

Welcome to the Barn Theatre monthly e-Newsletter

Barn Theatre

November eNewsletter



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Hello All



SUNDAY CLUB

After a very successful Sunday Club last month, we are holding the next **Sunday Club on 2nd 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.

Do come and join us, even if it is only for a quick hello, we would love 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!**

David Burchardt, who is masterminding The UK Theatre Tour has done a video of the theatre which has been posted to YouTube <https://youtu.be/maHD2u8b1Hs>. In the years to come, he hopes to visit every theatre in the UK and we are lucky to have been one of the first. He is looking for suggestions as to which theatre to visit next and things are made easier for him if the theatre actively makes contact with him, so please do contact him via his Instagram account [@theuktheatretour](https://www.instagram.com/theuktheatretour) if you would like him to visit your theatre.

Our next events will be **Oxted Musical Theatre Company** with **Annie** on 4th - 8th November, **Aquarian Opera** with **Die Fledermaus** on 20th - 22nd November, **Glow Theatre Group** with **Zoom** on 27th - 28th November and **Oxted Comedy** starring **Arthur Smith** on 29th November

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

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.

We have been testing an online donation tool called easyfundraising who partner with over 7,000 brands who will donate part of what you spend to the Barn. It won't cost you any extra as the cost is covered by the brand. It is very easy to install & use on any device, so please follow this link and select us as your chosen charity. <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/create-an-account/>



ON TIME, IN BUDGET AND LOOKING FANTASTIC! THE NEW SEATS AND AUDITORIUM CARPETING.

NAME A SEAT

For a donation of £100, you can pick a seat and have an engraved plaque personalised with your choice of up to 30 characters. Your plaque will remain in place for the life of the seat.

You will be able to visit your seat for a photo opportunity at any time you are in the theatre.

Please do help by either buying a seat from [Ticketsource](#) or electronically complete a [form](#) from here or on the website and email to barntheatre@btinternet.com or pick one up from around the theatre and return to the Barn Theatre Office, 15a High Street, Westerham, Kent, TN16 1RA

Payment details are on the form

This is obviously a very expensive project so please do buy a seat if you can.

Oxted Musical Theatre Company are performing **Annie** from 4th to 8th November at 7.30pm with a 2.30pm Saturday matinee. The beloved musical based on the comic strip Little Orphan Annie follows the optimistic orphan Annie as she navigates life during the Great Depression, eventually finding a new family with billionaire Oliver Warbucks. Featuring iconic songs like Tomorrow and It's the Hard-Knock Life, Tickets costing just £19.00 (students £16.00) are available from www.barntheatreoxted.co.uk



Music, Mischief and Masquerade! The **New Aquarian Opera Company** are performing **Die Fledermaus** from 20th – 22nd November. Johann Strauss' comic operetta has been translated into English by Peter Melville, is fully staged, takes place in the early 1930's in Vienna and has a Chamber Orchestra.

Arguably the most popular of all Viennese operettas, Die Fledermaus is a sparkling confection of illicit liaisons, mistaken identities and champagne fuelled mayhem set to a delightful score filled with irresistible melodies by the "Waltz King" Johann Strauss II.

Dr Falke has been planning his revenge on his best friend Gabriel Eisenstein, after he left him dressed as a Bat (Die Fledermaus) to make the “walk of shame” home after a riotous costume ball.

Rosalinda, Gabriel's wife, has given her maid Adele the evening off to look after her sick aunt, and believing her husband is going to be in jail, is looking forward to spending a few stolen moments with her former suitor Alfred.

In truth, after being invited by Dr Falke, both Adele and Gabriel are planning on spending the evening at a magnificent masquerade ball given by Prince Orlofsky. Falke then persuades Rosalinda to attend, disguised as a Hungarian Countess. As the characters are brought together in various guises, we set the scene for a hilarious story of mistaken identity full of splendour, posh frocks and masks.

