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# WELCOME TO THE FIRST EDITION OF OUR NEW SPT SPOTLIGHT!

As announced at the 2025
AGM, our monthly Board
Treader will now move to a
quarterly schedule. In its
place, the SPT Spotlight will
provide you with timely
updates each month,
including upcoming
announcements, key
reminders, and highlights
that we're excited to share
with you.

We look forward to keeping you informed and connected, and we hope you enjoy this new way of staying up to date with everything happening across our community.

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## QUIZ NIGHT IS BACK!



#### A NIGHT OF FUN, FACTS & FRIENDLY COMPETITION!

- 7 DATE: 25TH OCTOBER 2025
- TIME: DOORS OPEN 7PM QUIZ STARTS 7.30PM SHARP
- 🕵 TEAMS: UP TO 6 PEOPLE OR WE'LL MATCH YOU UP!
- T BAR OPEN ALL NIGHT
- BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS & NIBBLES
- £5.00 MEMBERS | £5.50 NON-MEMBERS

TO SIGN UP, JUST CONTACT: secretary@shinfieldplayers.co.uk

## AGATHA TWISTY AND THE MURDER IN PANTOLAND





**AGATHA TWISTY** WADSWORTH **QUEEN JEZABELLA IGOR** 

**ALADDIN** WISHEE

**CINDERELLA** 

**DICK WHITTINGTON** 

**BEAUTY** 

DOCK

**HAPPEE** 

**DOH-PEE** 

SLEEPEE

**SNEEZEE** 

**BASHFOOL** 

**GRUMPEE** 

**POSTMAN** 

**MRS POTS** 

BEAST

**FAIRY BOWBELL** 

**TOMMY** 

GEORGE APAP

SARAH MIALL

EMMA FULLER

**GORDON BIRD** 

TEDDY SECULAR-CLARK

MARCO SALE

JESSICA WIDDICOMBE

KAREN PAYNE

MUIREANN O'DONNELL

HANNAH HILLIER

KAREN TODD

KAREN BIRD

TIENA ELLIOT

NADINE MASSERON

KAITLYN CHISHICK

**NEIL COUPLAND** 

BENITA VENABLES

BARBARA RICHARDS

WILSON LANG

BETH EVERIED

**AURORA STANDFIELD** 

#### **ENSEMBLE**

CHRISTINE HALLS **EMILY SUTTON EMILY WIDDICOMBE** JESSICA SHUTTLEWORTH PENNY LANGFORD LEASK REBECCA CHISHICK SOPHIE POPE

> Check out the event on **Facebook for more** details & current news



Fri evening: 7:30pm / Sat evening: 6:30pm / Sat & Sun matinee: 2pm Shinfield Players Theatre RG2 9DF







## DAGENHAM IS COMING TO SPT YOUTH GROUP



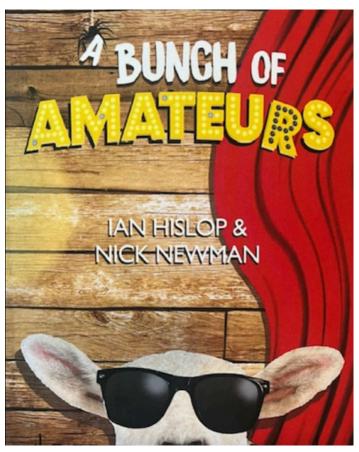
COMING

**SUMMER 2026** 

## A BUNCH OF AMATEURS



We are delighted to announce details of our March play **A Bunch of Amateurs,** written by Ian Hislop and Nick Newman.



To save their village theatre, the Stratford Players recruit fading Hollywood star Jefferson Steele to play King Lear. Expecting Shakespeare's Stratford-upon-Avon, he's horrified to find himself in a tiny English village.

Chaos, clashes, and unexpected friendships ensue in this warm, witty comedy about community, courage, and the joy of theatre.

