

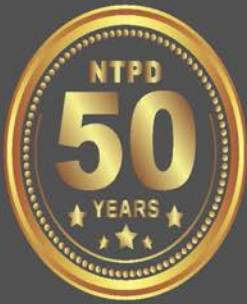


PLAY

Directed by Joanne Holt

**TUESDAY 6TH -
SATURDAY 10TH
SEPTEMBER**

NTPD 50th
Anniversary Production



THE KING'S SPEECH

By **David Seidler**



HINCKLEY CONCORDIA ASSOCIATION
NEWSLETTER JUNE-JULY 2022



WELL DONE, KNITTERS!

Knitting became super popular and, in some cases, was a bit of a lifeline during the COVID pandemic, with experts agreeing that knitting is a great stress reducer! During the long days of lockdown, the knitting needles of the “Concordia Knitters” were busy clicking away and we are delighted to tell you that the latest items sent off by *Hinckley Inner Wheel* were despatched to help our friends in Ukraine. There are a couple of ladies in the group who are now unable to knit themselves but delight in sewing together squares (whatever size you prefer) to



manufacture the end product. We are now able to produce babywear and also use white wool in all garments and blanket squares.

New members to the gang are always welcome so if you would like to join us, please contact me, *Dorothy Hewitt* by any of the following means: dorothy.hewitt@concordiatheatre.co.uk, *Mobile: 07803 344 765, landline (answerphone) 01455 635 098.*

THE KING'S SPEECH

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NTPD's 50TH anniversary production is the incredible and beautiful play *The King's Speech* written by David Seidler.

It tells the story of Prince Albert, Duke of York, our own Queen's father, who ascended to the throne when his brother abdicated to marry Wallis Simpson. "Bertie" has suffered all his life with a crippling speech impediment and his wife, Elizabeth, hires the help of a maverick Australian speech therapist to help him overcome his stammer.

The two of them work together and develop a remarkable friendship, as Lionel Logue works to help "Bertie" deliver his first wartime broadcast on Britain's declaration of war in 1939.

NTPD feel sure that you will agree that there can be no better choice for a production in this, our own Queen's Platinum Jubilee Year.

Booking forms are enclosed and tickets go on sale to members on *Saturday 25TH June*. Further information can be obtained from *Richard Cooper* on *01455 613 345*

THE ADDAMS FAMILY

THEATRE FUNDRAISING PRODUCTION TUESDAY 5TH – SATURDAY 9TH JULY

A NEW MUSICAL COMEDY
By Special Arrangement
with Elephant Eye Theatrical.

“They’re creepy and they’re
kooky, mysterious and spooky...”

The Addams Family is a comical,
musical feast that embraces the
wackiness in every family and
features an original story... and it’s
every father’s nightmare! Come
and join Gomez and Morticia as
they meet Wednesday’s ‘normal’
boyfriend and his parents over

dinner, during one ‘normal’
night - What could possibly go
wrong...?!

Rehearsals are well underway for
our July fundraising production
and it’s shaping up to be a fabulous
show, full of fun!

Do come along for this last show
of the season. Tickets are available
now from the theatre box office
- 01455 615005 and on-line at
www.concordiatheatre.co.uk.



The Addams Family Cast

YOUTH THEATRE TUESDAY 21ST – SATURDAY 25TH JUNE

After 2 years of Zoom workshops the Concordia Youth Theatre is back with full voice! After facing the heartbreak of having to cancel our 2020 performance of *Legally Blonde*, CYT are bouncing back with an award winning musical fresh from Broadway and the Westend.

Nominated for Tony Awards, Drama Desk Awards and Critics' Choice Awards, *Be More Chill* is a musical set in the not-so-distant past with a storyline that practically all the Youth Theatre members can relate to on a personal level.

Love, friendship and trying to find your place in the world as a young adult, mixed with the rise of technology and social media and how we portray ourselves online, are all tackled in this wonderfully extravagant production.

With some of the YT members having been with the society for coming up to 3 years, they are now craving to be on stage and give the performance of a lifetime. Tickets are available now from the theatre box office - **01455 615 005** and on-line at www.concordiatheatre.co.uk.



IMPORTANT MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Annual membership of AHCA falls due on 1ST August. Going forward, we are introducing a rolling membership, which will commence on the day it is purchased and is valid for a full year.

Therefore, if you joined from April 2022 onwards, this will last for 12 months from the date of purchase and there is no need to renew yet. However, if you purchased your membership prior to the end of March this year, you will need to renew, as in the past, from 1ST August. You will receive a new style membership card upon renewal, which will have your name, patron number and expiry date written on it - keep it safe so you know when to renew.

