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And We're Back...!

We've endured, and enduredand endured. Some of us thought it all seemed bleak, and others were afraid we would never get onstage again...

But LADS triumphs over lockdown and comes out on top, and boy do we have a line up for you all! Audiences and patrons alike will be dazzled by the lineup for 2021/22 and the excitement is already brewing.

Our committee has been working tirelessly to keep things afloat and plan the biggest comeback of all. We know you won't be disappointed.

A huge thank you to everybody who has stood by us and helped out however they can to keep things on track, but now the big moment has arrived and we can finally get back to what we do best.

So what is there to expect in this new season? Many a great things are continuing this year and into the next. First up we have our fantastic return performance, a tantalizingly hilarious comedy directed by our own Chair, Cathy Hallam. 'The Games Afoot' rehearsals are well underway and make sure you mark down the **6th—9th October!**

Continuing on from that our Showhits 2019 directors Holly Hallam and Aimee Hart have another fantastic showhits lined up for **December 1st-4th!** Full of new and fun musical numbers, with all of our wonderful returning members. This will be a great way to end the year, full of music and dancing and showhits pizazz! Don't miss it!

So when we said, just hang on and wait and see, did we disappoint you? I'm betting we didn't! Everything is now in top gear and ready to rumble, as we smash out the last few months of the year! 2022 will be an even more exciting year, now lockdown is out of the way...warm up your voices everyone! LADS is back!

Upcoming Events

Our First Production Back!

Well isn't this exciting!

LADS are back at it with our first production back since lockdown—and it's going to be a thrilling show!

Our chair, Cathy Hallam, takes to the directors chair this time to head off the spooky comedy **'The Games Afoot'**. This hilarious Sherlock Holmes inspired play is full of humour, drama and of course...Murder!

We have some fantastic actors returning to the stage eagerly, Dan Tunbridge, Jessica Hallam, Matthew Bacon, Charlie Potter, Heather Bainbridge, Holly Hallam, Moir Gunfield and Sharyn Hughes— and they are fully into the swing of rehearsals. **Show dates are the 6th– 9th October!**

If you want to catch this play—keep your eyes peeled for tickets and make sure you grab a seat as we welcome you back!

SHOWHITS 2021!

And as if you couldn't take much more now that LADS is back in the swing of things—BAM! Here comes Showhits!

Showhits has been running for many years, and when the lockdown broke our 30+year streak, we were all gutted.

But not to despair!

Showhits is back this year—just at a slightly later time! **We will be performing December 1st– 4th**, with rehearsals starting to take place slowly in September/October time. For those who have expressed their interest in taking part we cant wait to see you! We've got a little bit of everything to please everybody!

So put it in your diaries! LADS is back and ready to rock and roll!

Chair - Cathy Hallam

Vice Chair/Box Office - Alana Wilson

Treasurer - Richard Lang

Secretary - Moir Gunfield

Production Manager - Mandi Tickner

Health & Safety Officer - Charlie Potter

Website Manager - Matthew Bacon

Social Secretary - Heather Bainbridge

Publicity—Michelle Kuta

Buildings - Tom & Richard Playle

Sound - Teddy Allen

Lighting -Sean Sullivan - Connor Anderson

Stage/Set - Martin Gunfield

Costumes - Sharyn Hughes

Support - Kath Lang

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