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Good Morning! It's Great To Stay Up Late, with 2022!

And just like that, we enter a new year. If you thought 2020 flew by, didn't 2021 take us by storm? It's been a year full of ups and downs again, but in hindsight, what a phenomenal finish! We certainly went out with a bang!

Following our very successful play, a farce of sorts with a play on Sherlock Holmes, with 'The Games Afoot', we weren't sure how to top it! Luckily, our cast and crew pulled together a classic ShowHits in just half the time we usually have, and wasn't it a crowd pleaser!

ShowHits 2021 was had sell out nights Wednesday, Friday and Saturday! The show was brimming with talent with the return of some familiar faces, as well as brand new ones. The comedy acts were rib-tickling, the dance routines spell binding, and the singing mesmerizing! After all the worry of how Covid and the government guidelines might affect LADS, we pulled it back and didn't disappoint.

A huge thank you to our committee for keeping it all running and keeping the society afloat in such trying times! We had a huge response to our online ticket system for ShowHits too, and lots of interested folk messaging in!

Another thank you to Holly Hallam and Aimee Hart, directors of ShowHits 2021, for putting on such a flawless and slick show, and to every member involved in the production for giving it their all!

With the unknown looming again, and the country doing all we can to stay safe during the winter, there are numerous meetings going on over Zoom by our committee about how to tackle 2022! Big things lined up this year!

We have our wonderful Chelle Kuta directing 'Last of the Summer Wine', the production showing in May (details to follow). We are very excited to have this great piece on our stage, in such great hands!

After May, there are more plans in place, and you may even get to see something before hand! Our committee are keeping you all on your toes, with surprises around every corner! So don't despair, our 2022 line up this year is going to be as spectacular as the previous years so keep your eyes on our social media pages and your emails for more information!

Oh and Happy new Year!

Upcoming Events

SHOWHITS 2021—REVIEWS

We had audiences chuckling, singing along and leaving starstruck night after night! Many of our reviews were fantastic and the cast and crew put everything they had to make this production a great one! Not convinced? Have a look at some of our reviews below...

‘The best entertainment for miles, brave the cold, its worth it!’

‘Singing, Dancing, choreography, stage presence by a dedicated group that could put some professionals to shame!’

‘Very good show, really good performers!’

We will return with another Showhits hopefully this season....so keep your eyes peeled!

LAST OF THE SUMMER WINE

This year we are lucky to have confirmed with our wonderful Chelle Kuta, a hilarious adaptation of the timeless television series, ‘Last of The Summer Wine’. We have our faithful members returning to the stage to make this play better than you could ever imagine. Chelle is really excited to get this production up and running, and the cast are eager to begin rehearsing! You wont want to miss out on this one! **This production will be showing in May2022.**

More information on the rest of the line up for 2022 will be released soon!

If you are interested in being apart of future productions, please register your interest by emailing info@ladsdrama.com

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