

# THE EDWARD ALDERTON THEATRE

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## THEATRE COMMITTEE:

**Chair:** Liz Gillett, **Secretary:** Karen Friett, **Treasurer:** Maureen Hardwen,  
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## CODE OF CONDUCT

The Edward Alderton Theatre aims to produce performances of the highest possible standard in an environment that is enjoyable for audiences and those involved in the theatre. To this end we expect our members and visitors to treat each other, our property and our neighbours with respect. Thank you. EAT Committee

**ONLINE BOOKINGS** - Book online\* at [www.ticketsource.co.uk/edwardalderton](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/edwardalderton) or telephone\*\* our booking agent TicketSource on **0333 666 3366**

To contact the theatre directly on performance nights please call **020 8298 1269**

\* No booking fees apply

\*\* Telephone bookings will incur a £1.75 service fee which includes ticket delivery



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# 2019-2020 SEASON

## Dad's Army

*Comedy*

By David Croft and Jimmy Perry

Directed by Viv McQuillan

October 19th - 26th, 2019

## The Beauty Sleeping

*Pantomime*

By Peter Nuttall

Directed by Anthony Denford

December 7th - 14th, 2019

## The Beauty Queen of Leenane

*Drama*

By Martin McDonagh

Directed by Melinda Hunt

February 15th - 22nd, 2020

## Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde

*Classic thriller*

Adapted by Jeffrey Hatcher from the novella

'*Strange case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*'

by Robert Louis Stevenson

Directed by Richard Self

April 4th - 11th, 2020

## Lord Arthur Savile's Crime

*A period comedy drama*

By Constance Cox, based on the

short story by Oscar Wilde

Directed by Keith Neville

May 23rd - 30th, 2020

## Shakers Re-Stirred

*Comedy Drama*

By John Godber and Jane Thornton

Directed by Claire Dingley

July 25th - August 1st, 2020

Full details can be found on  
[www.edwardalderton.org](http://www.edwardalderton.org)

# EA NEWS

Newsletter of the Edward Alderton Theatre - **JUNE 2019**



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## EAT NEWS

### 2019/2020 NEW SEASON LAUNCH

Many thanks to all the members and friends of the EAT that attended our very busy New Season Launch on the 27th of April. The evening was a great success and the new productions were very well received. Full details of the exciting new shows can be seen on our website and, if you are interested in being involved in the productions you can find contact and audition details on the right.

### NEW DRAMA COMMITTEE MEMBER

We are pleased to announce that the new member of the Drama Committee is Rachel De Silva. Thank you to all those people who put their names forward.



### EAT ROOF FUND-RAISER - THANK YOU ELEANOR!

EAT member, Eleanor McEnery, recently entertained the Royal Eltham WI with 'My Life as an Actress', an afternoon of amusing poetry and touching stories about her childhood and association with the EAT. Eleanor kindly kicked off the fundraising for the EAT roof repairs by donating her fee. Many thanks Eleanor.

### IN MEMORIAM



### Richard Neville: 1949 - 2019

Richard was someone who 'did' whether that was helping spread the word about our little theatre, manning the bar complete with production appropriate clothes or cooking the BBQ on one of the hottest days of the year, there he was. Quick with a smile and always willing, we were blessed to have him as part of our team and will miss him.

### Jerome (Jerry) McKeon

It is with sadness we note the death of Jerry McKeon, aged just 58. Jerry was our previous Technical Director, and under his leadership the EAT twice won the Kentish Times Award for Technical Achievement. Our sympathy and thoughts are with his widow Christine and his parents.

