

**DAODS** Newsletter: Issue 4

August has come and gone, and whilst the weather held out for the Horton Kirby Fun Day (see page 3) it has not been the sunniest of summers. However, DAODS has kept a spring in its step, with rehearsals continuing for Shrek and for I Want, along with our return to performances at the hall in the shape of the upcoming Stars In Their Eyes. Please keep an eye on your communications as well, as the committee are working hard on upcoming events and shows and it would be great to hear from you about them. Enjoy the newsletter!

Alex F

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# News...



Huge congratulations to Sophie Nightingale and James Martin. In July this James year, proposed Sophie whilst away in Bath, where it all began for them. Everyone DAODS sends love!



Tickets are on sale! You can now buy tickets for I Want (24th to 27th November) and also for Stars In Their Eyes which is THIS WEEKEND (assuming you all read the newsletter promptly...)

To buy, simply visit our Ticket Source page: www.ticketsource.co.uk/DAODS-Online. It is so exciting to be back to doing live performances and we look forward to seeing you all there.

After some consultation, it has been decided that we will be moving the delayed DAODS Dinner Dance and accompanying Freddie Awards to January 2022. This is to give people the best opportunity to attend. Keep an eye out for the new date, and practice your best dance floor moves for when the party of the year gets here!





A double whammy of proposals this month. Whilst away in Cambridge, Alex and Alex got engaged. Big Alex notes that getting down on one knee is even scarier than performing on the Orchard stage...

### Horton Kirby Fun Day



A beautiful sunshiny day saw the DAODS visit the Horton Kirby Fun day this month. Members performed some songs from Shrek and other assorted shows, whilst visitors came to our stall to customise their own Shrek ears and Fiona crowns. It

was a wonderful day promoting the society and also enjoying a truly lovely local event. Thank you to all who came to help out.





## Birthdays

Happy Birthday to all of our members born in September!

Gavin Kirrage
1st September

Pam Farlie
6th September

Laurie Preece 3rd September Grace Kenny
1st September

Rebecca Hills

15th September

Jade Oswald 26th September

Daryl Kane
16th September

Pat Thornhill

9th September

Jane Parrish
15th September

Lara Pulver
1st September

Holly Wright

5th September

# FAST FIVE member. This month to Emma Goodday!

A quick five questions with a DAODS member. This month we are talking

#### What is your favourite musical?

My favourite musical is Les Miserables—my grandad used to sing the songs to me when I was little.

#### What part would you love to play?

That's an easy one—Eponine! But only because I used to think that meant I'd get a cuddle from Michael Ball...

#### What is your favourite song from a show?

My favourite song at the moment has got to be "Fabulous Baby" from Sister Act. So much sass!

#### What's your funniest on stage moment?

That is from when we did Wizard of Oz—coming on stage as a bald scarecrow! I totally forgot to wear my wig!

#### What show would you love to see DAODS do?

I'd love to see DAODS do Hamilton!!! How epic would that be?!?!

Well done to Patrick Walsh, who managed all of last month's answers within twenty minutes of the Newsletter coming out! Michelle Wright Games and Sophie Nightingale were right behind him! The answers were— Hamilton, Mamma-Mia, Phantom of the Opera, Shrek, Sound of Music and Miss Saigon.

Something a bit different this month-a favourite from the days of the old DAODS website. The Caption Competition!

Just send in your funniest captions to accompany this delightful picture of Fred during the hall clean up over lockdown. The one that makes me laugh the most will be published in the October Newsletter.



