

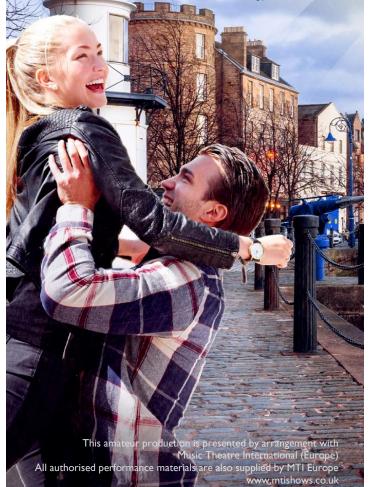
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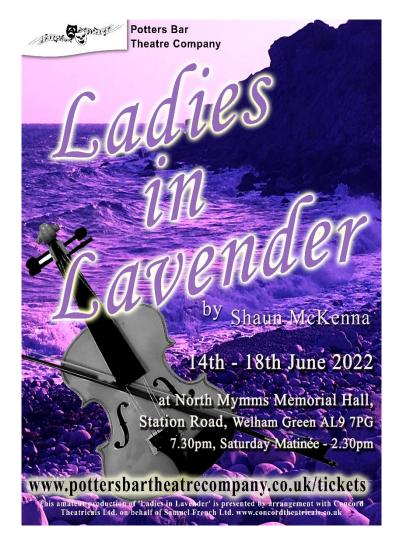
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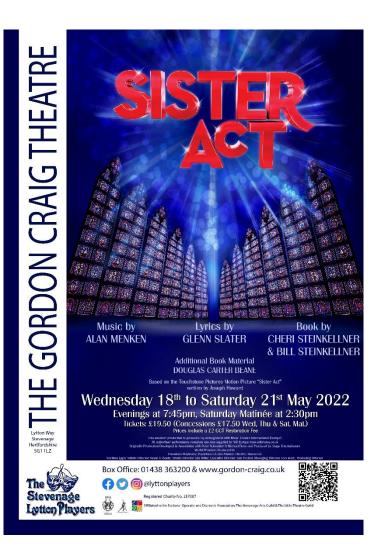
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WELCOME



In welcoming you to Wyllyotts, back in February, for 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat', I remarked that it had been 814 days since the curtain went down on our previous production, 42^{nd} Street, in November 2019. And now here we are, bringing Sunshine on Leith to you just 87 days after the curtain went down on Joseph! It's been a whirlwind rehearsal process but one the company

has relished and we are delighted to be entertaining you with this heartfelt and utterly joyous musical this week. Thank you for coming to see the show. We hope you have a wonderful time.

Once again, our Saturday night performance will be BSL interpreted by Colette Burgess, Registered Sign Language Interpreter. We aim to make our shows accessible to as wide an audience as possible.

Sunshine on Leith centres on best friends and squaddies, Ally and Davy, returning home from Afghanistan to civilian life. In the excitement of their return, there are challenges too, not least for Davy's parents Rab and Jean, who are about to celebrate 30 years of marriage. Woven into this ultimately life-affirming tale are The Proclaimers' songs including *I'm On My Way* and *Letter From America*, the title song *Sunshine on Leith* and *I'm Gonna Be* (500 Miles).

It has been said of the show that not since 'Blood Brothers' has there been such a perfect marriage of music and theatre, with the songs of the Proclaimers being "a true gift to the stage." The stage show won 'Best New Musical' at the UK Theatre Awards in 2007 and in 2013 was turned into a successful feature film, of the same title, starring Jane Horrocks.

I believe this is the type of show we all need just at the moment. It's a story that celebrates love in all its forms. It's also about what we think of as home. And it's about real lives and everyday experiences. It will make you laugh, make you cry, and could well make you want to get up and dance. I hope you will leave with your heart warmed, humming the tunes of The Proclaimers as you make your way home.

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Alastair Woodgate

Chair, Green Room Productions



Matt Greenbank Davy Ruaridh Macphee Ally Rab Andy Nicol

Carole Anne Colford lean

Jean (Tuesday Performance) Michelle Loader Fiona Adams Yvonne Holly Macer Eilidh Alice Erman Hazel Heather Jordan Busker/Wedding Singer Zachary Barber

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Alastair Woodgate Howard Wright

