

Welcome to the Barn Theatre monthly e-Newsletter

# Barn Theatre

January eNewsletter



## WELCOME BACK

We look forward to welcoming you back at the theatre, where our sanitising stations remain available for your use. In view of the resurgence of COVID, customers are required to wear masks when not eating or drinking. Masks are freely available at various points around the theatre, please just help yourself to one.

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Hello All

**\*\* A BELATED MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR \*\***



I hope that you are still safe and well during these challenging times. Hopefully this is just a blip and we are not going back into lockdown after lockdown.

For what has now become a Barn tradition, for the first **Sunday Club** of the **New Year**, on **2nd January** we are again having **'Spud 'n' Bubbles'**, a simple baked potato lunch with a meat or veggie option together with a glass of 'bubbles'.

Spud 'n' Bubbles will cost £9.00 (all profits to Barn100) and if possible please order and pay up front. I can collect the money any time I am at the theatre or make contact if you haven't seen me. I shall serve at 1.00pm and everyone who has ordered and paid for their meal by 12.45pm will be guaranteed a spud but after that they will be available to anyone who turns up on the day and pays. Please e-mail me ([carolyn.rowley@btinternet.com](mailto:carolyn.rowley@btinternet.com)) with orders as soon as possible (last e-mail orders 30th December) as I intend to restrict numbers to 50 on a first come, first served basis. Also, if you need to cancel, please do so by 30th December or expect to be asked for the money as last time we had some 'no-shows'!

If you don't wish to eat, come along anyway as you can still just have a drink at the bar.

Our next events will be The Oxted Players with Beauty and the Beast on 14th - 22nd January (excl. 17th & 18th), Oxted Comedy with Charlie Baker and Ricky Grover on 29th January, Blues Brothers Little Brother on 6th February, The Orpheus Centre with Beast and Beauty on 8th & 9th February and The Wild Murphys with [One Night in Dublin](#) on 11th February.

As usual, we will keep you updated via the eNews and will post our events on our [website](#), our [Facebook](#) page and [Twitter](#)

Many people have asked to receive our information only by e-mail, so to ensure you don't miss out on anything, here is a link to the [Barn Theatre News](#). Don't worry, if you have elected to receive snail-mail information, you will continue to do so when things return to normal.

We would like to advise that from 1 January 2022 payments at the theatre's box office and bar should only be made either by contactless credit/debit card or by mobile phone. We have taken this step in order to reduce the need for our volunteers to handle large amounts of cash, which in turn will also help us to improve the speed of service, especially at busy times. We would also like to announce that in an effort to reduce queues at the bar on busy evenings, orders for interval drinks may now additionally be placed at the box office as well as at the bar - Paul Robinson (FOBs Chairman)

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## Barn100

The Barn100 project aims to rebuild the whole entrance and front of house area of the theatre. This will include extending outwards to make room for newly built larger capacity toilets, creating a new wheelchair friendly toilet and extending the bar store. The immediate entrance lobby will have an open ceiling, lit by a feature window and provide more circulation space for the audience. The aim is to complete all the works in time for our Centenary in May 2024, hence the project title, Barn100.



We would ask for your financial support in helping to ensure that this project is able to proceed in a timely manner through to completion. If you can help in any way please e-

mail [barntheatre@btinternet.com](mailto:barntheatre@btinternet.com) or telephone 07802 302025 or

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The Oxted Players are thrilled to return with the panto **Beauty and the Beast** this coming January 14th – 22nd (excl. 17th & 18th) with evenings (7.30pm) and weekend afternoon (1.30pm, 2.30pm (22nd) & 5.30pm) shows and invite you to join us for two hours of side-splitting, toe-tapping musical fun! With an array of eccentric and magical characters from the Pantomime Dame, trusty sidekicks and ferocious beasts, to witches, candlesticks and glamorous dinnerware - there's a favourite for everyone in this fun packed show that is the perfect trip out for all the family. So dust off your theatre gear, practise your applause and get ready for the tale as old as time!

All tickets £13.00 from [www.barntheatreoxted.co.uk](http://www.barntheatreoxted.co.uk)

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Join **Charlie Baker with Ricky Grover** and guests as **House of Stand Up** presents 'An Evening of Top London Comedy' on 29th January at 7.45pm. Charlie Baker's versatile talents as a stand-up comedian, actor, and highly acclaimed jazz-singer have seen him earn a reputation as 'a superior take on the modern showman' (The Guardian). Baker has exercised his comedy chops with appearances on hit shows The Last Leg, Harry Hill's Tea Time, Comedy Central at the Comedy Store, The Great British Bake-Off: An Extra Slice, Never Mind The Buzzcocks, Edinburgh Comedy Fest Live, The Dog Ate My Homework and Channel 4's Comedy Gala. you tube link <https://youtu.be/G8ZURFmXVII>



\*\*\* Ricky Grover is a regular face on national TV, playing tough guys and villains including hardened criminal Bulla in the ground-breaking TV programme, The 11 O'clock Show, bouncer and Heather's love interest Andrew Cotton in BBC1's EastEnders, Maximus in the hit comedy series Plebs and the bullying Baxter in cult sci-fi classic Red Dwarf. His menacing persona has also graced the big screen, with Ricky playing the lead in hit movie Big Fat Gypsy Gangster and starring in Guy Ritchie's Revolver. He also starred in the 2017 screen adaptation of Porridge.

Tickets costing £25.00 are available from [www.barntheatreoxted.co.uk](http://www.barntheatreoxted.co.uk) 18+



**Blues Brothers Little Brother** who are a 12 piece Blues Brothers tribute band are performing on Sunday 6th February, starting at 7.30. A fabulous rhythm and blues evening, this is a stage show with great music that is ideal to dance or sing along to. Jake and Elwood belt out two hours of hits associated with the Blues Brothers films whilst entertaining with an energetic and amusing stage show.

Tickets costing just £18.00 are available from 01959 561811 or [www.barntheatreoxted.co.uk](http://www.barntheatreoxted.co.uk)

Book Tickets

We are booking tickets for:

- One Night in Dublin with The Wild Murphys (11th February)
- The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by The Young Oxted Players (11th & 12th March)
- Choice Grenfell by Kick in the Head Theatre Productions (1st April)
- The Total 60's & 70's Rock Show with Johnny Warman's Magic Bus Band (2nd April)
- Luke Haines & Peter Buck (16th April)
- St Mary's Classical Waves (23rd April)
- The 39 Steps by The Oxted Players (17th - 21st May)
- Three Men in a Boat by Kick in the Head Theatre Productions (3rd September)



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Stay safe everyone! Hope to see you at the next Sunday Club, or as soon as possible in the future and that when things get back to normal you will support us as much as you are able.

Cheers



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