# BARN THEATRE

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#### NODA RECOGNITION FOR BARN GROUPS

Just when you wait for one award, two turn up together! Yes, two prestigious NODA awards have been won by groups who perform regularly at the Barn.



First of all on 4th July at the NODA London Region Conference in Potters Bar, Kenley Holiday Workshop was awarded the NODA London Region 'YoungStars Award' for their 2009 production of 42nd Street. Pictured receiving the award from NODA National President Margaret Coltman are Samantha Moore, Adam Farrell, Charles Huke and Jaimee Welsh.

You can see the award-winning Kenley Holiday Workshop from 11-14 August at the Barn when they present that 1960's groovy musical *Summer Holiday*. Box Office: 01883 331400.

Then, not to be outdone, a week later on 10th July at the NODA South East Conference in Guildford, Oxted Operatic Society was awarded the NODA South East 'Councillor's Musical Accolade of Excellence' for their production of *Mack & Mabei* seen at the Barn earlier this year.



Receiving the award from Margaret Coltman is Peter Reed, Chairman of OOS and Director of *Mack and Mabel*.

Congratulations to both groups on such splendid achievements.

# Cuppas and Cakes ......

The annual Oxted Carnival on 3rd July was a wonderful sunny event with lots of local support out there on Master Park. We made an excellent profit of £950 from the sale of teas and homemade cakes. Well done and thank you to all those who helped in any small way to make the day such a success.

## .....and a Polo

We shall shortly be putting in an order for Barn polo (short sleeves, collar) and sweat (long sleeves, round neck) shirts. They are available in black, navy, red and heather grey and in all sizes from child's to 3XL. The childs sizes are £12 and adults £15. If you would like us to order you one please see Caro or send her an e-mail to carolyn.rowley@btinternet.com by 6th August.

## Spirit of the Brave

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October will be one of those special days at the Barn. With the 60 strong Croydon Male Voice Choir and the 25 members of the Surrey Wind Ensemble to entertain us in a charity concert for the Help the Hero's Charity it should be a splendid evening for a splendid cause. We are also hoping to be joined by a senior officer from Deepcut Barracks who will spend a little time telling us about the work at the rehabilitation centre.

In your envelope containing this issue of BTN you will find a small book of lottery tickets with a first prize of £500. All proceeds from this lottery will go direct to the charity so please do support and return your stubbs and donations to Phil Littleford at the address on the tickets.

Tickets are already selling and if you wish to be sure of a seat do book early either by telephone on 01959561811 or online at www.barntheatreoxted.co.uk