#### ★TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW★



**Jefferson Steele** – Fading Hollywood action hero with an ego to match his fame. Totally lost among British amateurs but secretly vulnerable. (M, American, 40+)

**Dorothy Nettle** – Proud, no-nonsense chair of the Stratford Players. Bossy, organised, and unimpressed by celebrity, but kind-hearted. (F, 40+)

**Nigel Dewbury** – Pompous local solicitor and self-proclaimed Shakespearean expert, jealous of Jefferson's fame. (M, 40+)

**Dennis Dobbins** – Cheerful builder and theatre tech. Plays multiple roles in Lear with boundless enthusiasm. Loyal and lovable. (M, 40+)



Mary Plunkett – Warm, practical B&B owner with a soft spot for Jefferson. (F, 40+)

Jessica Steele – Jefferson's neglected daughter, sharp-tongued but talented at Shakespeare. (F, American, 16–18)

**Lauren Bell** – Glamorous sponsor's wife; ditzy at first glance, but surprisingly capable. (F, 30s)

**Journalists** – Interview Jefferson early and mid-show. (M/F, any age)

**Minstrel(s)** – Sing brief verses between scenes. Must sing confidently. (M/F, any age)

#### READ THROUGH DATES

Sunday 2nd Nov 2025 at 18:00 & Thursday 6th Nov 2025 at 19:00

#### **AUDITION DATES**

Sunday 9th Nov 2025 at 18:00 & Monday 10th Nov 2025 at 19:00

#### SHOW DATES

4th, 5th, 6th and 7th March 2026

## PRODUCTION TEAM

Director: Lucy Watkins

Assistant Director/Producer: Maggie Smith

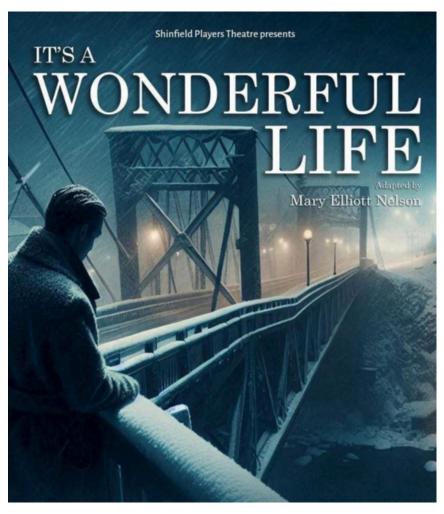
Stage Manager: **Sam Turner** Costumes: **Debbie Wheeler** 

Props: Graham Smith

Check out the event on Facebook for more details & current news

#### IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE SHINFIELD PLAYER

Step into the magic of It's a Wonderful Life at Shinfield Players Theatre - the timeless festive classic, beautifully brought to life on stage.



Christmas Eve, 1946, Bedford Falls.

Disheartened banker George Bailey believes life has passed him by, until a guardian angel shows him what the world would be without him.

Based on Frank Capra's classic film, 'It's a Wonderful Life' is a joyful tale of love, hope, and community, adapted from Mary Elliott Nelson's screenplay.

Kick off the Christmas season with joy, hope, and a little holiday magic.



19th - 22nd November 2026 \*3 tickets for the price of 2 only on opening night



★ TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW ★



# TGBBO MUSICAL





The Great British Bake Off Musical is a feel-good stage adaptation of the beloved TV show, following a group of amateur bakers as they battle for the title of Star Baker.

Filled with humour, heart, and catchy songs, it brings to life the tension, triumphs, and friendships of the Bake Off tent.

\*Check out the Facebook event for current updates and news

SHOW DATES: 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th April 2026

#### **★TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW**★





Dance workshop/ Learn vocal auditions
Wednesday 21st Nov
@ 19:45-22:00



Character
workshop/Learn vocal
auditions

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Nov @ 19:30-22:00



Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov @19:45 - 22:00



# CHRISTMAS CONCERT





#### O BE PART OF THE SPT CHRISTMAS CONCERT?





Rehearsals will be on Thursday and Sunday evenings in November and December







🛨 7th December

🌟 11th December

🜟 14th December



Possible rehearsals on Friday 19th and Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> - TBC

\*It won't be essential for you to attend every rehearsal, but it will be important to catch up with anything you have missed.



Contact Lara or Katie for more details or check out the event on Facebook

Concert Date: 20th Dec 2025 @ 18:00



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