Lucy Wicks

BAND

MD/Keyboard Susana Tierney Violin Louisa Till

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MUSICAL NUMBERS

Act I

Sky Takes the Soul

I'm On My Way

Davy, Ally, Ensemble

Davy, Ally, Ensemble

The ABC of Hearts Ensemble

Over And Done With Barman, Liz, Yvonne,

Ally, Davy, Ensemble

Misty Blue Davy, Yvonne, Ensemble

Throw The "R" Away Ensemble

Better Days Busker

Make My Heart FlyDavy, Ally, Yvonne, Liz,

Ensemble

Let's Get Married Davy, Ally, Ensemble
Simple Things Wedding Singer
Oh Jean Rab, Ensemble

Hate My Love Jean, Yvonne, Davy, Ally,

Ensemble

Act 2

Life With You Rab, Ally, Davy
Then I Met You Yvonne, Davy
What Do You Do? Liz, Ensemble

Should Have Been Loved Hazel, Jean, Ensemble

Sunshine On Leith Jean, Ensemble

Letter From America Liz, Davy, Ally, Ensemble

500 Miles Yvonne, Davy, Rab, Jean, Ally,

Liz, Ensemble

Curtain Call Company

There will be one interval of 15 minutes.

The running time of the show, including the interval, is approximately $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours.

Please note that photography is strictly prohibited.

Illuminated phone screens are distracting to fellow audience members: please refrain from taking out a phone during the show and please ensure your phone is set to silent or is switched off.

Thank you.





















Matt Greenbank Davy

This will be Matt's first show with Green Room Productions and he is delighted to be playing the role of Davy in *Sunshine on Leith*. Having heard only one Proclaimers song before auditioning, Matt has loved learning the arrangements of their classic songs in this feel-good musical, and hopes you all enjoy the show as much as he has enjoyed rehearsing for it. His previous favourite roles include The Voice of the Plant in *Little Shop of Horrors*, Judas in *Jesus Christ Superstar*, and Leo Frank in *Parade*.

Ruaridh Macphee Ally

Ruaridh has loved being back with Green Room having also been on stage for Seven Brides for Seven Brothers and (many moons ago) Thoroughly Modern Millie. Locally he has also played with St Albans Musical Theatre Company including as Chip Tolentino in The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee and Reecey in Our House. Whilst born and raised locally he's loved getting in touch with his Scottish heritage in this fabulous show and working with such a fantastic cast and team.

Andy Nicol Rab

Born, raised and schooled in Leith with a signed Proclaimers album in his vinyl collection, it feels like Andy and Sunshine on Leith were always destined to lock horns. An old ham of 30+ years standing in North London AmDram, Andy is delighted to finally be unleashing his real accent on stage – although promises to keep it slow so you can still understand him! He has thoroughly enjoyed working with such a talented cast and crew though confesses to this being one of the biggest acting challenges of his career to date, what with being a lifelong Hearts fan....

Carole Anne Colford Jean

Proud Scot Carole Anne is beyond excited to be able to perform in a musical set in the land of her birth! She's become used to doing accents with Green Room having played Barbara Castle in *Made in Dagenham* and Joyce Chilvers in *Betty Blue Eyes*. She dedicates this show to all the amazing warm, passionate and indomitable Scottish women in her life.

Fiona Adams Liz

With Scottish roots on both sides of her family, Fiona grew up singing "Ye Cannae Shove Yer Granny Aff a Bus", so is delighted to be heading back north of the border for this production! Having just stepped off the stage as narrator in Joseph, Fiona has enjoyed the whirlwind of rehearsals for this production and would like to thank everyone involved in the journey to Leith!

Holly Macer Yvonne

Holly is very pleased to be back performing with Green Room in this funny and heart-warming story that will 'make your heart fly'. Previous roles with Green Room include Luisa in Zorro, Christine Colgate in Dirty Rotten Scoundrels, Sandra in Made In Dagenham and Betty in White Christmas. Roles elsewhere include Eliza in My Fair Lady, Roxie Hart in Chicago and Audrey in Little Shop of Horrors.

Alice Erman Eilidh

This is Alice's third show with Green Room Productions and, although she doesn't get to attempt a Scottish accent, she's very much looking forward to her first acting-based role with the company. Alice has performed from a young age, with her favourite roles being Dorothy Gale in *The Wizard of Oz*, Rose Maybud in *Ruddigore* and Johanna in *Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street*.

Heather Jordan Hazel

Heather is extremely proud to be celebrating her 20th year as a Green Room member, a company that continues to bring fun and friendships along with the opportunity to learn new skills and perform a diverse variety of shows. Past favourite roles include Rizzo in Grease, Narrator in Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Jolene in Dirty Rotten Scoundrels, Diva in Priscilla Queen of the Desert and Clare in Made in Dagenham. Heather hopes you embrace the heart and soul this show brings in its music and sentiment.







