



Spring/Summer 2024

PANDA NEWS



Spring has arrived and the sun is shining(ish)! Here's a little update on what Panda Players has been up to and a look ahead at some exciting events to come!



SWEET CHARITY—March 2024



Congratulations to all Cast and Crew for The Panda Players' Sweet Charity Musical which took place on 6-9th March. It was a huge success with 860 people coming to watch the show. It received a fabulous NODA Review—read it here: [Panda Players | Musical Theatre | Chesham, UK](#) (Photos by Origin8Photography)



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'UNPROMPTED' PLAY—JUNE 2024



A NEW PLAY BY MATTHEW DYE



AMDAM CAN BE MURDER
28th & 29th June 2024
at Hyde Heath Village Hall
corner of Weedon Hill and Brays Lane HP6 5SN
8pm nightly

We're so excited to tell you about a new venture for Panda Players. This summer we will be performing a New Play written by the very talented Matthew Dye—'Unprompted'.

UNPROMPTED unfolds during the Annual General Meeting of an amateur theatre company. In a desperate attempt to revive their dwindling membership the company have jammed all of their social events into one in order to fool the members to attend. A core group of determined members have braved the weather warnings and have made their way to a cute cottage in the middle of nowhere to "enjoy" what they can, even with their kids in tow. The party soon turns to chaos as secrets unravel, old rivalries emerge and unexpected surprises await as the arrival of a children's Clown sets off a chain of events, that will transform lives forever. Find our more at our Launch!

Launch: Sunday 17th March—11am-12.30pm, Hyde Heath Infant School, Weedon Hill, Hyde Heath, HP6 5RW

Auditions: Sunday 7th April with rehearsals commencing on Thursday 18th April. More information to follow on our [website](#).

Performances will take place at **Hyde Heath Village Hall** at 8pm on **28th & 29th June 2024**. Tickets available soon, keep an eye on our [website](#). It's going to be a lot of fun so don't miss out.

PANDA PLAYERS CONCERT GROUP

Our Panda Players' Concert Group had a very successful winter season, singing festive songs to residents of local retirement and care homes and also The Chesham Christmas Lights Switch On Concert in November 2023.



Panda Players Concert Group
are now taking bookings for their **SUMMER CONCERTS**

we entertain with an extremely varied selection of musicals styles from all eras including: musicals, films, jazz, pop and popular

Contact Julia Holroyd on 07855 062607 to find out more and arrange a booking



They are starting to rehearse their summer season songs from Monday 18th March, once again under the wonderful guidance of our talented MD, Naomi Luggar. To get involved call Julia Holroyd: **07855 062607**





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ELGIVA OPEN DAY—JAN 2024



Panda Players held a fabulously colourful stand at the Elgiva Open Day once again this year, which was a huge success.

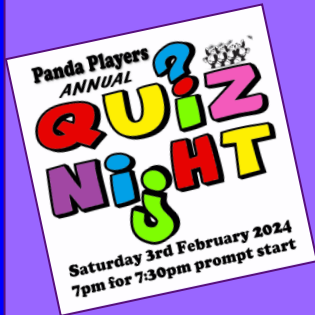


We were able to advertise Sweet Charity along with our Summer Play 'Unprompted' and next year's show, Annie. Our lucky dip, colouring and face painting proved to be very popular with visitors and created quite a crowd! Many thanks to everyone who helped and visited the stand, we also picked up some potential new Panda Players' members;o)



PANDA SOCIAL UPDATES

We had our Christmas Get Together on the last rehearsal of the year, with drinks and food and lots of merry chatter. We were delighted to see some familiar faces join us for the evening.



Our Annual Quiz hosted by David and Jan Martin was a huge success with 9 tables taking part and Congratulations to The Elm Close Irregulars for taking 1st Prize! Huge thanks to our hosts for a fabulous evening and to everyone who helped contribute to make it a great success and raise funds for Panda Players.

2025 SHOW: ANNIE



Panda Players' next Musical Show will be the fabulous ANNIE. The Sun's gonna come out on this wonderful production to take place 12th-15th March 2025 at The Elgiva Theatre.

The show will be launched at our AGM in September— keep an eye on our Website!

AGM & SHOW LAUNCH— 5th SEPT '24

Our next AGM & Launch for our 2025 Show— Annie, will be on Thursday 5th Sept 2024—8pm



Support local groups: Get your tickets to see CMTC's - The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas - 15 - 18 May, Elgiva Theatre



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