

**THIS SEASON'S PRODUCTIONS**

*Dates for your Diary*

The drama

# **All My Sons**

7th - 11th October 2003

at Tilbury Hall, Darkes Lane, Potters Bar

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The popular classic Musical

# **ME AND MY GIRL**

25th - 29th November 2003

at the Wyllyotts Centre, Darkes Lane, Potters Bar

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# **The King and I**

April 2004

at the Wyllyotts Centre,  
Darkes Lane, Potters Bar

Want more details - Phone Jenny (01707 642910), have your name added to our free Mailing list and we will send you regular leaflets and information.



# **Potters Bar Theatre Company**

Founded in 1953

Potters Bar Theatre Company is the original Potters Bar based dramatic group and we have been staging both plays and musicals for 50 years, bringing live theatre to Potters Bar.

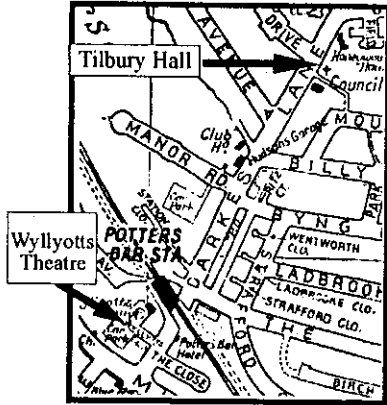
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## Potters Bar Theatre Company.....Who are we ?

Potters Bar Theatre Company (as Little Heath & Potters Bar Operatic & Dramatic Society), have been performing in Potters Bar for 50 years. We stage two musicals and two plays every year. Our larger plays and musicals are put on at the Wyllyotts Centre Theatre, while for our smaller productions we use the more intimate theatre at Tilbury Hall in Darkes Lane.



### ...What do we do ?

When we put on a show, its not just the performers that have the fun. A whole team of people are required before the show even gets anywhere near the theatre.

Apart from the Director, the choreographer and the musical director who audition, cast and work with the actors, there are many more tasks going on concurrently in the background. In fact, many of our current acting members started working behind the scenes before appearing on stage & some of them never want to leave backstage - being part of the 'team' can be as enjoyable as actually standing up in front of the spotlight.

### ... Its not all production work.



The Society has a strong social side for its membership to enjoy. Regular events include quiz evenings, dinner dances, barbecues, picnics, murder evenings, themed evenings, theatre outings and Christmas parties for adults and children.

### Interested? ..... why not join us?

You don't need any special skills to start with - just bring plenty of enthusiasm and be prepared to enjoy yourself.

For more information, contact our Membership secretary, Gillian Rickards (01707 657194), who will be delighted to tell you more about us. Full membership, from age 14, costs just £15 per year, with concessions for students in full time education.

If you're still not convinced that you want to join us, but wish to support us, you might like to become one of our Patrons. This means that you get early booking facilities for our shows, regular newsletters and are eligible to attend all our Social events, all for a minimum £5 donation a year.

### .. What's your interest ?

**Props** - Do you have a loft full of items you just 'fancied' at car boot sales - if the answer is yes, you'd make an excellent member of our props team, collecting items which are essential for the play and without which the stage would appear bare.

**Make-up expert? Hairdresser?**  
Try your hand at period hair-styles or character make-up.

**Finance - Accounts ??**

**Good on the phone & time to spare....** our box office needs you.

**Prompt** - Do you enjoy plays, but have no desire to perform in them? Why not prompt the actors during rehearsals and see the show every night for free!

**Play an instrument ?**



**Set Building** - Do you enjoy messing about with a hammer and nails or are you a dab hand with the paint brush? If yes, our backstage team need you! The Society is lucky to own its own warehouse in which we are able to build complete sets for some of our shows before moving them to the theatre.

**Lighting & Sound** - These are two vital aspects of a production. We need members to train in the skills of operating the sound-board for the microphones at Wyllyotts, controlling the lighting and operating follow-spots. Why not come and have a go.

**Sewing** - Come and help us dress the cast. The Society has a large store of costumes which are added to regularly. As part of the wardrobe team you can either make new costumes, adapt existing costumes or just hire from other costumiers and never pick up a needle !

**Could you be a production secretary ?**

**Sociable?** - Join our friendly front of house team, who greet the audience, direct them to their seats and sell them programmes. Then they retire for a sociable drink until the interval.

## The Costume Store

Fancy Dress and Theatrical Costume Hire

Have you been invited to a fancy dress party? Are you in charge of dressing the next school or work 'production'? Maybe you're short of a Father (or Mother) Christmas outfit !

Look no further ..... 'Potters Bar Theatre Company' has a vast collection of costumes from 50 years of musical, drama and cabaret productions. They are now available for hire - so come and see for yourselves and visit us at 'The Costume Store'.

WE ALSO SELL A SELECTION OF WIGS & FANCY DRESS ACCESSORIES.

Day, Evening and Weekend appointments available.

Jenny or Suzanne

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