Sam Buckingham



Caroline Cody



Carole Anne Colford



Marjolein Copues-Out



Kirsty Ellis-Hall



Alice Erman



Mel Franklin



Matt Greenbank



Heather Jordan



Georgina Lilley









Ruaridh Macphee





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Will Navesey



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Mandy Orchard



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Paul St James



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Sophie Sawtell





Katrina Stokes



Lucy Wicks





Howard Wright

CREATIVE TEAM



John Hebden Director

Following the success of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat, John is delighted to be overseeing Green Room's second musical of 2022. Passionate, fun, poignant, jubilant, heartfelt, vibrant and energetic are all words to describe the stage show Sunshine on Leith. It's a perfect musical as performers and audiences alike continue to recover from the pandemic. He looks forward to travelling to Transylvania with Dr Frankenstein later in the year.



Susana Tierney Musical Director

Susana graduated from Trinity College of Music where she studied the piano and has since worked for an artist management agency in London that looks after some of the most acclaimed classical conductors, singers and instrumentalists. Susana has been Musical Director for many shows including Me & My Girl, Children of Eden, I Love You Because, Anything Goes, Little Shop of Horrors, Jesus Christ Superstar, Spamalot, Cats, Our House and Sister Act. Susana is really excited to be joining Green Room again after having such fun on their recent production of Joseph, which feels like three weeks ago!



David Barton Choreographer

David is thrilled to be choreographing his first show for Green Room after appearing in almost every show since joining the company in 2013. It has been a great experience to work with so many friends although he is definitely missing being up on stage with them all. Previous choreography credits include Kiss Me Kate, South Pacific, My Fair Lady and Jesus Christ Superstar. David looks forward to hopefully getting back on stage for Green Room's next production, Young Frankenstein. David really hopes you enjoy the show as much as he has enjoyed working on it.













