

Welcome to the Barn Theatre monthly e-Newsletter

Barn Theatre

November 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, we highly recommend that customers continue to wear masks when not eating or drinking. Masks are freely available at various points around the theatre, please just help yourself to one.

www.barntheatreoxted.co.uk

Hello All



I hope that you are still safe and well during these challenging times. Hopefully now we really are on the road back to normality.

After a successful Sunday Club last month, we are holding the next **Sunday Club on 7th November**. Sunday Club is held in the bar at the theatre on the first Sunday of every month from **noon** until **2.00pm**, when the bar is open and nibbles are served. If you are new to the theatre, why not come along to find out more about what happens there, or if you are an 'old hand', come to meet friends or network. We all work very hard, so this is a chance to relax and enjoy somewhere that means so much to so many. At this month's Sunday Club we will be marking a very special occasion as we celebrate the **40th anniversary of the Friends of the Barn**. Please join us for a glass of bubbles and a piece of birthday cake which we will be cutting at approximately 1.00pm. We do hope to see you.

Prior to Sunday Club we have our quarterly envelope stuffing session, so please could all 'stuffers' be there at 10.00am or if you have flyers to insert at 9.45am so we can get everything done as quickly as possible. Please remember that if you do not turn up on time to help, your leaflets won't go in the envelopes! **Any help much appreciated!**

Our next events will be Oxted Musical Theatre Company with Jack the Ripper on 17th - 20th November, A Night at the Opera including Gilbert and Sullivan's improbable new musical, Less Miserable on 24th - 26th November and Oxted Comedy with Raymond and Mr Timpkins on 27th November.

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.

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 or telephone 07802 302025 or [Donate](#).



Jack the Ripper is being performed by **Oxted Musical Theatre Company (formerly Oxted Operatic Society)** from 17th – 20th November, nightly at 7.45pm. The musical comedy by Ron Pember and Denis de Marne is a reconstruction of the incidents relating to the historic East End murders of 1888, as told through the company of a Whitechapel Music Hall. With bawdy Cockney knees-up songs, alongside moments of poignancy evocative of *Les Misérables*, this comic celebration of Victoriana is a ripping romp for all the family.

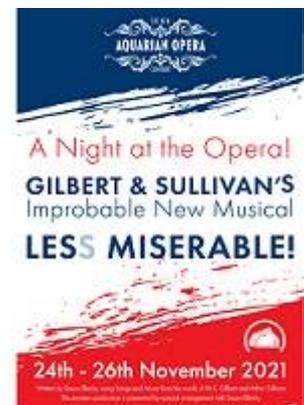
Tickets are only £17 (group discounts available) and are available from www.barntheatreoxted.co.uk or 07859 499667

A **Night at the Opera**, including Gilbert and Sullivan's Improbable New Musical: **Less Miserable** is brought to you by **New Aquarian Opera** from the 24th – 26th November at 7.45pm.

This award-winning new show, written by Susan Ellerby, tells the story of the world's longest running musical, using songs taken entirely from the Gilbert and Sullivan canon but with a few Gilbertian plot twists, to make it Less Miserable! This will be the first production since its award-winning debut at the 2019 Edinburgh Fringe.

Imagine Gilbert in heaven, bragging that as fathers of the modern musical, all new musicals are basically just variations on their own plots. Sullivan challenges him to tell the story of the world's longest running musical using only their own songs. Gilbert agrees, but only if he can make some changes to ensure an implausibly happy ending! Expect all the Gilbertian elements: an abandoned baby, ridiculous disguises and love at first sight, alongside music from all the Savoy Operas and many opportunities for the usual silly dances!

Less Miserable will be performed alongside a short concert of opera and operetta highlights. Tickets costing £12.00 – £17.00 are available from www.barntheatreoxted.co.uk





Join **Raymond & Mr Timpkins** and guests as **House of Stand Up** presents 'An Evening of Top London Comedy' on 27th November at 7.45pm. Raymond & Mr Timpkins are a comedy twosome with over two decades of mucking about behind them. They've been everywhere from New Zealand to The Falklands and Exeter to Edinburgh with many a stop in between. During that time they have played the lowliest pub back room to the London Palladium. In December 2019 they won the UK Comedy, Comedian of the Year Award! "A mad, anarchic triumph of stupidity over style. Not to be missed" **THE GUARDIAN**

Tickets are available from www.barntheatreoxted.co.uk and cost £25.00

Book Tickets

We are also booking tickets for:

- Matilda JR by Glow Theatre Group (2nd - 4th December)
- Big Fish by Glow Theatre Group (7th - 10th December)
- REMbrandt playing the music of R.E.M. (11th December)
- Beauty and the Beast, a panto by The Oxted Players (14th - 22nd January)
- Oxted Comedy with Charlie Baker and Ricky Grover (29th January)
- Blues Brothers Little Brother (6th February)
- One Night in Dublin with The Wild Murphys (11th February)

		
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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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