

## **Dates for your Diary 2016 – 17**

### **Magical Moments**

– a celebration of 50 years of SMTG

Friday 8th July and Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2016

Magna Carta Arts Centre

TW18 3HJ

Evening performances 7.30pm Saturday Matinee

2.30pm

### **Christmas Concert**

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Times of performances to be confirmed

### **Made in Dagenham**

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2017

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## **Welcome to**



We are an amateur musical theatre society performing in the Staines area.

**Our aims are to have FUN, enjoy social interaction and provide quality entertainment to the local public.**

The Group meets for rehearsals on Monday and Wednesday evenings at **St Paul's Church Hall, Thorpe Rd, Staines TW18 3HJ from 8.00 to 10.00pm** (with a break for refreshments). On occasions the Monday rehearsals start at 7.30pm and there are usually one or two Sunday rehearsals from 2.00pm to 6.00pm just prior to a show.

We have **three main performances** in a year:-

Our **main production** is held in March each year and is held at Magna Carta School.

**Auditions** for the main show are 'closed' initially – being open to paid up members only. If a principal role is still not cast, then auditions are 'open' and we invite individuals to audition and advertise locally.

There are usually five performances from Wednesday to Saturday including a Matinee on the Saturday. There are also technical and dress rehearsals on the Monday and Tuesday. The Sunday before is used to set up and there is also a band call in the afternoon where the orchestra see the music for the first time. Sometimes there will be a technical rehearsal on the Sunday evening as well. A very busy week!

Our **Summer and Christmas Shows** are compilation shows. The summer show is held in July (three performances Friday and Saturday evenings and a Saturday Matinee). The Christmas concert early in December, for 2015 at United Church of

Egham, Egham High Street, TW20 9EX on a Sunday (afternoon and evening performance.)

In addition to this we have **fund-raising activities** to fund our main production (approx. cost of £16K). Therefore, we seek commitment from all members to get involved and support these events.

**Annual Membership Subscriptions** (1<sup>st</sup> Sept to 31<sup>st</sup> Aug)  
Becoming a Full Member entitles you to perform in all three shows and gives you voting rights at the AGM. Please see Membership Form for current details.

These subscriptions are necessary for two reasons - firstly to cover our running costs and, secondly, to pay for insurance: No-one is allowed to perform on stage if they have not paid their subscription as they will not be insured.

### **The Executive Committee**

Gail Thomas	Chairman
Sue Tregoning	Vice Chairman
Glenys Hann	Secretary
Harry Cumming	Treasurer
Marilyn Cumming	Social
Roger Glenwright	Facilities
Lynne James	Artistic Director
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