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Stepping Out by Richard Harris

Hats off to Marilyn and the cast and crew of *Stepping Out*! We followed the trials and tribulations of a tap-dancing class as they went through their paces, going from newbies with two left feet, to consummate professionals, tapping their way into our hearts. The performances were hilarious and heart-warming, supported by fabulous costumes, set, lighting and sound. The final dance really was *the greatest show*, and there wasn't a dry eye in the house!



Autumn Production

We are delighted to announce that Sally Jones is going to direct the Autumn production in November. She is keen to direct *The Little Photographer*, adapted from a short story by Daphne du Maurier, so please come along to the play reading in June. Details below.

Play Reading 25th June, The Inn on the Green



Following a very successful play reading at this new venue in March, please join us for reading of the play we are considering for our Autumn production: *The Little Photographer*, adapted from a short story by Daphne du Maurier. 2 Filton Rd, Bristol BS7 0PA

Early Summer Social: 7.30pm 6th June at Westbury Park Pub



Come along for a drink (or two!) and a good old-fashioned catch-up at Westbury Park Pub. We've booked a table for drinks (in Sandra's name), and the pub is happy to take food orders as well. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Wedding congratulations to John and Alyson

We wish you a lifetime of love and happiness together.



Committee Meeting: Agenda for May's meeting. We discussed:

1. Matters arising
2. AGM, future planning
3. *Stepping Out* review
4. Autumn Show
5. Other events
6. Insurance
7. AOB



If you would like something to be discussed in our next meeting, please email: stalbanplayers2024@gmail.com

17th July: AGM

We are now planning our AGM on 17th July (7.30pm, venue TBC). The club would like to thank the committee members who will be stepping down at the end of the club year in July:

Charlie Whitehead - Chair
 Sandra Fenlon – Secretary
 Fiona Newman – General Member

They have all done a fantastic job, and we are very grateful to them for their time, energy, and commitment.

We are now actively looking for “new blood” for the committee – could that be you? As a committee, we work together closely, with tasks divided according to committee members' individual interests, skills and availability. If you would be interested in getting involved, please speak to any current committee member. You can also email: stalbanplayers@gmail.com

St Alban's Players: The Friends Scheme

Would your family, friends and acquaintances like to join the Friends Scheme? Benefits of the scheme are discounted tickets, invitations to social events, and the knowledge that, as a Friend, you are supporting SAP in its dramatic endeavours! Membership of the scheme is £15/annum. Please email: stalbanplayers2024@gmail.com if someone you know would like to join the scheme.

Member's Event: Model trains and railway

As if Phil Lovell was not busy enough constructing sets for us and a number of other clubs, he is also a model railway aficionado! From Phil: "on Wednesday 11th June (7pm till 9.00pm), we will be running the railway at Bridge House, Rectory Road, Frampton Cotterell. This is a 'sit on railway' and takes you around the grounds of the house. Tea and coffee will be provided (you are welcome to bring cakes!). All welcome."

News from other clubs

We are supporting fellow local drama groups by advertising their upcoming shows in Greasepaint, so here are a few that might take your fancy. Let us know of any others we can share:

13-16 th August	BLOC: <i>Les Miserables</i> , (directed by Alex Turasciewicz!)	Bristol Hippodrome, BS1 4UZ	https://www.blocproductions.co.uk/
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Dates for Your Diary

6th June at 7.30pm at The Westbury Park Pub: Club Social

25th June at 7.30pm at The Inn on the Green: Play reading - *The Little Photographer*

17th July at 7.30pm, venue TBC: AGM

