

ALEXANDRA PLAYERS NEWS

AUTUMN 2018



A SPECIAL PRODUCTION TO COMMEMORATE THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ENDING OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR

A theatrical chronicle of the horrors of the First World War told through the songs and documents of the period. First performed by Theatre Workshop—under the direction of Joan Littlewood—in 1963 at the Theatre Royal, Stratford East, London, it was acclaimed by audiences and critics. It won the Grand Prix of the Theatre des Nations festival in Paris that year, was staged in London's West End and then on Broadway, and has gone on to become a classic of the modern theatre. We present our interpretation of the script, revised and restored to the original version by Joan Littlewood in 2000,

‘A production of the first importance in the history of post-war theatre in Britain’

New Statesman

Full booking details over the page.



The cast of 'A Murder is Announced'

WE LOVE A GOOD MURDER MYSTERY!

In the intense heat of May/June, capacity audiences proved that Agatha Christie remains a very popular playwright, and that many people enjoy attempting to solve a murder mystery, particularly when Miss Marple (perfectly played by Janet Sweet) is involved. Other cast members were Alex Parker, Jackie Hartley, Jodie Coughlan, Adam Alexander, Louise Gaul, Catherine Millar, Deborah Pike, Christopher Lang, Rodrigo Carpenter, Mark Foulds and Keith Hartley. *A Murder Is Announced* was directed by Rose Bayley and Katie Cleanthous.

The Alexandra Players Alexandra Hall, Bramshot Avenue, SE7

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Present

Joan Littlewood's Musical Entertainment

OH WHAT A LOVELY WAR

By

Theatre Workshop

Charles Chilton, Gerry Raffles
and Members of the Original Cast

Revised and restored to the original version by Joan Littlewood

Directed by Roy Moore

Musical Direction—Adam Alexander, Susan Boorman, Juliette Harrison

Lighting & Sound—David Hawkett

Cast:

Rose Bayley, Lee Copp, Ian Crosson, Jodie Coughlan, Bethany Denne, Louise Gaul,
Jackie Hartley, Keith Hartley, Mark Higgins, Ryan Hutchings, Christopher Lang,
Sue McGeehan, Catherine Millar, Liz Moss, Deborah Pike, Andrew Spence

WED.—SAT. OCTOBER 24—27

At 8pm (Doors open at 7-30)

Seats £9, concessions £8

SEAT RESERVATIONS

You can now book your seats by telephone, e-mail or, to ensure your seats are reserved and will not be re-sold, you can book and pay in advance with PayPal by logging on to our website at www.alexandraplayers.org.uk

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(Seats booked by telephone or e-mail must be collected and paid for no later than 15 minutes before the performance or they may be re-sold. Seats booked and paid by PayPal will be held until collected and not re-sold)

Please note that many of our recent performances have been fully booked. It is therefore advisable to book in advance. However, there have been a few occasions when a few seats have remained vacant. This has been caused mainly when large bookings have not been fully taken up on the night. We are therefore requesting that party bookings are paid in advance

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The Alexandra Hall is part of Charlton U.R.C. in Bramshot Avenue. The church supports the work of the Alexandra Players thereby enabling the Players to put on their productions.