Membership can be renewed in the following ways:-

1. **ONLINE** - if you regularly book using our on-line booking services, simply purchase your membership

by clicking on 'membership' and follow the instructions. You can now select when you want your membership to start. (If you are renewing a membership bought before April this year select August 1ST)

2. **POST** - complete the enclosed renewal form and post it back to 'Memberships' the Box Office, Concordia Theatre, Stockwell Head, Hinckley LE10 1RE, together with a stamped addressed envelope and your preferred method of payment.

3. **TELEPHONE** - by calling the Box Office, **01455 615 005** during opening hours. Any of our volunteers will be able to help you.

4. **IN PERSON** - by dropping into the theatre during Box Office hours, when you can pay by cash or card.

All other membership benefits will remain as before. ***An initial programme for the season is listed opposite.***

NEXT SEASON'S PROGRAMME

HINCKLEY CONCORDIA THEATRE

SEPTEMBER 2022 - JUNE 2023

Tuesday 6th – Saturday 10th September
NTPD - **THE KING'S SPEECH** - Play

Saturday 17th September
THE ULTIMATE CLASSIC ROCK SHOW

Wednesday 21st – Saturday 24th September
ROCHELLE The Dance School - **EVOLVE**

Monday 3rd – Saturday 8th October
The Tinhatters – Rodgers & Hammerstein's **CAROUSEL** - Musical

Friday 14th – Saturday 15th October
Stanley Opera - **50TH ANNIVERSARY GALA**

Wednesday 26th – Saturday 29th October
Broughton Astley Drama Society - **NELL GWYNN** - Play

Tuesday 8th – Saturday 19th November
Concordia AOS – Lionel Bart's **OLIVER!** - Musical

Thursday 23rd – Saturday 26th November
Shelby Academy - **MOVIN' ON UP** – Dancing Academy

Tuesday 6th – Saturday 10th December
NTPD – **THE MURDER ROOM** – A Mystery Farce

Thursday 12th January – Saturday 4th February
Pantomime Society - **SLEEPING BEAUTY** – Traditional Pantomime

Monday 20th – Saturday 25th February
Hinckley Community Guild - **YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN** - Musical

Tuesday 7th – Saturday 11th March
NTPD – Production title to be confirmed.

Monday 20th – Saturday 25th March
The Tinhatters – **CALENDAR GIRLS THE MUSICAL**

Tuesday 18th, Thursday 20th and Saturday 22nd April
Stanley Opera – **CARMEN** - Opera

Tuesday 2nd to Saturday 13th May
Concordia AOS - **SHREK THE MUSICAL**

Saturday 20th May
THE CARPENTERS LEGACY

Friday 9th and Saturday 10th June
MERCURY Queen Tribute

Tuesday 20th to Saturday 24th June
Concordia Youth Theatre - **FAME THE MUSICAL**



PANTO DANCERS

SLEEPING BEAUTY

The title 'SLEEPING BEAUTY' is written in a large, ornate, multi-colored font. The letter 'S' is particularly large and features a purple rose on its left side. To the right of the text, there is a detailed illustration of a fairy with large, dark, patterned wings, wearing a green and purple dress, standing on a dark, gnarled tree branch. The background behind the text and illustration is a soft, glowing green.

Although January next year seems a long way off, preparations are already being made for the Pantomime Company's next production, *Sleeping Beauty*.

We already have a great cast of principal players lined up and on

Sunday July 3RD we will be holding auditions for teams of Dancers.

We will be looking for Junior dancers aged 7 – 11 years, and Seniors aged 16 +. To find out more about these auditions and how to register simply go to www.pantomimecompany.co.uk.

THE ULTIMATE CLASSIC ROCK SHOW SATURDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER

THEY SAID THEY WOULD BE BACK - and they are! Dust off your air guitars for a return visit of *The Ultimate Classic Rock Show*.

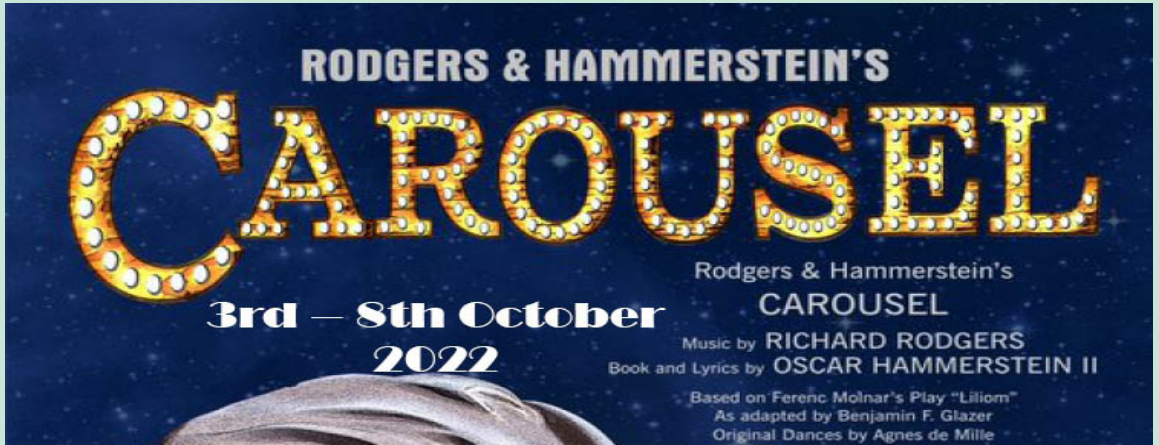
An evening of the very best classic rock anthems from legends past and present! Let them take you on a roller coaster journey of classic rock nostalgia, performing hit after hit, live with stunning accuracy and high energy accompanied by an incredible light and projection show, they're guaranteed to have you on your feet all night.

