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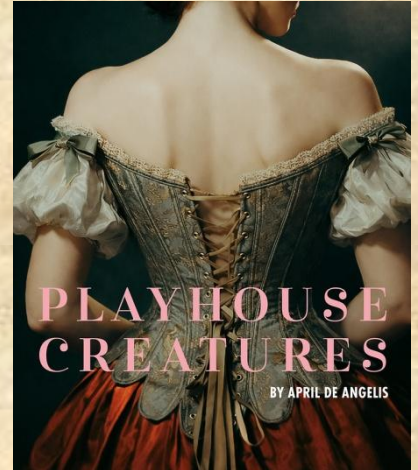


Spring Production: *Playhouse Creatures* by April de Angelis 23rd–25th April

Rehearsals are coming on apace! Acting, dancing and fighting are being beautifully choreographed and refined, to be performed in gorgeous period costumes. The backstage crew and front of house teams are coming together. However, **we still need people to support the production, either backstage or front of house, so do please get in touch as soon as you can with your offers of help: stalbansplayers2024@gmail.com**

Let's do our director, actors and tech crew proud! Thanks in advance for your valued support.

Tickets available now at: <https://www.stalbansplayers.co.uk/boxoffice>



One-Act Play Success!

Boundaries – first rounds of the All England Theatre Festival

Following its first official outing at the Bristol One Act Drama Festival last month, the final curtain (for now) of our own Barbara Crass' play *Boundaries* came down at the Avon Association of Drama Short Play Festival last weekend. Both performances were stunning, and the audience were engrossed as the cast portrayed the play's complex and topical themes in such an accomplished way. The quality of the productions was celebrated through nominations for best acting awards for all cast members, with Charlie nominated for 'Best Actor' (Olympus) and Pamela as 'Best Actress' (Olympus and Avon) and Miranda winning 'Best Supporting Actress' at The Olympus theatre where the play reached 2nd place overall, poignantly winning the Eileen and Michael Massey Crystal Bowl. Over the two festivals, a total of 10 plays were performed, with 7 of these being original pieces. So it is wonderful that Barbara has also been nominated in the category of 'Best Original Play' (Pauline Pincott Trophy).

Many congratulations to the talented Barbara, Miranda, Pauline and Charlie. And to the equally talented and important production team and stagehands, without whom this would not be possible. You did us all proud!



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

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of the last meeting
3. Matters arising
4. *Boundaries* - update
5. *Playhouse Creatures* - update
6. November production - options



If you would like something to be discussed in our next meeting, please email: stalbansplayers2024@gmail.com

Play Reading 11th May, 7.30pm, The Inn on the Green



Following our recent highly entertaining play-reading evening (thanks Adrian!), come and join us for another 'mystery' play-reading at our usual venue! All will be revealed on 11th May...

Save the Date: Member Event 6pm, 17th June, Bitton Railway Station

The redoubtable and generous Phil Lovell would like to offer the Players a lovely summer evening event. He has commandeered two brake vans for our exclusive use, hauled by a 1940s vintage diesel (built for the D Day landings). The brake vans are fully covered but have an open veranda for good views of the country side. Bring a picnic! Further details, including information on how to book your place will be available soon.



St Alban's Players Website

A reminder that David has been working away on the website, and while still a work in progress, it's looking rather good, with lots of photos of previous productions! Do pop over and have a look:

<https://www.stalbansplayers.co.uk/>

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, monthly edition of *Greasepaint*, and the knowledge that, as a Friend, you are supporting SAP in its dramatic endeavours! Membership of the scheme is £15/annum. Please email: stalbansplayers2024@gmail.com if someone you know would like to join the scheme.

News from other clubs

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

13 th – 16 th May	Sodbury Players: <i>Cluedo</i>	Chipping Sodbury Town Hall BS37 6AD	https://www.sodburyplayers.org.uk/tickets
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Dates for Your Diary

23rd–25th April: Spring Production

11th May: Play-reading at The Inn on the Green

17th June: Summer picnic on the Bitton Railway Line

