



# ***THE BOARDS***

## ***July/August 2023***

Hello again and welcome to this summer edition of the Boards.

I say summer, I suppose it depends where you are. Here in the UK it's been more like autumn but if you're holidaying abroad you could be scorching. The women's world cup is now underway, which is exciting for football fans, and of course, we had Wimbledon, which was also exciting, as long as you weren't expecting British success. At least we had a different winner this year, very refreshing.

### **This season's achievements**

#### **Veronica's Room (studio production at Bromsgrove School)**

If you didn't make it to the show, you missed a real treat. A first-class production with outstanding performances from the cast, Zena, Dave, Matt and Beth. Very well done to Terry and his team.

#### **Alice In Wonderland (Small & Sundry Youth Theatre show, Rowney Green)**

This was another excellent well-thought-out production, with superb character performances, props, costumes and scenery. Congratulations must go out to the directors **Suzanne Lane, Daisy Green, Cerys Gillard** and everyone involved. Verity Culleton, Ben Feltham, Amelia Bishop, Poppy Allen, Flora Martin, Holly Allen, Sebby Cooke, Emma Blizzard, Lana Withers, Livi Cooper, Alfie Cragg-Jones, Anna Dunajewski, Jessica Connor, Sophia Talbot, Phoebe Yarnell, Joy Davies, Scarlett Dcaccia, Beth Cooney.

Well done to them all. **Photos and details on our website.**

### **Exciting news! Sunday 27th August 12.00 pm.**

As part of the R.S.C.'s **free** summer of theatre,

Our members **Laura Cooney, Kelly Wade and Alex Johnson**, have been chosen to perform in **The Montague Boys (extended excerpts from Romeo and Juliet).**

This is an incredible honor which will be great kudos for our talented members and for All and Sundry.

The show is held at; **The Dell Open Air Theatre, Riverside Gardens, Stratford Upon Avon.**

**Church Street Car Park CV37 6HX** is the nearest facility, then walk towards the river. Please go along and support them.

### **Next Production, Ladies Day 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> October, Norbury Theatre Droitwich.**

Rehearsals have already commenced for this comical show. We have an experienced, highly talented cast who are proving to be most entertaining at rehearsal nights. Early indications are for another cracking show.

## **Further News, Aladdin – December 2023, Cobham Theatre Bromsgrove School.**

The panto has now been fully cast and congratulations go out to:

Aladdin - Dave Berrisford

Princess Jasmine - Daisy Green

Widow Twankey - David Mann

Wishee Washee - Archie Marks

Abanazer - Tony Madden

Genie - James Ralley

Won Hung Low - Laura Cooney

Peekaboo - Daisy Yarnold

Spirit of the Ring - Molly Taylor

PC Ping - Dave Healing

PC Pong - Graham Forbes

Khazi - Emma-Lou Hodgson

Emperor - Ken Messenger

Empress - Zena Schtyk

High Priestess - Melody Hubbard

Yeti/Mummy - Hannah Grindy

## **Reminder, Frankenstein Auditions**

Held at **Rowney Green Village Hall, Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> 8pm and Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2.00 pm.**

The show runs at **The Crescent Theatre in Birmingham.**

**Show week starts – Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024 (including get in), through to Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March**  
performance times to be confirmed.

Please note that the show includes **daytime performances during the week, plus evening shows Friday and Saturday.** Cost effective train, bus and car parking expenses for the cast, will be funded by All & Sundry. All rehearsals are at Rowney Green.

## **Artrix News**

The group of interested parties (including All and Sundry) have been asked by the Trustees to put a business plan together, with a view to re-opening the Artrix at the beginning of next year. They are very interested in us returning for the 2024 Pantomime!

**Diary Date. The Oscars – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November, Bromsgrove Hotel**

## **Finally**

If You Tube, Twitter and Facebook were merged, do you think their handle would become You Twit-Face?

That's all,

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