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STAG THEATRE COMPANY

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'Two Comedies Two Courses Strikes Back'

Join us on Saturday 7th
and Sunday 8th July for
'Two Comedies Two
Courses Strikes Back' at
Stag Plaza.

We are pleased to be
returning to this well-loved
format with a hilarious
double-bill:

'Cupboard Love' by Jean

McConnell – *a light-hearted comedy of the ups and downs of
romance in later years, the love of fine cooking and the
questionable delights of trying to stay in trim by jogging*
and

'A Jolly Sinister Jape' by Elliot Strange - *a fast-moving, madcap
comedy, set in the 1920s, with a liberal sprinkling of hilarious
period slang, along with mystery and thrills.*

Tickets are £18.50 and include a delicious two course meal.

A charity raffle will be held in aid of **Demelza House Hospice**.

Stuart McCreadie is directing 'Cupboard Love' and Sandra Barfield
is directing 'A Jolly Sinister Jape' with the following fantastic cast:

Cupboard Love

Sheila Bramley
Hania Simons

A Jolly Sinister Jape

Darren Coleman
Karen Dix
Frankie Gahan
Elizabeth McCreadie

Tickets are on sale now from the Stag Theatre box office
on 01732 450175 or [online](#).

If you are able to assist with Front of House or
Kitchen duties on 'Two Comedies Two Courses Strikes Back'
please let us know on thestagtheatreco@yahoo.co.uk



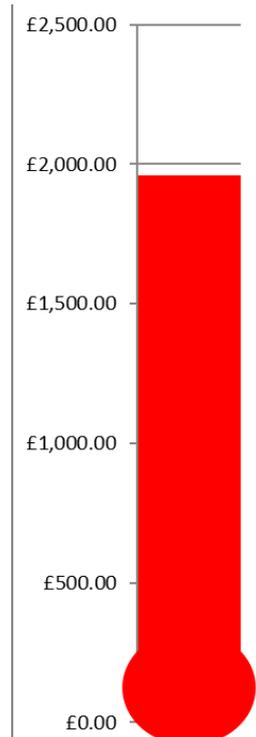
Fundraising Raffles Update

Since February 2015 we've been raising money for charities with our raffles...

£200	for	British Heart Foundation
£251	for	West Kent Mind
£200	for	Alzheimer's Society, Kent & Medway
£277.50	for	Hospice in the Weald
£200	for	Target Ovarian Cancer
£280	for	Chipstead Lake Leonard Cheshire Disability
£302	for	Bradbourne RDA Group
£250	for	Kent Surrey and Sussex Air Ambulance

...which comes to a fantastic **£1960.50!**

Thank you to all of you for supporting the raffles, selling tickets and donating prizes!



Dates for your Diary

'Two Comedies Two Courses Strikes Back' – 7th & 8th
July 2018

'Bitesize Drama Buffet Dinner Bites Back' - 12th &
13th October 2018



STC Social Media



You can follow Stag Theatre Company on Facebook and Twitter to keep up to date on the latest news and goings on!

[facebook.com/stagtheatrecompany](https://www.facebook.com/stagtheatrecompany)

twitter.com/stagtheatreco

Bitesize Drama Buffet Dinner Bites Back

On Friday 12th and Saturday 13th October 2018 we will be presenting **'Bitesize Drama Buffet Dinner Bites Back'** at the Stag Plaza.

As with the previous **'Bitesize Drama Buffet Dinner'**, the production will be a number of short sketches and plays from various genres. The precise plays will be finalised once we know who we have in the cast.

We will be holding auditions, but if you would like to be involved please email Sandra on sandrapbarfield@gmail.com to register your interest.

General Data Protection Regulation

As many of you may know, GDPR becomes law in May 2018. Under this law we need to be transparent about how we store, use and dispose of personal data. We also need to ensure we have consent from those people whose data we process to use their data in this way.

When it comes to our members, we will be producing a new membership form with consent boxes to grant us permission to: email you audition information, show promotions and newsletters; and take photographs of those in productions and use these for programmes, production publicity, the website gallery and social media posts.

We will retain basic personal data on members (names, postal addresses, email addresses, telephone numbers) for a period of three years. This information will be stored on a password protected computer, any hard copy membership forms will be shredded once the data has been transferred to the computer. Membership information will be shared between the Membership Secretary, Treasurer and production Directors as necessary.

If you have any queries, please email thestagtheatreco@yahoo.co.uk.

'Desperate Journeys' by Empathy Action

Chris Hix, an old friend of Stag Theatre Company, has asked us to let you all know about an interesting opportunity to get involved with some interactive theatre with the charity [Empathy Action](#).

Cast and Crew needed for live interactive experience - Desperate Journeys

As the saying goes, "to begin to really understand another human being, you first need to walk a mile in their shoes." Empathy Action invites you to do just that in this new live interactive experience. Take part in this hard hitting race for refuge as we recreate the desperate and dangerous journeys refugees are enduring every day in the biggest crisis of our time.

It is delivered within a maze-like set which we can assemble in any large hall or even outside during the summer. It runs for 90 minutes as part of a 2 hour package delivered by the Empathy Action team, including briefing and a reflective feedback and discussion session. The experience is designed for up to 25 participants at a time, who will be guided through it by our cast members.

Our challenging new piece is firmly based in facts, first hand accounts and case studies of this global issue to bring home to participants the human stories behind the headlines.

We ran the experience successfully at a launch week earlier this year, and you can see a taste of what it was like [here](#). We are now looking for more volunteer cast members and backstage crew to help to deliver this experience to students, teachers and parents of local schools during the summer. There are large and small parts and we need adults of any age who are comfortable with the idea of improvising around a core script, interacting with participants, or delivering powerful personal stories. We also need people to help with everything backstage, from set building and electrics to costumes and props. We will be starting rehearsals in May.

We're kicking off with two fun (and free!) workshops for anyone interested. These are:

Monday 16th April from 7pm-9.30pm and Friday 20th April from 11.30am-2pm.

The workshop venue is The Gatehouse, 1 Market Square, Tunbridge Wells, TN1 2SW.

If you would like to hear more please contact

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If you would like anything included in the next newsletter, please send it through to us at thestagtheatreco@yahoo.co.uk

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