

Langtoft Players Newsletter

Players Post

Our Next Production

Rehearsals for the **Music Show** will begin on Tuesday 16th January at 7-30 pm in Langtoft Village Hall. The full list of rehearsal and show dates are on the Langtoft Players website. We are hoping to combine some big chorus numbers with smaller sketches and solos / group numbers so welcome your ideas. 😊
Do come along and let's get this show on the road!



Murder Mystery 17th March 2018

The Murder Mystery is on again! Langtoft Village Hall Management Committee have asked us to perform the play for them. Unfortunately one of the original cast members is unable to take part so if anyone out there fancies themselves as a bit of a rogue we would love to hear from you.

Please email Andrew using langtoftplayers@gmail.com

We have rehearsals booked from 6pm to 8pm on Sunday 21st January; 11th February and 4th March.

Scripts will be used so you do not have to learn the part.



Ice Cream Sale!

We have a supply of ice cream tubs which will be in date until the autumn. If you are having a party and would like to buy some at cost price please contact Jackie.

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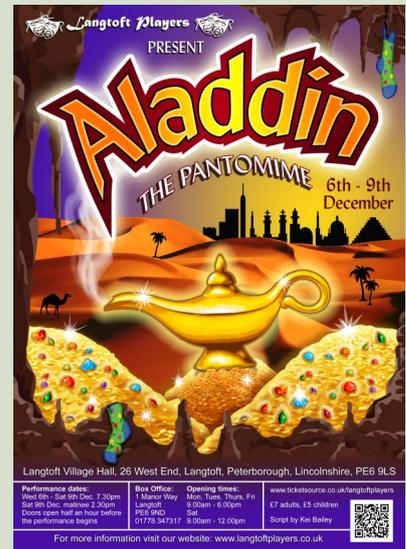
(After) Christmas Party

Val will be organising our after Christmas night out in the next few weeks so keep an eye on your inbox for news!

Pantomime 2017—Aladdin

Congratulations to everyone involved in the recent pantomime—please see below for the NODA report of the show:-

The duo of Andrew Clingo on keyboard and Richard Greaves on percussion are able to provide the complete range of accompanying music for any pantomime. Andrew plays in a style that encourages singers to open their mouths and enjoy the sound of their voices and this was very much in evidence in the performance of Langtoft Players version of Aladdin last evening. The opening number was sung with great gusto, as were all the other songs and there were always beaming smiles on the singers' faces; they were enjoying themselves and were determined to ensure that their audience did so as well. The script was written by Kei Bailey and in addition to detailing the story of "Aladdin" it is chock-full of jokes and one-liners.



As for the players, the wicked Abanazar (Matthew Lee), was booed as soon as he put one foot on the stage and Donkor (Val Gregg), his sidekick, was the camel handler endeavouring to converse with a camel that didn't seem to want to take any notice! Jameela the camel (contained Louise Lee, Naomi Phillips, Sofie Greaves and Ollie Barrett at various times). It was good to see Felicity (Joanne Clingo) on stage as well as taking tickets on the door and Empress Pan Ting (Jackie Dodds) being most majestic and domineering towards her daughter Ki Lee (Klare Ward). Bossy Inspector Lau Zee (Rhianna Hyland) and dozey PC Du Wan (Louise Molina) feigning stupidity throughout, made up the police contingent. Widow Twankey (Richard Gregg) was the madcap mother of Wishee Washee (Joan Thompson), who was very active throughout the show and Aladdin (Amie Wallace) managed to avoid execution and finished up marrying Ki Lee, thanks to the clever intervention of the genial Genie (Amanda Vickers).

Although this village hall has a small stage the actions on it were well choreographed and the performance had good pace. The cast were colourfully costumed and related well to the large audience. Congratulations to Steph Barrett on her very successful directing debut. Local people and others from the neighbourhood who strongly supported this annual event were definitely rewarded with first class entertainment and left the venue in a jolly mood.

The festive season had begun! Happy Christmas!

To make contact please email langtoftplayers@gmail.com and your message will be passed on to the relevant person.

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