

THE EXCITING MONTHS AHEAD AT THE COURTYARD THEATRE!

We can't wait to welcome you back to our wonderful Courtyard Theatre in Chipstead and we're thrilled to share our plans with you. We have two fantastic productions scheduled to appear before the summer holidays and we've already planned next season, September 2021 - July 2022.

FIRST – SINGING FOR THE SOUL

WEDNESDAY 9TH JUNE – SATURDAY 12TH JUNE, ALL AT 8PM

Created and directed by Siobhan James and Siobhan Walker, *Singing for the Soul* is a musical revue, featuring a range of songs from musical theatre - but not your average evening of Rodgers and Hammerstein...

Expect a delicious mixture of funny, sad, raunchy, sassy and uplifting songs to entertain and lift the spirits, brought to life by eight wonderful performers. It includes numbers from *Six*, *Kinky Boots*, *Waitress*, *Beetlejuice*, *Matilda*, *Sweeney Todd*, *Dear Evan Hansen* and more.

With glamour and glitz, pep and pizzazz, this is just the kind of evening to celebrate our return!

In keeping with current government guidelines for June, the number of tickets available for this show will be limited.

Tickets will go on sale on Wednesday May 12th, through this website as usual - first come, first served.

SECONDLY – SOMEONE WHO'LL WATCH OVER ME

BY FRANK MCGUINNESS

TUESDAY 17TH JULY – SATURDAY 21ST JULY, ALL AT 8PM

Directed by Maggie May, this is a wonderfully moving, yet humorous play about the ultimate experience of coping in lockdown!

An Englishman, an Irishman and an American are being held hostage in Beirut. Their survival depends on supporting each other mentally and physically with imagination, argument, faith and - above all - laughter.

Inspired by the real Beirut hostage crisis in the '80's, McGuinness gives us a play described by the New York Post as 'A play with a heart, a soul and a sense of humour'.

Don't miss out on this uplifting play as we start our return to productions. You will receive the warmest of welcomes and be rewarded with a moving and entertaining evening!

Tickets for this play will go on sale on Monday June 7th, through this website as usual.

OUR PLANS FOR THE START OF NEXT SEASON

If circumstances don't change, we'll be rescheduling the marvellous productions that we sadly lost in 2020.

- **In September, 8th to 11th**
Treasure Island
directed by Debra Elsdon.

This swashbuckling spectacular will be a junior production and Debra is likely to be having a read-through and auditions before too long.

- **In November, 8th to 13th**
On Golden Pond
written by Ernest Thompson, directed by Suzi Whittle.

Focusing on the rich relationships between family members, this is a moving and heart-warming drama.

- **In January 2022**
Goodnight, Mr Tom
based on the novel by Michelle Magorian and directed by Ian Brown.

This much-loved story, many people's favourite, will be our post-Christmas show.

A full '21-22 Season Brochure will be available at the theatre in July.