



# The Luvvie

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## Latest News

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Please keep an eye on the website  
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## Committee Chat

There is such a lot happening at the moment it is hard to keep track of everything so check the dates for your diary section to make sure you don't miss anything.

Don't forget the nominations list is on the board for your new committee. We need six general committee members as well as the four officers and some new members would be very welcome to stop us getting stale and set in our ways. We do want to keep the company moving forwards and improving all the time.

Voting is also open for the Shirley and Frank Shaw awards. If you are not sure what these are, there are more details below.

## The Shirley

Our version of the Oscar, this award is named after our dear friend Shirley Wenham who was secretary of the company for many years as well as being a pretty fine character actress. Shirley was, in every respect a lady and made a real specialty of playing classy ladies with the notable exception of Fruma Sarah in "Fiddler on the Roof" (a force to be reckoned with).

The award is presented to the person who the company feels has produced the best performance over the past year. Someone whose performance has stood out for some reason.

## The Frank Shaw Award

Frank Shaw was a long serving company member and was our chairman for many years before ill health forced him to retire. When the committee decided to instigate an award for outstanding contribution to the company it seemed only right to name it after Frank.

The award is presented annually at the AGM to a person or persons whom the company feel has made a significant contribution to the company, not necessarily on stage but in the background, backstage or on the committee etc.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY-

*Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May Auditions for Fiddler starting at 2.30pm  
at Bradfields School, Churchill Avenue, Chatham Kent.*

*June 4<sup>th</sup> 11.15AM & 1.00PM & 6<sup>th</sup> 11.15AM & 2.45PM Melodrama at Dickens Weekend  
(please note no performance on 5<sup>th</sup>)*

*Tues 27<sup>th</sup> July –AGM 8-10pm at The Brook*

*18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> September -Salute to the 40's weekend, Dockyard*

**Fundraising**



**TOTAL TO  
DATE:  
£153.76**

**BONUS BALL**

**SEE KAREN WHO  
WILL BE PLEASED  
TO TAKE YOUR  
MONEY AND YOU  
NEVER KNOW YOU  
COULD WIN.**



To Elizabeth who is flying out to Hungary on 26<sup>th</sup> May to compete with the Great Britain Team in the World Dance Championships.

To everyone auditioning for parts in Fiddler on the Roof.

To Gwinny who is appearing in Our House at the Hazlitt Theatre (see Gwinny for tickets)

To all our members who are appearing in the Wedding Singer next month (see Lee for tickets)



**The Gigglesworth Fortune.**

Melodrama rehearsals are underway. We have a double cast with each person performing two or three times over the weekend. The performance will be in the Guild Hall this year and tickets will be available free of charge through the visitor centre.

Sam is putting together a book about Three Towns. If anyone has any photo's or old programmes Sam could borrow or has some interesting stories or memories they would like to contribute Sam would love to hear from you.