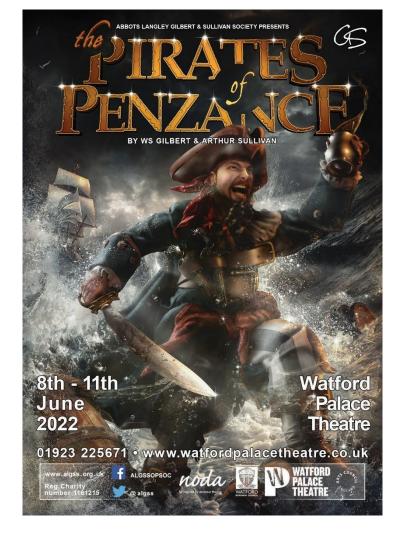


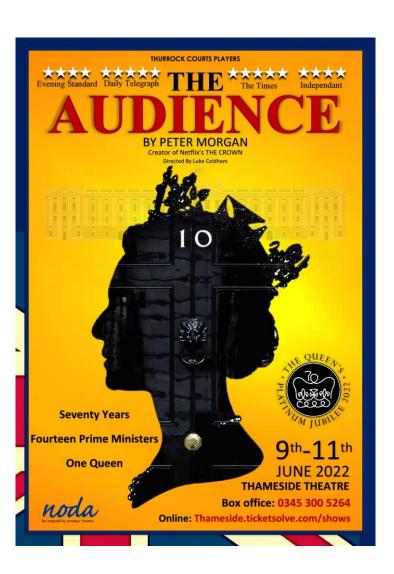






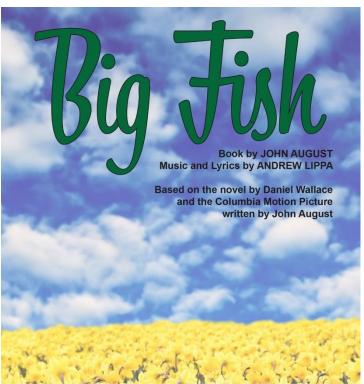








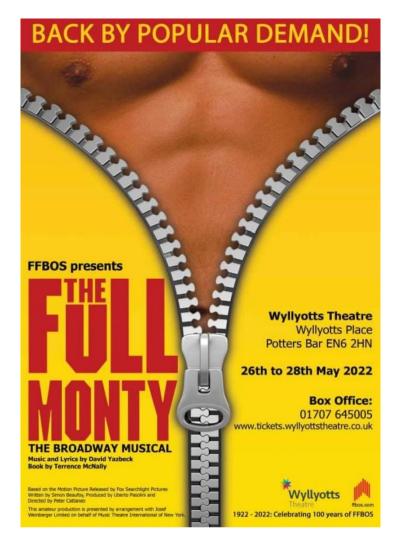




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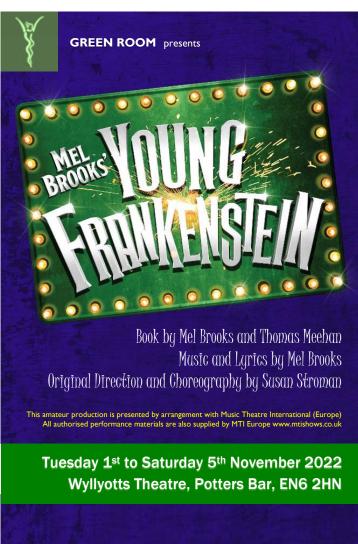
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1953	Belinda Fair Song of Norway	1989	Andy Capp
1954	Brigadoon Oklahoma!	1000	Sweet Charity
1955	Okianoma! Cinderella	1990	The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas
	Perchance to Dream	1991	Aspects of the 80s The Wizard of Oz
1956	Lisbon Story Call Me Madam	1771	Godspell
	Carousel	1992	Half a Sixpence
1957	Wedding in Paris Summer Song	1772	Brigadoon Anything Goes
1958	On Monday Next Come What May	1993	Seven Brides for Seven Brothers West Side Story
1959	The King and I Bless the Bride	1994	Meet Me in St Louis My Fair Lady
1737	South Pacific	1995	Barnum
1960	Paint Your Wagon Kismet	1996	42 nd Street The Boy Friend
1961	Guys and Dolls	1770	Fiddler on the Roof
	The Most Happy Fella	1997	Me and My Girl Hot Mikado
1962	Make Me an Offer The Flower Drum Song	1998	Crazy For You
1963	The Music Man		The Pirates of Penzance
1964	West Side Story The Pajama Game	1999	The Mystery of Edwin Drood
1701	Where's Charley?		Kiss Me, Kate
1965	The Land of Smiles Oklahoma!	2000	On the Town Oklahoma!
1966	Brigadoon	2001	A Funny Thing Happened on the
	Rogues' Paradise HMS Pinafore		Way to Forum Love Makes the World Go
1967	Orpheus in the Underworld		Round Half a Sixpence
10/0	La Vie Parisienne	2002	Cabaret
1968	Robert and Elizaabeth Oliver!	2002	Encore!
1969	A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum	2003	Anything Goes Underneath the Arches
1970	How to Succeed in Business Kiss Me, Kate	2004	South Pacific The Sound of Music
.,,,	Lock Up Your Daughters	2005	Blitz! Annie Get Your Gun
1971	Music Hall Old Time New Time No, No Nanette	2006	Guys and Dolls Thoroughly Modern Millie
1972	Gotta Dance, Gotta Sing Fiddler on the Roof	2007	Mack and Mabel The Music Man
17/3	The Boys from Syracuse Half a Sixpence	2008	Show Boat
1974	Carousel Calamity Jane	2009	Billy Mame
1975	Me and My Girl	2010	My Fair Lady
1976	The Sound of Music The Card	2010	Beauty and the Beast La Cage aux Folles
1776	Sweet Charity	2011	The Producers Oliver!
1977	The Good Companions South Pacific	2012	Summer Holiday
1978	Guys and Dolls	2012	The Scarlet Pimpernel
1979	The Pajama Game Charlie Girl	2013	The Boy Friend / Love Story
	The Music Man	2014	Grease Aspects of Love
1980	Gigi The Matchgirls		White Christmas
1981	Half a Sixpence Bells are Ringing	2015	Hairspray Sunset Boulevard
1982	How to Succeed in Business	2016	Made in Dagenham Dirty Rotten Scoundrels
1983	Applause Brigadoon	2017	Priscilla Queen of the Desert Betty Blue Eyes
1984	Irene The Matchgirls		Zorro
1707	The Matchgiris The Wizard of Oz	2018	Top Hat Bonnie and Clyde
1985	The Good Companions Hans Anderson	2019	Seven Brides for Seven Brothers
1986	Pippin	2022	42 nd Street Joseph and the Amazing
1987	Hello, Dolly! Jack the Ripper		Technicolor Dreamcoat
1707	Chicago		

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Young Frankenstein is the monster musical comedy from the creators of The Producers.

The grandson of the infamous Victor Frankenstein, Frederick Frankenstein inherits his family's estate in Transylvania. With the help of a hunchbacked sidekick, Igor, and a leggy lab assistant, Inga, Frederick finds himself in the mad scientist shoes of his ancestors. "It's alive!" he exclaims as he brings to life a creature to rival his grandfather's. Eventually, of course, the monster escapes and hilarity continuously abounds.

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