



MAY 2019 NEWS UPDATE

OUR NEXT EVENT :

OUR NEXT SHOW AT THE MUSEUM OF COMEDY: SUNDAY 19TH MAY AT 3 30 PM

As previously reported our wonderful producer has brought together a superb cast: Mark Walsh will be our Chairman and songwriter Charles Miller will be providing musical accompaniment on piano. We are introducing a young magician Edward Hilsum, Danny Rodgers(son of Ted Rodgers-Dusty Bin fame) and we are warmly welcoming back the Chairman of The British Music Hall Society, Adam Borzone . They will be joined by Jimmy McWilliams, Ryan Taylor, Danielle Reales and Alice Ellen Wright. The Multi- talented Mr Bobby Crush will be our special audience guest !

Ticket prices: Members: £25 (Includes booking fee) -You will need a Password which will be emailed to Members before the show **Non-members: £28 (BMHS members : £25)** Tickets may be booked through the Museum of Comedy website, <http://mailto:www.museumofcomedy.com> or by Telephone 0207 534 1744. Alternatively, you may visit the Museum of Comedy, The Undercroft, St Georges Church, Bloomsbury Way, WC1A 2SR. during its open hours: Tuesday to Sunday, 12pm to 5 pm - though wise to check first OR go to the box office at the Leicester Square Theatre

Be sure to book soon as there are only a limited number of tickets remaining! Don't forget members are affiliated to the MOC and amongst its benefits is 20% off drinks from the bar! Quote the password to obtain the discount.

FUTURE SHOWS at the MOC: 22nd September, 1st December

NEXT MEMBERS' EVENING: WEDNESDAY, 12TH JUNE AT 7PM

At The Roebuck, 50 Great Dover Street, SE1 4GY :

A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE WITH MISS JAN HUNT AND MR PETER JOHN

Our next evening will be an interesting trip down the Players' memory lane! Our very own Miss Jan Hunt and Mr Peter John will be taking us back to their earliest connections with the Players and will answer any burning questions you might have about their careers!

Mr Lawrence Payne will be on hand to provide the orchestral accompaniment.

We are, as always, most grateful to the stupendous Frank Taylor for all his hard work in arranging these evenings, and to the staff of the Roebuck. The Roebuck is only a short distance from the Royal Oak. Nearest tube station is Borough.

Bus 21 from London Bridge stops outside. Reservations please to : Jane Hart on 020 3560 5488 :

Flat 2, Gibson Court, 27 Cavendish Road, Sutton SM2 5FT Or mailto:playersjoys@dmhart.globalnet.co.uk

FUTURE MEMBERS' EVENING: 16th October.

OUR NEW FACES SHOW ON FRIDAY 26th APRIL AT THE CAA.

Our New Faces show aims to encourage first time artistes to perform in music hall so as to perpetuate the genre for others to enjoy. So, auditioned and trained by Jan Hunt, our newcomers took part, displaying a wealth of talent at a very high standard, with everyone deservedly receiving a warm reception from a near capacity audience at the CAA.

With Paul Smith at the pianoforte and Peter John in the chair, we were mystified with magic, enthralled by some beautiful singing, treated to a Florrie Forde medley, told a little of what you fancy does you good and were even asked if anyone has seen my tiddler! There were also 2 special guests to entertain us, Marie Wilson and Tommy Parsons, as well as plenty of audience participation in numerous chorus numbers, with some people additionally finding themselves part of the magic act! It was a truly special evening, with all our thanks going to Jan for producing and directing such a splendid show.

Catch Jan's Magnificent Music Hall show at the newly refurbished Alexandra Palace which has been rearranged for October 30th www.alexandrapalace.com Jan has also arranged a show at Bearstead on October 12th. More details to follow. Full details of all our events including at the RAF Club on www.players theatre.co.uk

We know everyone associated with the Players will be sad to hear of the passing of **Deryk Parkin, a great Player's favourite**. Our thoughts are with his family and friends. We hope to include an appreciation in our next newsletter.

