



# PANDA PLAYERS NEWSLETTER – Summer '26

## What's been happening...



What a fabulous Show! Congratulations to all in the Cast and Crew, the hard work really paid off! Panda Players' Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Musical was a huge success.

Delighted audiences, of over 900 people watched the Show.

Thank you to everyone who came to support us!

### CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG



Director: Amber Dye | Musical Director: Lou Marron

Photos by Cat Cross Photography

### CHESHAM FRINGE



Panda Players were delighted to perform again this year at the Chesham Fringe. The theme of Mischievous and Magical songs from movies and musicals was a big hit with an audience of over 50 people at the Little Theatre. Thanks to Amber Dye for organising our group and to everyone who performed. The audience enjoyed some incredible solos and sing along songs from; The Rocky Horror Show, Grease, Matilda, Les Miserables, and ShReK.

Everyone had a great time with some of the proceeds going to local/national charities. Thank you to everyone who came along to support Panda Players.

### PANDA VOICES



Firstly, welcome to the new name for our Panda Players Concert Group - Panda Voices. The Group are busy rehearsing for their summer concerts, which will be performed at 5 local retirement and care homes. We remain so grateful to Naomi Luggar for always volunteering her time to guide us as Musical Director. We couldn't do it without you Naomi!

New members always welcome!  
Please contact Julia Holroyd :  
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**PandaFest 2026**  
Our annual barbecue & fun day!  
for Panda family & friends  
**Sunday 5th July**  
from 2pm

**Family BBQ** **Games** **Please bring your own drinks**

**£10 per person**  
**under 16 years £5**

Book your tickets in advance at  
[ticketsource.co.uk/pandaplayers](https://ticketsource.co.uk/pandaplayers)

**Venue:**  
**Quaker Meeting House**  
**65 Whielden Street**  
**Amersham**  
**HP7 0JB**

or email to let us know you're coming!  
[hello+Fest@pandaplayers.co.uk](mailto:hello+Fest@pandaplayers.co.uk)

## PANDA FEST 2026

We're back for some more fun & games at our ANNUAL FAMILY BBQ. This year PandaFest will be on SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> July from 2pm:  
Venue: The Quakers Meeting House, 65 Whielden Street, Amersham

Tickets can be purchased in advance via Ticket Source

- Adults: £10
- Under 16yrs: £5

Bring the family and join us for a fabulous afternoon of Games, Prizes, Great Food and fantastic company!!!

*Please bring your own drink*

Email to let us know you're coming:  
[hello+Fest@pandaplayers.co.uk](mailto:hello+Fest@pandaplayers.co.uk)

Click here for Tickets



## MUSICAL THEATRE SUMMER PROJECT - 2026

We're so very excited to announce Panda Players first children's Musical Theatre Summer Project. Amber Dye will be leading this fabulous opportunity for children aged 8yrs to 18yrs, from 17 to 21 August 2026. If you're looking for something fun for your children to do over summer, please consider Panda's Summer Project.

We'd love to see lots of your talented children there, and their friends too!

To sign up just email: [hello@pandaplayers.co.uk](mailto:hello@pandaplayers.co.uk)



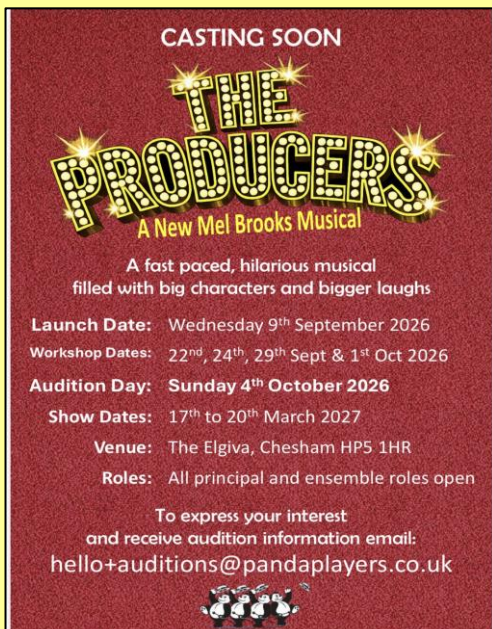
PANDA PLAYERS INVITE YOU FOR A  
**MUSICAL THEATRE**  
SUMMER PROJECT  
**2026**

Come and join us for some musical theatre fun with all your favourites

<b>DATES</b> 17th - 21st August	<b>TIME</b> 10 am - 3 pm	<b>LOCATION</b> TBC - somewhere in Amersham/Chesham	<b>AGES</b> 8 years to 18 years	<b>PRICE</b> £150 for the week
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Discount for siblings - please enquire for further information

## ANNOUNCING OUR 2027 SHOW: THE PRODUCERS!



**CASTING SOON**

**THE PRODUCERS**  
A New Mel Brooks Musical

A fast paced, hilarious musical filled with big characters and bigger laughs

**Launch Date:** Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2026  
**Workshop Dates:** 22<sup>nd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> Sept & 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 2026  
**Audition Day:** Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2026  
**Show Dates:** 17<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> March 2027  
**Venue:** The Elgiva, Chesham HP5 1HR  
**Roles:** All principal and ensemble roles open

To express your interest and receive audition information email:  
[hello+auditions@pandaplayers.co.uk](mailto:hello+auditions@pandaplayers.co.uk)

Excitement is already building as we approach the launch of our next fabulous production for March 2027, The Producers, which will be performed at the Elgiva Theatre from 17 - 20 March 2027.

**Director: Barry Dell | Musical Director: Peter Allanson**  
**Choreographers: Sophie Dell & Amber Dye**

### IMPORTANT DATES

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- **Workshop Dates:** 22, 24, 29 Sept & 1 Oct 2026
- **Audition Day:** Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2026

All principal and ensemble roles are open.

If you'd like to join us for this fast paced, hilarious musical, drop us an email: [hello+auditions@pandaplayers.co.uk](mailto:hello+auditions@pandaplayers.co.uk)



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### AGM & 2027 SHOW LAUNCH

The Panda Players AGM will take place on:

**WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2026 at 8PM**

Venue: The Small Barn,  
Chiltern Lifestyle Centre  
Amersham

**Followed by The Producers Show Launch**

### EVERYTHING MUST GO!!!!

#### MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIR COSTUMES....

As you will all know by now, our costume store is having to be emptied. If anyone would like or knows another company that would like to come and have a look, the prices are very reasonable. Everything has to go! Please contact Trish if you have any interested parties.

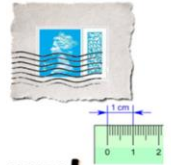
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Pitstone LU7 9TE**

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Thank you!

PLEASE SUPPORT THE...



BY SAVING YOUR STAMPS



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

5 Jul 2026

17-21 Aug 2026

9 Sept 2026

22, 24, 29 Sept & 1 Oct 2026

4 Oct

17-20 Mar 2027

PandaFest 2026

Musical Theatre Summer Project

AGM & The Producers Launch

The Producers Pre Audition workshops

The Producers Auditions

The Producers – Elgiva Theatre

### STAY IN TOUCH



We now have a News WhatsApp group, drop us an email and we'll send you a link to join!