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# DAG DIGEST



## Final Show of the Season

Bookings are now open for **Guys and Dolls**, which will be our final production this season. Performances – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June to Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July.

Frank Loesser's celebrated musical comedy about rolling the dice and falling in love under the bright lights of Broadway. Gambler Nathan Detroit tries to find the cash to set up the biggest craps game in town while the authorities breathe down his neck; meanwhile, his girlfriend, nightclub performer Adelaide, laments that they've been engaged for 14 years.

Nathan turns to fellow gambler Sky Masterson for the dough, but Sky ends up chasing the straight-laced missionary Sarah Brown. Guys and Dolls takes us from the heart of Times Square to the cafes of Havana, Cuba, and even into the sewers of New York City.

Considered by many to be the perfect musical comedy,

What a fabulous show to end the season! Don't miss it!

*Flyer with booking info attached.*

### Auditions

As our final show of this season comes to an end, auditions begin for our 2025/26 season, and we are off to a cracking start with the first two productions!

### **Dangerous Corner by J B Priestley - Auditions Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June from 7.30 p.m.**

Director – Simon Reece      [simon83@icloud.com](mailto:simon83@icloud.com)

Robert and Freda Caplan are entertaining guests at their country retreat. A chance remark by one of the guests ignites a series of devastating revelations!

### **Aladdin – by Ben Crocker. Auditions Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July from 6.30 p.m..**

Director Jacky Fletcher      [jackymfletcher@gmail.com](mailto:jackymfletcher@gmail.com)

This is a great new version of the pantomime Aladdin!

If you are interested in auditioning for the above please contact the Directors for a time slot - reading copies are also available. Better still, come along to the new season launch to learn more about these shows and all our planned productions for next season.

### **Youth Theatre Showcase - 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> May**

If you haven't already booked, there are still some tickets available for our Youth Theatre Showcase.

### **2025/2026 - New Season Launch - 30<sup>th</sup> May**

Come along and hear what our Directors have to say about their particular production next season! It's also a good opportunity to socialise, have a drink (or two) from the bar and there will be cheese and biscuits for you to enjoy. Reading copies will be available for all our productions too!

This is also a perfect opportunity to bring a friend along who may be interested in getting involved, and remember, there's so much people can get involved with - whether it be onstage, backstage or front of house. Open auditions too for all our shows next season. As we need to know numbers, please let David Fletcher know you will be attending (unless you have already confirmed) at [thornhillfletcher1@gmail.com](mailto:thornhillfletcher1@gmail.com)

### **Summer Barbecue – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July from 1.30 p.m.**

We have not had a barbecue in the theatre garden for a few years – but we are delighted to say it is back on this year!

Come along and enjoy the sun in our lovely garden at Lower Peel Street (if it does rain, the event will be held indoors..... but hopefully not!!)

There will be food, a treasure hunt, games, tombola etc

Tickets for the barbecue, which need to be booked in advance, are £10 (£7 for under 11's).

Come and celebrate the end of what has been another great season at DAG.

*Flyer with booking information attached*

### **Technical Workshop - Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 11.00 a.m.**

The date has been fixed for our lighting workshop, run by Chris Cordner.

Thank you to those who have already shown interest. If you would like to attend please get in touch with [sue.saville39@btinternet.com](mailto:sue.saville39@btinternet.com)

It's guaranteed to be an interesting workshop and there will be refreshments.

### **The Flood**

Some of you may have seen The Flood, written by our member Lucie Raine, when it was premiered at DAG on the 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2024. The musical now has a professional cast and is currently on tour - with performances booked over the North of England!

On Boxing Day 2015, Hebden Bridge experienced the worst floods in century. But, as the town submerged a community emerged, working together to rebuild their sodden town.

Honest and touching with a dash of Northern humour, The Flood is a love letter to a town that refused to give in to the volatility of nature.

Performed by a team of multi-rolling actor musicians, representing the diverse, yet passionate, members of Hebden Bridge's community, interweaving dozens of personal stories taken from every corner of the town.

You can book by following this link [www.ticketsource.co.uk/aka-theatre-company](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/aka-theatre-company)

## Dates for your diary

Youth Theatre Showcase	16 <sup>th</sup> to 18 <sup>th</sup> May
Guys and Dolls	28 <sup>th</sup> - June to 5th July
Auditions for Dangerous Corner	3 <sup>rd</sup> June
Auditions for Aladdin	10 <sup>th</sup> July
Summer barbecue	13th July
Technical (lighting) workshop	19 <sup>th</sup> July