

Langtoft Players Newsletter

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New website

View our new website:

www.langtoftplayers.com

Players Post

A message from our Chair

As the new Chair of Langtoft Players I would like to thank John Stocker for doing such a sterling job, we have survived the restrictions of COVID, continue to provide excellent performances and have new members during his tenure and I hope he can find time to relax!

In our 50th year it is important that we look back on our many achievements and I would be delighted to see lots of you at the celebration event in September. Just like any organisation we cannot rest on our laurels, so I feel our aims should be threefold, firstly to continue to produce excellent shows, secondly to encourage and inspire our young people to join and perform and finally to grow our membership, so please help us to achieve these so that in 50 years' time Langtoft Players can celebrate their 100th anniversary.

Matt

Meet your 2023/24 Committee

Chairman - Matt Lee

Treasurer - Joan Thompson

Secretary - Genevieve Stocker

Publicity - Michelle Marshall

Person with Responsibility for Children - Marc Skinner

Village Hall representative - Marc Skinner

Costume/Props Management - Klare Ward & Marc Skinner

Committee members - Vylma Denniston, Val Gregg & Louise Lee.

This year we created a new role to ensure that the costumes and props are managed effectively.

If you would like to borrow anything from the costume shed for a fancy dress party etc please get in touch with Klare or Marc who will be happy to assist.

Membership

Annual membership is now due.

Adults £10

Child (under 16) £5

Pay via bank transfer:

Langtoft Players

Sort code: 51-81-08

Account: 84117125

Or bring cash to the panto read through on the 5th September.

Pantomime 2023

To continue with our 50 years celebrations we will be performing Langtoft Player's first panto, **Robinson Crusoe**. Michelle and Genevieve are working hard to get everything ready for the read through on Tuesday 5th September.

Robinson Crusoe & the Pirates is packed full with swashbuckling action, damsels in distress, desert island cannibals and plenty of songs to sing along to. The characters embark on a journey of madness and mayhem from the plantations of Brazil to the depths of the ocean, on to a desert island and finally back to Brazil in time for Mardi Gras. The fabulously titled Senorita Margarita Juicilita as the saucy panto dame, her son, Nutty Nick, and the dim-witted pirates, Cross-Bones and Skull-Duggery, help to make the show a pantomime treat for all the family.

SAVE THE DATES!

Script read through: Tuesday 5th September at 7.30pm

Main cast auditions: Thursday 7th September at 7.30pm

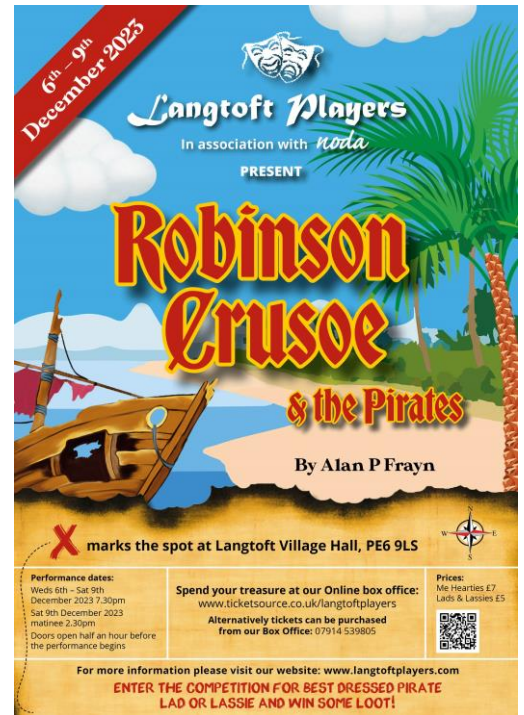
Show dates: 6th - 9th December 2023

COMPETITION TIME!

This year it's not just going to be the cast in costume, we'd love to see you all in your finest Pirate attire. Best dressed lads and lassie's will win a prize. Fancy dress fun for everyone.

Langtoft Juniors

Our younger Players are invited to join us on **Thursday 14th September** from 6.30pm - 7.30pm at Langtoft Village Hall where they will find out what we have planned. **Parents are required to stay please.**



IMPORTANT

If you'd like your child or young person to be involved in Panto, this year we require parents to apply for a chaperone licence and be available to help during the shows.

Please see the link below for more details and instructions on applying for a chaperone licence.

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/.../apply-chaperone-licence>

2024 Shows

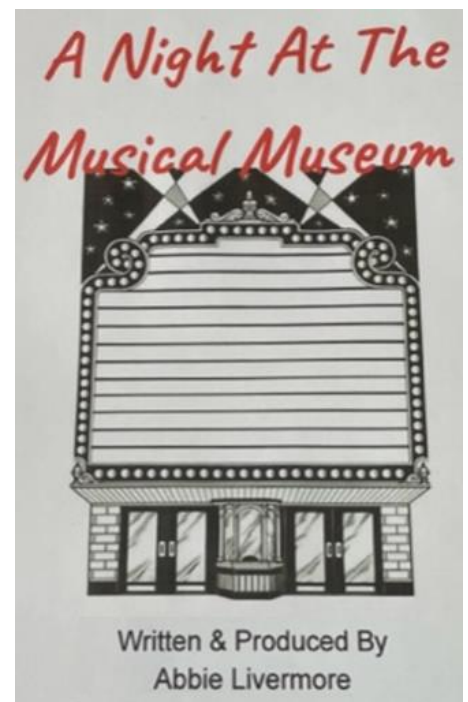
This year we have switched our usual performance schedule round and will be performing our Music Show in March and the Play in June.

Music Show 2024

Abbie welcomes you to the Langtoft Museum of Musicals where the magic of theatre really does come to life. Torn between hiding in the shadows or celebrating with the world, the exhibits must find a way to be saved or forever be lost!

Whether you want to sing, dance, act or do it all become a part of the magic and exhibit your talents.

Join us at the read through on **Tuesday 9th January 2024** to find out more.



SAVE THE DATES!

Auditions: Thursday 11th January 2024

Performances: Thursday 21st - 23rd March 2024

Play 2024

Marc is currently searching for next year's play. Keep your eyes peeled for more information in the coming months.

SAVE THE DATES!

Play read through: Tuesday 2nd April 2024

Play Auditions: Thursday 4th April 2024

Performances: Thursday 20th - 22nd June 2024

Come Take Part

Langtoft Players are looking for you! Whether you want to take to the stage, play in the band, design, build or paint sets, make costumes, direct, choreograph, play with lighting or sound, take part in our front of house team, or if you just fancy trying something different, making new friends or getting out of the house for a couple of nights joining Langtoft Players could be just what you're looking for.

If you'd like to come down, meet our wonderful members and see what we're all about, keep an eye on our Facebook page for the dates of our next rehearsals, or email us and we'll be in touch!

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