



The clocks have turned back and the evenings grow darker, but we're shining bright with rehearsals for our next Show and Concert Group Performances. Here's what's been going on!



Firstly, we'd like to play tribute to our much loved Helen Turner. As most of you now know, last month family and friends gathered to say farewell to our wonderful Helen who sadly passed away in September. Helen was a stalwart of Panda Players from its inception and was active in many different committee positions during her over 30 years of involvement. She also took part onstage in the majority of Panda's productions.

Most recently she was our wardrobe mistress and, until a few years ago, our long serving President. Our thoughts and prayers continue with Michael and family ❤️



SWEET CHARITY—March 2024



Congratulations to our fabulous Cast! Rehearsals are in full swing under the ever-talented guidance of our Director & Choreographer—*Amber Dye* and Musical Director—*Charlotte Medlar*.

Sweet Charity will be performed **6th-9th March 2024** at the **Elgiva Theatre**, and we're delighted **Wednesday Jones** will once again be Signing for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. Tickets for this wonderfully colourful Show will be on sale **VERY**

SOON via **The Elgiva Website**, it's never too early to start selling!! Programme Advertising space will also be available to purchase shortly, keep an eye on our **Website** for information.

SWEET CHARITY CAST

Charity Hope Valentine
- JOANNE DAY

Helene
- ALISON RUFFELL

Nickie
- MARION RAEBURN-JAMES

Ermine
- TRISH LEWIS*

Vittorio Vidal
- ROBERT DADOMO*

Ursula March
- CASSIE WINTER*

Oscar Lindquist
- RUSS STRATTON

Daddy Brubeck
- KEVIN VAUGHAN-SMITH*

Carmen
- ANGELA MILTON*

Rosie
- YVONNE OSBORNE*

Betsy
- TRACEY DELL*

Elaine

- NIKKY MEESON*

Suzanne

- PENNY POMROY*

Charlie/Manfred

- DAVID MUNDY*

Marvin

- DAVE LEWIS*

Barney

- JIM MOORCROFT*

ENSEMBLE

ROSIE ALLUM

SOPHIE DELL

BEKS DENDY

AMBER DYE

LYDIA RIDOUT

MICHAEL TAYLOR

CLARE VIEIRA

JOWILSON

**Also in Ensemble*

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PANDA PLAYERS' COMMITTEE 2023/24

Please welcome our newly elected Committee for 2023/24:

President: David Martin

Chair: Trish Lewis

Secretary: Hayley Vaughan-Smith

Treasurer: Nicky Mundy

Membership Sec: Marion R-James

Publicity Mgr: David Mundy

Production Mgr: Nikky Meeson

Social Events Mgr: Amber Dye

Concert Group Sec: Julia Holroyd



PANDA NEWS

PANDA PLAYERS CONCERT GROUP



Our Panda Players' Concert Group have had a successful summer season, including a very blustery Chesham Hats Off Festival! They are now busy rehearsing festive songs, under the wonderful guidance of Naomi Luggar. They will be performing to residents of local retirement and care homes. Pop along and see them perform at this year's Chesham Christmas Lights Switch On: Fri 17th Nov—7pm.



Julia Holroyd (Concert Secretary) and Naomi Luggar (Musical Director) receiving their much deserved gifts for all their hard work with the Concert Group. Presented by Trish Lewis (Panda Players' Chair),



PANDA SOCIAL UPDATES

It's not all work! Pandas have been enjoying several Social gatherings since our last Newsletter;o)



Rocky Horror Picture Show, Aylesbury



PandaFest 2023



Kinky Boots



Boot & Slipper



David Mundy NODA Awards



The Chefs!

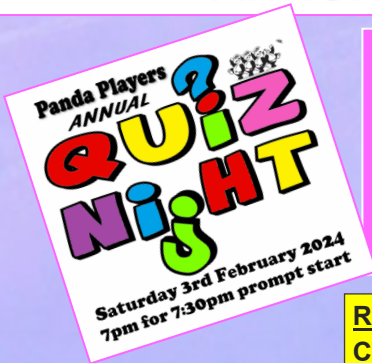
CHRISTMAS CHEER GET TOGETHER

Please join us for some Panda Christmas Cheer
Monday 18th December '23, from 9.15pm

St John's Methodist Church,
60 Woodside Road,
Amersham, HP6 6AN
Drinks & Treats available



ANNUAL QUIZ NIGHT 2024



David Martin is busy preparing our
ANNUAL PANDA PLAYERS' QUIZ
SAVE THE DATE:
Saturday 3rd February 2024
Information to follow on our Website

REHEARSAL VENUE UPDATE: St John's Methodist Church Hall will commence renovations in January, so please keep an eye out for updates as we secure alternative rehearsal space/s!

STAY IN TOUCH:



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