Over two hours of classic rock anthems from artists including Eric Clapton, Led Zeppelin, Queen, Pink Floyd, Deep Purple, Free, The Eagles and Jimi Hendrix to name but a few!

Tickets, at £25.00, will be on sale to theatre members on *Saturday 25TH June* with public sales commencing on *Saturday 2ND July*.



THE TINHATTERS
 MONDAY 3RD – SATURDAY 8TH OCTOBER



In a total departure from our last production - *Priscilla*, The Tinhatters bring you what was voted the 20TH Century's greatest musical - *Carousel*.

With a principal line up including members old and new, we guarantee you'll be blown away by the sheer talent we have on stage.

Carousel is a vibrant and timeless story of passion, loss and redemption with some of *Rodgers and Hammerstein's* most beautiful and enduring songs of all time. This poignant story of the faithful Julie and her robust, but charming carnival barker husband Billy Bigelow, includes such much-loved

classics as: *If I Loved You, June is Bustin' Out All Over, When the Children are Asleep and You'll Never Walk Alone* to name but a few.

From enigmatic love stories to enchanting energetic ensemble dance numbers the show also highlights issues, such as domestic abuse, that are as relevant today as they were when the show was written. Booking forms are enclosed and tickets go on sale to membership on *Saturday 9TH July*. We hope you'll continue to support us and the Theatre and enjoy this time-honoured classic.

CONCORDIA'S OWN SEWING BEE!

We thought you might like to see what our sewing club get up to. This small group meet every fortnight on Friday morning at the theatre and work on a variety of costume projects either for shows, our wardrobe hire department, or special commissions such as the Tudor costumes created for Hinckley District Museum. If you would like to get involved with this group, please contact publicity@concordiatheatre.co.uk and we will put you in touch with **Julia Potter** who runs these sessions.



*Tudor Costumes
for Hinckley District Museum*



*Pinocchio & the Judge
for a Charity Concert*

NEWSLETTER DELIVER REQUIRED

We are in need of a newsletter deliverer for area 10a which presently comprises 13 envelopes covering the estate in Burbage around Newstead Avenue including Wolvey Road, Lysander Close, Surrey Close and a couple of others. We are currently delivering newsletters bi-monthly and the envelopes can be brought to you or you can collect at the theatre on 'stuffing' Sundays. Please contact **Carole Trigg** on 239 992 if you are interested.

COFFEE AND CAKE MORNINGS

Three down, one more to go for this season. Do come along and join us in the coffee lounge on **Saturday 9TH July** for coffee, cake and a meet up with friends before the summer break. We will be open 10.00am until 12 noon and look forward to welcoming you.

WHAT'S COMING UP AT THE CONCORDIA?



JUNE 21ST - 25TH CONCORDIA YOUTH THEATRE
BE MORE CHILL

Tickets £15.00



JULY 5TH - 9TH THEATRE FUNDRAISER
THE ADDAMS FAMILY

Tickets £16.00

CLOSED SEASON



SEPTEMBER 6TH - 10TH NTPDRAMA
THE KING'S SPEECH

Tickets £10.00 & 11.00



SEPTEMBER 17TH
THE ULTIMATE CLASSIC ROCK SHOW

Tickets £25.00

BOX OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Opening hours are 10:00 to 12:30 every morning Monday to Saturday
and Monday and Wednesday evenings 7:00 to 8:00 pm

Tel: 01455 615 005

THEATRE WEBSITE for your tickets

www.concordiatheatre.co.uk

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The next newsletter, which will be the August-September edition,
will be “stuffed” on Sunday 31ST July. The deadline for submission
of articles for the next issue will be Monday 18TH July. Please send
items to Judy Peatfield, the Theatre Publicity Officer

email: publicity@concordiatheatre.co.uk

The Tinhatters Presents

RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN'S

CAROUSEL

Rodgers & Hammerstein's
CAROUSEL

Music by RICHARD RODGERS
Book and Lyrics by OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II

Based on Ferenc Molnar's Play "Lilium"
As adapted by Benjamin F. Glazer
Original Dances by Agnes de Mille



3rd – 8th October

2022

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