March 13 and May 22) will require rather larger orchestras than the space on stage will allow. The orchestra has arranged for these to be given next door at the United Reform Church. The first of which will be an all Beethoven Concert.

After the summer break the orchestra will be back in action at the Barn Theatre in October and December and looking forward to the Michael Tippett Centenary in 2005.

## Kenley Holiday Workshop

This talented Youth Group will be staging the hit musical Anything Goes in August, so say Bon Voyage and set sail this summer from Wednesday 18th - Saturday 21st August and joint the cast on this ocean going musical. With music and lyrics by Cole Porter this show is The Tops.

If you wish to have more details please contact the Company Manager Sally Dallosso on 020 8660 4400.



Phoenix Theatre Company  
Once upon a Mattress  
3rd -7th February



A2 Company  
HMS Pinafore  
14th & 15th February



The New Foxtrot Serenaders  
Moonlight Serenade  
12th March



Barn Sinfonietta at the Barn