

TOWER NEWS

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FHODS Entertaining the area since 1913.

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SAILOR BEWARE



Maxine Burrows will be directing "Sailor Beware" which will run from 10th to 13th September (Four performances). Many of you will remember this comedy play was made into a film in 1956 starring Peggy Mount. She was a greatly loved comedy actress known for her formidable ways. The story goes,

"Emma Hornett, a domestic tyrant, domineering, house-proud, self-righteous to a

fault, continuously bullies her ferret-fancier husband Henry and his live-in spinster sister, Edie. Worst of all, she is not amused when her precious daughter chooses orphan sailor Albert Tufnell as a prospective husband... Further complications arise for Albert, when due to a misunderstanding, Shirley suspects him of having a flirtation with her bridesmaid, and for the first time poor Albert becomes aware that there is a good deal of her mother in his bride. Sparks fly and worms turn as they battle it out in this classic comedy!"

Maxine says, "we have a great cast and now that rehearsals are coming to an end we have a great show. I can see what a truly fine comedy this is!"

Dates | 10th-13th September at 7.30pm nightly

Price | £10.00 full Tickets and £8.00 for children



**10th, 11th,
12th & 13th
Sept 2014
at 7.30pm**

Tickets £10.00
&
Children £8.00



Folkestone-Hythe Operatic and
Dramatic Society Presents

*Sailor
Beware*

Directed by Maxine Burrows

BY PHILIP KING

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**The Tower Theatre
Folkestone**

Box Office

01303 223925

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www.towertheatrefolkestone.co.uk

Kent Youth Jazz Orchestra



**Make a welcome
return to The Tower Theatre
25th October
at 7.30pm**

**Folkestone Jazz Club
Concerts at The Tower
every Thursday.**

For details see
www.towertheatrefolkestone.co.uk

Folkestone - Hythe, Operatic & Dramatic Society
Presents

Jack and the BEANSTALK

From Buck's Fizz

Cheryl Baker **Mike Nolan**

Top Comedy Entertainer
John Pritchard as Dame Trot

5th - 6th - 7th - 12th - 13th - 14th - 18th - 19th - 20th
December 2014

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A Swinging Tower

FHODS very own Steve Hawkins brings you a night of swing and nostalgia. Performing the songs of the great swing singers and crooners, Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Bobby Darrin, Nat King Cole and many more.

Join Steve at the Tower Theatre on Saturday 22nd November for an evening of songs and laughs.



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Coming In 2015

2015 promises to be an exciting year for the Folkestone-Hythe, Operatic & Dramatic Society. The Society is planning a full programme and along with other events already planned for Tower Theatre it is thought that local audiences will be well served.

Ben Forrest is going to direct **Improbable Fiction** by Alan Ayckbourn, to be staged 28th - 31st January 2015. Ben says this is "an opportunity not to be missed". It is a number of years since Ben directed a play for FHODS and a most certainly this is an event not to be missed. Following the success of **Miss Saigon** last February the Society intends to put on another Youth Section musical, final details not yet set, so as they say watch this space. In March there is a change of mood as Paul Curd brings to the Tower Theatre stage **Macbeth** by William Shakespeare. This tragedy will be an event for the county not just here in Shepway. Paul notes, "I'm planning a read-through of the play on Wednesday 17th September at 7.30pm in the bar/foyer of the Tower Theatre, Folkestone. All welcome - no commitment to

audition. Please email macbeth2015@outlook.com to let me know if you're interested (so I know how many scripts to bring along!)" The dates for the production are the 25th -28th March.

This is followed by a couple of other events, **A Pirate Panto** on the 8th-11th of April and the Beddow/FHODS **Easter Workshop** whose dates are 13th -17th April. The FHODS Youth section's **Brigadier Thomas Competition** will be staged on the 25th April.

From the 3rd to the 6th June Anne Mortimer is planning to bring us **Barefoot in the Park**, this sparkling Neil Simon comedy will be just the ticket to kick off a brilliant English Summer. The Salvation Army's Staff Band from New York City will be here on the 26th June which will be closely followed by the block buster summer musical **Sound of Music** which Steve Hawkins will be making his directorial debut for the 3rd/4th/5th/8th/9th/10th July.

Bob Drury, Buck's Fizz, Richard Digance, and the Phil Hoyle Comedy Show will be coming along as part of the Tower Theatres regular one night events programme.



**FHODS Youth
Section present**

Alice in Wonderland

**A delightful family
show not to be missed**

**Dates| 3rd & 4th
October at 7.30pm**

**Tickets| £8.00 and
Concessions £7.00**

**Railway Swing Band returning to
the Tower Theatre to play for
RAFA Wings Appeal 2014**



**Wednesday 24th September
at 7.30pm**

Halloween Party



**A special Halloween Show
Friday 31st Oct at 2.30pm**

**Stage Door Theatre Co and
the Tower Theatre present
Oliver!**



**Wednesday 29th, Thursday 30th,
Friday 31st October at 7.30pm &
Saturday 1st November at 2.30pm**

2014		Diary Dates
10th, 11th, 12th & 13th Sept	7.30pm	<i>Sailor Beware</i> FHODS Comedy
24th Sept	7.30pm	<i>Railway Swing Band</i> Wings Appeal
24th Oct	7.30pm	<i>Terry's Night</i> In aid of Parkinson UK
25th Oct	7.30pm	<i>Kent Youth Jazz Orchestra</i>
9th, 30th, 31st Oct & 1st Nov	2.30pm & 7.30pm	<i>Oliver!</i>
31st Oct	2.30pm	<i>Halloween Party</i>
8th Nov	7.30pm	<i>Tina Turner Tribute</i> Vintage Coporation
22nd Nov	7.30pm	<i>Rat Pack Tribute</i> Steve Hawkins
5th, 6th, 7th, 12th, 13th, 14th 18th, 19th, 20th Dec	Various	<i>Jack and the Beanstalk</i> FHODS Pantomine
17th Dec	7.30pm	<i>Blues Bros</i> FHODS Christmas Party
21st Dec	6.00pm	<i>Salvation Army Carol Concert</i>

**Book your tickets now on
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