



The Likes of Us

Christmas Special Rehearsal

Monday 15th December 2008

For the final rehearsal of 2008 GAMA Youth are inviting all cast members' families and G.A.M.A. main company members to join us in one big happy family rehearsal. All cast members will join us at the normal time of 6.30-9pm.

Family members are invited to join us in Hall B at the Rothes Halls at 7.45 for an 8-9pm Showcase of Cinderella. There will be an opportunity for questions to be answered by members of the Cast, Production Team and Executive Group.

Refreshments will also be available.

Please take this opportunity to come along and see the future. GAMA Youth look forward to seeing you all, ' **Oh yes we do!!!!!!**'

Long Service News

If you are the owner of a 25 year Medal, you can now buy a 25 year badge from N.O.D.A.

Contact Alan Woolley Secretary for further details.

Dates for the Diary

2009 AGM

Wednesday 14th

January 7.30pm

**At The Rothes
Halls**

February 2009

GAMA Youth—Cinderella

March 2009

L.A.M.A.—My Fair Lady

M.A.O.S.—Blitz

The Likes of Us

Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber and lyrics by Tim Rice.

The musical, telling the true story of Thomas John Barnardo, was composed in 1965. It was Lloyd Webber's first musical, but was not performed until 2005 when a production was staged at Lloyd Webber's Sydmonon Festival.

Amateur rights have been released, prior to professional release and eventual West End production.

Selected members of Dundee Schools Music Theatre launched the show by performing a number of songs including "Twice in Love Every Day", "Love is Here" and "Have Another Cup of Tea" from the musical at the National Operatic and Dramatic Association (NODA) national conference in Peebles Hydro in September 2008.

The first amateur performance of this will be by Kidz R Us at the St. Ives Theatre in Cornwall in January 2009.

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Who is who;

Executive Group. Convenor Nigel Orkney, Vice Convenor Liz Melvin, Treasurer Aileen Young, Education and Marketing Manager Karen Skene and Secretary Dorothy Woolley.

What's Next

Cinderella

February 19th-21st

2009

Meet the Cast. We are inviting cast members parents' or guardians' to our final rehearsal of 2008 to get a flavour of what happens during rehearsal time. The invitation is also being extended to the G.A.M.A. family, and there will be an opportunity to ask questions of the cast, production team and executive group. Come along and see the future of musical theatre on **Monday 15th December in Hall B at the Rothes Halls,** 7,45 for 8pm till 9pm, refreshments will be available.

Check out the New Website
<http://www.gamayouth.co.uk>

We recently launched the new website dedicated to GAMA Youth at the successful workshop day. It still being fully developed and we are looking for articles and info. that you want added to your website. All ideas or information should be given to an Executive Group administrator for adding to this site.

**Looking for something
different, and something
NEW to do??**

Why not get involved in helping the youth of today become the stars of tomorrow.

We are always looking for more helpers. Whether its helping occasionally as a chaperone at rehearsals or getting involved behind the scenes. We are always keen to find new faces for our Parents Group as well.

You don't even need to have any previous experience of musical theatre, just a keen interest to help in any small way with this group. Let us know by contacting Dorothy.

Waiting List.

This year 20 new members joined us from the waiting list.

We will continue to invite new members on a first come first served basis from the list. If you know of anyone under the age of 16 wishing to get involved in musical theatre then contact Dorothy our Secretary

01592 745003 or

dwoolleyuk@btinternet.com

Want to be an Executive?

We are always looking to involve new members in the group not just as cast members, or on the parents group, but we may also be looking for people with an interest in serving on our executive group in the future. If this could be you contact any of the existing executive and have a chat about your level of interest.

Thanks for all the excellent entries to the programme cover competition and

Congratulations to our winner

Cheryl Berry for her entry. Her design will feature on publicity for Cinderella.

There will be no **rehearsals** on December 22nd and 29th. Monday rehearsals start 5th January through to the show, and Sunday afternoon rehearsals start midway through January till the show.