 **SEPTEMBER 2025**

 **Our Next show**

 \*\*\***Friday, 31st October at the CAA at 7 15pm\*\*\***

 **Join us for a Spooky Halloween**

 **\*\*\*\*\*\*New Faces Show\*\*\*\*\*\***

 **Full details coming soon !**

 **Put the date in your diary !**



**The Players continue to be dedicated to keeping the Music Hall genre alive and we are most grateful to those who have contributed to our New Faces fund , especially our two honorary patrons, Gerald Glover and John Cliff .**

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**OUR MOST RECENT SHOW**

 **MAGNIFICENT MUSIC HALL SHOW AT** **WILTON'S MUSIC HALL**

An all star cast led by **\*MR BASIL BRUSH\* ensured a most memorable SOLD OUT evening.** Thedistinguished maestro **Mr Tom Carradine once again provided the music**  our esteemed Chairman was **Mr Richard Gauntlett**. ‘**Miss Hilary O’Neil** paid tribute to Miss Florrie Forde. Two of our **\*New Faces\*** stars **Miss Alice Ellen Wright** with a tribute to Clarice Mayne and **Mr Josh Bryant-Jones** ina tribute to Will Terry delighted everyone.

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 **The Players will be returning to Wilton’s in February 2026.**

 **Full details soon**

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 **British Music Hall Society events :**

 **BMHS IN THE LIMELIGHT TALKS each month including**

**Tuesday 21 October : Recovering and celebrating Black entertainers in Morecambe 1850 - 1950**

 **Details :**[**www.britishmusichallsociety.com**](http://www.britishmusichallsociety.com/)

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 **Another date for your diary :**

**Our wonderful producer Jan Hunt’s company Paper Moon is back in Leeds City Varieties on May 2nd 2026 .**

 **Something else not to be missed !**

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 **Wilton’s snapshots !**

  

**Miss Alice Ellen The cast with our wonderful producer Miss Hilary**

 **Wright Miss Jan Hunt O’Neil**

 **PLAYERS FAMILY NEWS**

**Everyone associated with the Players was sad to hear of the passing of John Styles, the distinguished magician and Punch and Judy man.**

**The Players have been fortunate enough to witness his amazing and amusing magic on many occasions and there was always much love in the room for his Chelsea Pensioner !**

**He will be greatly missed and we send all our love to his family.**

**Funeral details are below**

 

**A funeral service** in commemoration of **JOHN ROBERT STYLES MBE** will be held at: **GREENACRES KEMNAL PARK CREMATORIUM** Sidcup By-Pass, Chislehurst BR7 6RR greenacresgroup.co.uk/parks/kemnal-park/ on **Tuesday 30th September 2025** at **12.30pm** followed by a Celebration of Life at the: ROYAL BLACKHEATH GOLF CLUB Court Road, Eltham, London SE9 5AF royalblackheath.com Dress: formal/celebratory Please send flowers to: Uden’s Sidcup 42 High Street, DA14 6DS In lieu of flowers, please send donations to: St. Christopher’s Hospice stchristophers.org.uk/donate OR Greenwich & Bexley Community Hospice communityhospice.org.uk/donate/ RSVP attendance: robpunch@hotmail.com If you are unable to attend but wish to watch the service, a Webcast link is provided in the accompanying document

**WEBCAST LOGIN DETAILS** Service Date: Tuesday, 30th September 2025

Use this Password: 149227Service Chapel: Kemnal Park Crematorium at 12:30pm Then click on this Website: Click here to access the web stream Use this Username: wama2788Use this Password: 149227

 **OUR ESTEEMED CHAIRMAN IMPRESSES BUXTON**

**Audiences at the year’s Gilbert and Sullivan Festival in Buxton were thoroughly entertained by the Bus Pass Company’s production of “Ruddigore” which was produced by our very own chairman, Mr Kevin Gauntlett.**

**Not only did he put the whole production on in a week he also took the role of the wicked baronet Sir Despard. There were shades of Players’ influences when a reformed Despard and his love Mad Margaret appeared in Salvation Army uniforms and had tambourines !**

**The performance was a triumph and we look forward to next year’s production ! Well done , Kevin !**