Tickets costing just £25.00 are available from www.barntheatreoxted.co.uk

Based upon The Tortoise and the Hare, **Zoom!** is a sparkling musical comedy which retells the famous fable with much fun, merriment, and some cracking songs!

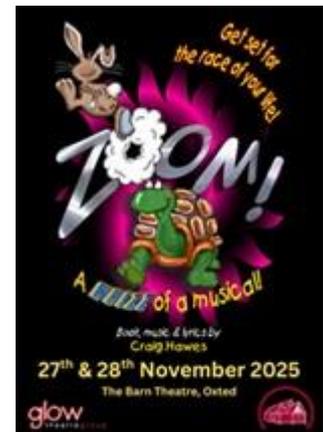
Harvey Hare, fabulously wealthy, golf playing, sexist, misogynistic business tycoon is running for President... well, Mayor actually.

Toby Tortoise gets wind of the unscrupulous methods Harvey intends to use to secure his electoral dream.

Harvey considers Toby a 'loser' and 'slow', but Toby has a "Trump" card...

Performed by the Glow Juniors, **Zoom!** is perfect light-hearted entertainment for children and adults alike.

Performances are 27th – 28th November at 7.30pm and tickets costing £12.00 are available from www.barntheatreoxted.co.uk



Join **Arthur Smith** and friends, as **House of Stand Up** presents 'An Evening of Top London Comedy' on 29th November at 7.45pm.

Arthur has a unique, brilliant talent and ability to provide light entertainment whilst also still finding new and interesting ways to make people laugh. He is also one of the many 'Grumpy Old Men' who appear on BBC 2's hit show. This grumpy old man par excellence presents the BBC Radio 4 show 'Excess Baggage' and has written four plays including 'An Evening with Gary Lineker' and 'Live Bed Show'.

His standup topics range from vigorous yodelling to mediaeval literature via death by drink. His delivery is relaxed and sardonic but his shows are a surprising dark and witty treat.

Tickets costing from £27.50 are available from

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The Barn Theatre relies entirely on the support of volunteers and wishes to provide a safe and welcoming environment for all our visitors. To this end we are looking for volunteers who hold a current First Aid Certificate issued by a recognised body, to join a team of First Aiders covering our events and shows. This certificate should cover primary and secondary survey techniques and the holder must be proficient in performing CPR and the use of a defibrillator. Although on duty individually, back-up support will generally be available.



If you feel able to help us in this role which comes with a free ticket to the event, please either respond to this email or John Kempton on jskempton@tiscali.co.uk

Oxted Musical Theatre Company are excited to announce their next show April 2026 "GUYS AND DOLLS'.

We will be holding a Launch evening on 20th November, at St Peters Church Hall 7.30 PM. So come along and meet the creative team, Director - Fern Simmons, MD- Philippa Lucas and Choreographer - Eloise Grace Hogben and get to know more about their collective vision for the show and how it will develop on the Barn Theatre stage. During the launch evening the team will introduce us to the show, the main and supporting roles, the musical numbers and dancing/movement involved. The creative team will also be available to chat to afterwards to answer any additional questions you may have. Please come along or if you wish to register your interest and receive further information, send an email to oxtedmusicaltheatrecompany@gmail.com



Book Tickets

We are also booking tickets for:

- Glow Theatre Group with Moana JR (4th to 6th December)
- Glow Theatre Group with Sister Act (11th to 13th December)
- Oasiz (14th December)
- The Oxted Players with Hansel & Gretel (9th to 17th January)
- The Ultimate Bubble Show (7th February)
- The Evening Shadows (8th February)
- An Evening with The Dreamers (7th March)
- Isosceles Theatre Company with The Man Who Left the Titanic (4th June)
- The Konks are Coming (5th June)
- On a Role with Mrs Churchill - My Life with Winston (10th July)

		
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Hope to see you at the next Sunday Club, or as soon as possible in the future and that you will support us as much as you are able.

Cheers

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