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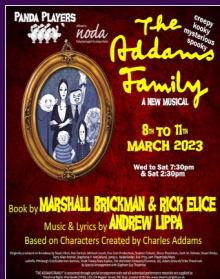
# PANDA NEWS



Spring has arrived and the sun has shone—at least once or twice! Here's a little update on what Panda Players has been up to and a look ahead at some exciting events to come!

## THE ADDAMS FAMILY MUSICAL 2023

**Wins 2 NODA Awards!!**



Congratulations to all Cast and Crew for The Panda Players' Addams Family Musical which took place on 8 -11th March. It was a huge success, seeing near sell out audiences on 3 of the 5 performances. A whopping **1119** people came to watch the show which received a fabulous NODA Review. See our website to read the full Review. [Panda Players | Musical Theatre | Chesham, UK](#)



We're excited to tell you the amazing news! Our wonderful Fester played by Barry Dell, is Winner of the District's *Ken Wirdnam Award for Best Male Character in a Musical*. And our fabulous Lurch played by David Mundy, is Winner of the District's *Eric Watsham Award for Best Cameo Performance!!*

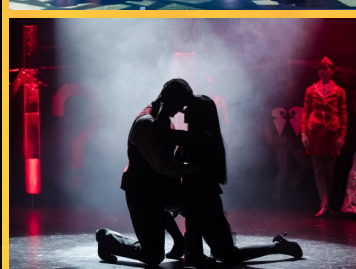


## NODA London Award Ceremony—Sunday 18th June 2023

Our 2 District Winners will now have the chance to win a Regional Award. If you'd like to join us when they receive their District Awards, tickets for the ceremony are now on sale via the NODA website : [NODA London event tickets](#)



Wednesday Jones—Focal Point Signed Thursday's Performance







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## VOCAL COMPETITION 2023!

**Enter Now!**  
Places Limited

### Have you got what it takes to be our next Champion?

We're all set to host our 2nd Vocal Competition! It follows the huge success of our 2021 Competition which saw 20 contestants both Adults and Children taking part. Amber Dye will once again be organising the Event, with guest appearances from our previous Winners!

**Panda Players Vocal Competition 2023**



Have you got what it takes to be our next champion?

Visit our website for more details  
[www.pandaplayers.co.uk/vocal-competition](http://www.pandaplayers.co.uk/vocal-competition)  
 8 to 17 years Category: 30th June 2023  
 18 years & over Category: 1st July 2023  
 Deadline for entries: 31st May 2023  
 Limited spaces available

Contestants will be split into 2 categories and perform live to our volunteer Judges (*to be announced*).

8 to 17 years - Fri 30th June / 18 years & over - Sat 1st July 2023

See our [Website](#) for information on how to enter, deadline for entries: 31st May 2023.

## PANDA PLAYERS CONCERT GROUP

Our Panda Players' Concert Group recently started their Summer season, rehearsing a new set under the ever talented guidance of Naomi. Julia Holroyd is currently booking concert dates for Care and Retirement homes along with Community events.



## ANNUAL QUIZ NIGHT 2023 SUCCESS!



Our Annual Quiz Night was once again a huge success with a fabulous 9 teams taking part. Congratulations to Neil Goulder's Team taking 1st Prize! It was wonderful to be back in person for the Quiz this year. Thank you to David Martin and everyone who took part and contributed to its' success.

**Confirmed!**

## 2024 Show: SWEET CHARITY

Get your 'Frug' on!

Panda Players' next Musical Show will be the fabulous

**SWEET CHARITY**

6th-9th March 2024

Elgiva Theatre

**"They'll never believe it!!"**

Panda Players presents  
**6th to 9th MARCH 2024**  
**THE ELGIVA, Chesham HP5 1HR**



Tickets from  
[www.ELGIVA.com](http://www.ELGIVA.com)  
**01494 582900**  
 Wed to Sat at 7:30pm & Sat at 2:30pm

**SWEET CHARITY**  
 Book by Nell Simon  
 Music by Cy Coleman  
 Lyrics by Dorothy Fields  
 Based on an original screenplay by Federico Fellini, Tullio Pinelli and Ennio Flaiano  
 Produced for the Broadway stage by Foyes, Carr and Harris  
 Conceived, Staged and Choreographed by Bob Fosse

This musical production of SWEET CHARITY is produced by arrangement with Concord Theatricals Ltd. on behalf of Foye-Worshaw LLC. www.concordtheatricals.com

Get your tickets to see CMTC's Sweeney Todd Musical

10-14 May, Elgiva Theatre



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