

**CLOKS NEWSLETTER AND REHEARSAL SCHEDULE- MARCH-APRIL 2025**

Hi Everyone

All is well at CLOKS, new members have settled in well and the music is well under our belts. It is now time to start setting and building our show. A new schedule is at the end of this newsletter. If you have any questions or dates that your child cannot attend, please let me know as soon as you can.

**MOVIE NIGHT - RE SCHEDULE- HOLYROOD MAIN SCHOOL HALL- THURSDAY 27th March 7pm-**This is a chance for all cast (new and old), crew and helpers to watch a recording of our show. We will be serving drinks and popcorn in the interval. We are asking for a donation of £4 per child/adult that wants to attend. If you are a new member then you are still very welcome to come along.

**EASTER WORKSHOP**- The CLOKS workshop will be held on Wednesday 9th April- we will confirm exact details soon. It will be from 10-4 (as usual) we will still rehearse on Saturday 12th but there won’t be a rehearsal on Easter Saturday (19th)

**MND FUND RAISING CONCERT**- **CHARD GUILDHALL- SATURDAY 26th APRIL (evening, exact time tbc)** We have been asked to join TAPS )Tatworth Panto Society) and a few other local groups to perform at this concert. We will be singing our Sound Of Music songs and it will be an excellent way of promoting our show as well as supporting this fabulous charity. More details a little nearer the time but please pop the date in your diary. NB. There will be a dress rehearsal on Friday 25th, and we have been asked to join TAPS and the other groups for their grand finale song.

**ST GEORGES DAY PARADE and Civic service-Sunday 27th April 2025,Parade assembles: 2:30pm-Service commences: 3:00pm.** We have been invited to join the parade again this year (it is not essential that you attend the service afterwards) , it would be great to have a good crowd of us there.

**CHAPERONE LEADER**- Our lovely Emma has taken on the role of committee treasurer and Harriet (Amira’s Mum) has kindly and bravely taken on the above role. This is often a daunting and thankless task so we thank you, Harriet. It is always a difficult job recruiting chaperones so if anyone has any time to spare I am sure Harriet would greatly appreciate any help she can get. Assistance would predominantly be needed during actual show week.

We are also looking for someone to take on the role of Patron secretary, this would involve developing our Patron scheme, recruiting more Patrons and sending out information and newsletters and promotional material.

**CLOKS FACEBOOK PAGE**- Now that we have our community CLOKS Facebook page our original one will be solely for members and family members with children/grandchildren etc in the group. If we have removed a friend or someone you know, please tell them to look at our other page for all CLOKS updates.

**CHRISTMAS 2025**- Advance warning that we are hoping to perform our Christmas show a week earlier than usual this year. The dress rehearsal will be on Thursday 28th November and the two performances will be 29th and 30th. The show we have chosen is a WW1 themed musical so performances in November will be fine.

**THE SOUND OF MUSIC**- The show/film celebrates it’s 60th anniversary this year- which I was unaware of when I decided to do this show, there are various celebrations and tv documentaries airing including one on Walt Disney Television Network (not sure if this is available in the UK?) on March 18th. If you can’t catch this one, look out for others as there are bound to be more.

**REHEARSAL SCHEDULE- MARCH-APRIL 2025**

**MARCH**

**SATURDAY 8th**

9.30-10.30- Scene 2- dialogue pages 5,9 and 11- start song ‘How do you solve a problem like Maria’ - Mother Abbess, Berthe, Margaretta, Sophia and Maria

10.30-12.30- Nuns and all cast for opening.

**SATURDAY 15th**

9.30-10.30- Mother Abbess, Berthe, Margaretta, Sophia and Maria to finish ;How do you solve a problem and start ‘Favourite things’

10.30-12.30- add Nuns to above and run opening sequence.

**SATURDAY 22nd**

9.30-10.30-pages 12-18- Captain, Maria, Franz, Frau Schmidt, Children

10.30-12.30-All needed

**SATURDAY 29th**

9.30- 10.30- Maria, and Children for Doe an Deer.

10.30-12.30- all needed

**APRIL**

**SATURDAY 5th**

9.30-10.00- dialogue page 26- Maria and Frau Scmidt

10.00-10.30- Nuns and Mother Abbess- catch up

10.30-12.30 -all needed

**\*\*WEDNESDAY 9th APRIL- CLOKS EASTER WORKSHOP 10- 4pm- more details soon\*\***

**SATURDAY 12th**

9.30-10.30- Liesl and Rolf for dialogue and song

10.30-12.30- all needed

**\*\*\*SATURDAY 19th EASTER SATURDAY- NO REHEARSAL\*\*\***

**SATURDAY 26th**

9.30-12.30- all needed to catch up and run so far

There will be a new and updated schedule out at the end of April which will take us through May and June and up to the show.

SHOW DATES and ESSENTIAL REHEARSALS:

SUNDAY 22nd June- First Guild Hall Rehearsal- afternoon and evening

SATURDAY 28th JUNE- Last Crowshute Rehearsal

SUNDAY 29th JUNE- GUILD HALL technical rehearsal- afternoon and evening

TUESDAY 1st JULY- Dress rehearsal

WEDNESDAY 2nd JULY- Dress rehearsal

THURSDAY 3rd JULY- Performance 1

FRIDAY 4th JULY- Performance 2

SATURDAY 5th JULY- Performances 3 and 4 (matinee and evening)