



The Player

January 2015



Committee Notices

AGM: Monday 23rd February at 7.30 pm. in the Millennium Hall. Please try to attend and be prepared to take part in nominations for new Committee members and vote on issues raised. This will affect your enjoyment for the coming year. Refreshments will be available from 7.30pm and the meeting will start at 8.00pm.

Finance: Ticket sales for the Pantomime went into overdrive in the run-up to the performances. Receipts from this production topped £3500 and an overall net-profit somewhere near £1600 is hoped for after all expenses have been paid.

Recent Events

Scrooge the Pantomime: 8th to 10th January
This was a great success for all involved, particularly the audiences, all four of which joined in the fun enthusiastically. Ticket sales exceeded our expectations. The cast and crew worked incredibly hard and all deserve praise for a job extremely well done. Special thanks go to Andrew Traill and Mac Mercer for playing the major roles of Nora and Scrooge, and to Wendy Thomas and Ciara Crossley-Roberts for their incredible contributions as Director and Musical Director respectively.

Carol Singing: Saturday 6th December
Egerton Players performed an enjoyable 45 minute programme of carols on The Glebe as part of the Christmas afternoon celebrations.

Christmas Party Saturday 6th December
Predictably everybody had great fun at the Christmas party including dancing to the music from the band 'Men Without Hens'. The food and refreshments were excellent. Our thanks go to all those helpers and organisers.

What's on

Chorus Line: When Wendy and Ciara have built their strength back up after the panto, they will be starting the popular Chorus Line again. Watch out for notices on our Egerton Players - Chorus Line Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/groups/EPChorusLine

Future Events & Announcements

Next Production: The Committee has been working hard to find a new production with a willing director for the spring or early summer. Top of our list is Alan Ayckbourn's play *Communicating Doors*: Please come to the read-through on Monday 9th February at 7.30 in the Millennium Hall. Everyone welcome; there are some great roles, men and women, and of course we'll need as much help as possible back-stage! All being well, auditions will follow as soon as possible.

DVD showing of Scrooge: Friday 6th March

This is the much awaited DVD showing of our most recent production. Save the date if you want to remind yourself just how good it was. Bring food and refreshments along and make a night of it!

Egerton Village Fête 2015 We will have a stand at the fête so that we can promote the Players to new budding stars of the stage and willing back-stage helpers - of all ages. Glimpses of our amazing past productions will be on view. We will also be running a "tip the lady out of bed" stall - always popular among the younger visitors to the village fête. A call for helping hands to man the stand and stall will be made in due course.

Communications

Keep in touch through our Facebook and website. Let us know any offers of help to improving these.

Website: www.egertonplayers.com

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