## 2018-19 SEASON

### #NSFW

**(Not Safe For Work)\* A modern satirical comedy**  
By Lucy Kirkwood • Directed by Patrick Neylan

May 25th - June 1st 2019

\*NB: Due to the themes and subject matter, this production is not suitable for under 16s

**Charley's Aunt A farce in 3 Acts**  
By Brandon Thomas • Directed by Keith Neville

July 27th - Aug 3rd 2019

## 2019 / 2020 AUDITION DETAILS

### DAD'S ARMY

Director: Viv McQuillan

Email: vivien.cleary@tiscali.co.uk Mobile No: 07946 759 771

Production Dates: October 19th - 26th, 2019

Audition Date: 15th June 2019 Audition Time: 1pm - 3pm

### THE BEAUTY SLEEPING

Director: Anthony Denford

Email: anthonydenford11@outlook.com Mobile No: 07891 777 165

Production Dates: December 7th - 14th, 2019

Audition Date: 8th June 2019 Audition Time: 12.30pm - 2.30pm

### THE BEAUTY QUEEN OF LEENANE

Director: Melinda Hunt

Email: melindahunt51@gmail.com Mobile No: 07741 200 545

Production Dates: February 15th - 22nd, 2020

Audition Date: 8th June 2019 Audition Time: 3pm - 5pm

### DR JEKYLL AND MR HYDE

Director: Richard Self

Email: richard.self@hmrc.gsi.gov.uk

Mobile No: 07414 260 998 Home No: 0208 854 3477

Production Dates: April 4th - 11th, 2020

Audition Date: 15th June 2019 Audition Time: 11am - 1pm

### LORD ARTHUR SAVILE'S CRIME

Director: Keith Neville

Email: keith.neville@tiscali.co.uk Mobile No: 07708 363 033

Production Dates: May 23rd - 30th, 2020

Audition Date: 15th June 2019 Audition Time: 3pm - 5pm

### SHAKERS RE-STIRRED

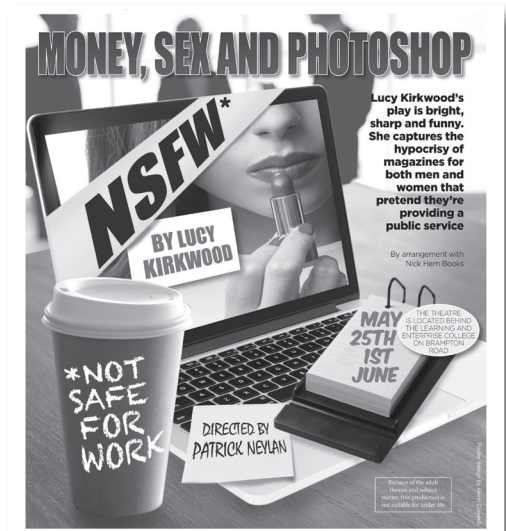
Director: Claire Dingley

Email: claire.dingley@ntlworld.com Mobile No: 07768 130 113

Production Dates: July 25th - August 1st, 2020

Audition Date: 8th June 2019 Audition Time: 11am - 12.30pm

## OUR NEXT PRODUCTION



## NSFW (Not Safe For Work)

25th May - 1st June 2019

By Lucy Kirkwood Directed Patrick Neylan

Lucy Kirkwood's play is bright, sharp and funny. She captures the hypocrisy of magazines for both men and women that pretend they're providing a public service. So much in the news today makes this play very relevant. It is a must see to open conversations and debate.

**WARNING: Because of the adult themes and subject matter, this production is not suitable for under 16s**

### Cast:

Aidan ..... Tom Masters  
Miranda ..... Philippa Rooke  
Rupert ..... Steven Fenlon  
Sam ..... Daniel O'Brien  
Charlotte ..... Alex Meason  
Mr Bradshaw ..... Matt Webb

## SPECIAL OFFER - PRE-SHOW DINING

Enjoy a pre-theatre meal at either the *Toby Carvery* or the *Danson Stables* to receive a special offer.

Just show a member of staff your EAT ticket to receive:  
Toby Carvery (Crook Log) - Two carvery meals for £10  
Danson Stables (Danson Park) - 10% off food and drink