

THE MITRE PLAYERS

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The Mitre Players is the dramatic society for former pupils of Trinity School, Croydon (The Trinity Club). We are a very friendly and sociable society, presenting three or four productions a year in a wide variety of venues. Putting on a show not only requires people on stage, but also involves a great deal of hard work behind the scenes. We design, build and paint our own sets, find and make our own props, make many of our own costumes and use "in house" musicians whenever possible.

We would welcome any new members, so if you have any aspirations to act, sing, dance or play a musical instrument, we would like to hear from you. If you prefer to remain out of the spotlight, building scenery, lighting, painting, making costumes, making props, doing 'Front of House' or simply would like to make tea for the team, we would still like to hear from you.

Most of our rehearsals take place at the TSSSC Clubhouse in Sanderstead. The bar facilities at the clubhouse lend a social and convivial atmosphere to our rehearsals and all members are encouraged to use the facilities at Sanderstead as often as possible.

We are a pretty sociable bunch and members can always be found in the bar on the first Thursday of every month, so why not pop in and say hi?

If you would like to hear more about us or make a comment about the production you've seen today,

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www.mitreplayers.org.uk



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Hour Musical

Saturday 16th
September 2023

7:30pm

The Clubhouse Theatre

Welcome to the Clubhouse for this new experiment in our 50th Anniversary year - a musical put on entirely in 24 hours!

The Company arrived at 7pm on Friday evening where the show was revealed and work swiftly commenced. The majority of the cast were completely unfamiliar with the show which has meant that not only have they been learning their dialogue and choreography, but they've also had to wrestle with unfamiliar melodies and complicated lyrics! They have worked incredibly hard over the last 24 hours and, amazingly, I think they're all still friends!

However, the cast were not the only ones to be unaware of the show choice - those who chose to support backstage were likewise clueless until about 7:15pm last night (once we'd finally dragged out the reveal long enough!) At that point they scurried towards our costume, props and scenery stores to begin putting together everything you see tonight. I hope you will be as impressed as I am!

As I've been back and forth refilling the water jugs (hydration is important - drink more water!) I've had the privilege of watching these stunning humans put together this brilliant performance for you tonight. Whilst there may be the odd dropped lyric or wrong arm in the air, this should not take away from the outstanding achievement that they have made and I am so proud of each and every one of them.

One final plea from me - as much as you may enjoy tonight's performance, please don't post specifics about it on social media. Whilst you are welcome to talk about 'the 24-hour musical' please don't post photographs or mention the show itself in the public domain.

Now sit back, relax, and enjoy the performance!

Ziggi Szafranski
Chairman, The Mitre Players

The Mitre Players would like to thank:

Ian Walsh, Nick Trend, the TSSSC and Priscilla's Catering for their patience and co-operation during our rehearsals and performances.

The Mitre Players 24-Hour Company

Those in **Pink** will be seen onstage, whilst those in Purple will (hopefully!) not!

Alan Bishop
Anna Warnock
Carolyn Backway
Chris Backway
Claire Ali
Colin Warnock
David Harries-Rees
Derek Lee
Dominic O'Shea
Dominic Mackie
Fiona Lilley
Ian Brown
James McLeod
Jane Cooper
Jerri-Lee McManus
Jill Wilson
Jon Lee
Karen Rapps
Kate Gauntlett
Kate Slingerland
Katherine Bottomley

Katy Reid
Kevin Gauntlett
Kevin Hayes
Krystyna Emery
Laura Mackie
Laura Grant
Louise Gauntlett
Megan Brown
Nicky Chambers
Penelope Brown
Peter Davis
Rachael Adams
Robert Critchett
Ros Broyd
Sam Webber
Sarah H Gordon
Tabitha Crocker
Tamsin Reeve
Tom Lilley
Tonia Porter
Ziggi Szafranski

Directed by John Harries-Rees

Musical Direction by Andy Rapps

Choreography by Jo Morrison