

September 2021

Shinfield Players' Theatre's mission is to provide a venue for creating and experiencing theatre in all its forms. We aim to continue to train and develop our membership so that everyone enjoys socialising, working together and participating in theatre.

From the Chairman

Welcome to the new season.

It was lovely to see people in person at the AGM. Very slowly, we are returning to some kind of normality. Rehearsals for No Naughty Bits and MusicBox are underway and the youth groups have restarted. The wardrobe has been tidied up.

Please come and support our theatre by booking tickets to watch the shows, helping front of house or with backstage.

A reminder that subscriptions are now due so please pay our treasurer at your earliest convenience.

Looking forward to an exciting season ahead.

Gordon

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Leaflet Drop

Sunday 12th September at 10am

Martin Butler is putting together a leaflet drop around the Shinfield Estate. We now have our new 2021-2022 What's on leaflet with all details of the season ahead. We want to ensure that the locals know that we are back and open. Hopefully this will encourage some to start booking.

So if anyone is free to help with this, please come along on Sunday 12th September at 10am at SPT. If this is you then contact martin@shinfieldplayers.co.uk

**Live shows return to SPT!
Book your tickets now for a great evening out
No Naughty Bits**

22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th September



Fancy gently venturing back into the theatre world?

Why not support us and come and see 'No Naughty Bits' 22nd - 25th September? An evening of entertainment for just £12 - we can't wait to see you!

TO BOOK TICKETS:

Simply follow this link: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/shinfieldplayerstheatre> and select the day that you wish to attend. You can choose your favourite seats in your house and make sure all your party are seated with you.

Alternatively you can order over the phone on 0118 975 8880.

Or by email: boxoffice@shinfieldplayers.org.uk

Bar and Front of House - we need your help

22, 23, 34, 25 September

Bar

Plans are in place to open the Bar (re-stocked) so we are looking for people to help on all 4 performances of No Naughty Bits, 22, 23, 34, 25 September.

Front of House

We are looking for a Front of House Manager and assistants for each night too.

Please email martin@shinfieldplayers.co.uk if you are able to help with any of these roles on any of the performances.

Once received and list formed I will confirm back to you.

Thank you

Martin Butler

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FACE TO FACE* Panto Auditions!

🍎 **Snow White and the Four Swedish Popstars** 🍎

January 14-16th and January 21-23rd (4 shows per weekend)



👉 Read Throughs: **6th and 8th September 7.45pm**

👉 Sing Throughs: **13th and 15th September 7.45pm**

👉 Auditions: **26th PM, 27th & 29th September 7.45pm**

Planned show dates: **January 14-16th and January 21-23rd 2022**

***Subject to COVID restrictions**

Everyone is welcome! For more information feel free to message us! 😊

Sue & Sharon

Tickets are now on sale for



MusicBox

Review of songs from the Musicals

22nd, 23rd, 28th, 29th and 30th October at 7.45PM

Charity showing on Tuesday 26th October in aid of Royal Berks Charity and supporting the work of the Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust

MusicBox is now all well planned and getting ready to bring to you all in October.

Cast as follows:

Amelia Bright
Cara Broadhurst
Martin Butler
Charis Ann Luke
Matt Chishick
Caitlin Lammin
Jane Minchin
Rachel Lockwood
Lara Savory
Sami Sharp
Karen Todd
Simon Trinder

This is an enjoyable evening of music from musicals across the ages from classical to modern day, there really is something for everyone.

The cast of 12 will sing their way through, with interactions in between, in the style of Channel 4's GoggleBox.

Apart from the 5 normal musical nights there is also a special Charity Night in association with Maiden Erlegh Rotary Club Art Fair - Leighton Park School on 30th/31st October.

Book your tickets here:

<https://www.shinfieldplayers.org.uk/booktickets>

Charity of the Year

We are pleased to announce that we are supporting The Royal Berks Charity this year.

The Royal Berks Charity are here to support the Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust vision to drive improvement in patient experience and be an outstanding provider of health services for our local communities.



They work together with staff, patients and their families, fundraisers, donors, volunteers and local businesses to raise funds that enable us to add extra value, and support pioneering and innovative work for the benefit of those that need them.

It's these extras – both small and large – above and beyond the scope of the NHS budget, that really make a difference.

For more information on the Charity visit <https://www.royalberkscharity.co.uk/>

or contact us at charity@royalberkshire.nhs.uk or call 0118 322 8860.

The Christmas Show for 2021

Sunday 5th December @7pm



As we enter the BER months, it is not that long really until Christmas.

The Christmas Show for 2021 will be Christmas Wishes & Mistletoe Kisses to be held on Sunday 5th December @7pm

This show will raise funds for the charity of the year.

As usual this will be a collection of Christmas songs and fun as we enter into the Christmas season.

I will be putting together the theme for the show and looking for people willing to be in it.

So whether you want to sing your favourite Christmas song or give us your funniest Christmas poem or story then please get in touch with

Martin Butler martin@shinfieldplayers.co.uk

Any Questions? - We'd love to hear from you.

The next SPT committee meeting is on Monday 27th September. We'd love to hear from our members, so you have a question you would like to submit to the committee, please send to secretary@shinfieldplayers.org.uk by Thursday September 23rd.

Please email items for the October Boardtreader by September 26th to:

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boardtreader@shinfieldplayers.co.uk; shinfieldboardtreader@hotmail.co.uk