

Read Through & Audition Notice

Say Goodbye to Satchwell Road

Wednesday 8th – Saturday 11th April 2015

Just as the sun sets on our Western themed Panto, it rises in the East on our Youth Production for 2015 – **Say Goodbye to Satchwell Road**. The play, by our director Peter Nixon, is based on the true events of 1939, when an East End school sent its children to a community in Norfolk to escape the dangers of the Blitz. Many of the evacuees have never seen the countryside, many of their hosts have never met city kids. The resulting culture clash leads to misunderstanding, bullying and violence. Can these characters find some common ground and unite in the face of Britain's darkest hour?



We are looking for a large cast of young performers from 8 years to 16 years. The older youth will play the adult roles with the younger members of the cast playing the locals and the East Enders. The play includes a number of songs contemporary to the time, with some solos, although mostly ensemble singing.

Additionally, any children eager to take part backstage in the roles of Stage Management, Set Painting and even some directing will be **most** welcome.

Please come to our **Read-through on Sunday 18th January at the Courtyard Theatre, Chipstead, Hazelwood Lane, CR5 3QU** to get a first look at this exciting and still so relevant play.

Auditions will be held at the Theatre on Tuesday 20th January from 7.00 p.m. and Sunday 25th January from 2.00 p.m.

In order to prepare the right amount of tea and tiffin, please contact me, Debra Elsdon, Production Manager to let me know if you are coming along on the 18th. Or if you have any queries or comments to make.

Hope to see you there!

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