

The BACKDROP

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NUNSENSE

Nunsense the Mega-Musical version has finished in a blaze of artistic and comedic glory. Congratulations to everyone who helped with this production. From the people working backstage to front of house, to the set builders to the actors, thank you so very much for your involvement and dedication.

Since rehearsals began in February this was a really fun show and the 8 performances received hugely positive response from the audiences - which was fantastic – though unlike parts of Kings Cross we'd rather there had been a few more bums on seats. Whatever – we hope to scrape over the break-even line financially but no matter the 'bottom line' we can rest easy in the fact that we once again delivered a thoroughly enjoyable, professional and entertaining show for those who came.

Hats off to everybody but especially the wonderful Molly as Director, Reverend Mother and God knows what else – the lass has a divine gift for knowing what works and getting the right part and best efforts for/from everybody. So many funny and poignant moments that everybody contributed to but Di's puppet and Nashville; Deb's finale and duet with Molly (and her 'Free Willy' trip :); Mary-Ann's impressions and skulduggery; and Shelley's arabesques were some of my faves.

A big thank-you to the musos and Production Team as well; with particular accolades to Jamie for the sets. Great to see bump-in and out go so smoothly & quickly too – though there will be a need for a working bee (as usual :) to do some decluttering and organising of our stuff that somehow never seems to decrease.





The three pictures above capture just a smidge of the colour, humour and fun that was Nunsense. Despite not being able to tell each other apart from behind, the cast had a great time and it showed on the stage where the smallish in number but big on enthusiasm board-treaders gave it their all every night. The singing was wonderful, the timing spot on and the whole thing a laugh a minute for all. The presence of some in holy cloth probably sorely tested the foundations of BPACC, but they gave 'em hell anyway :)

NIGHT of ENTERTAINMENT

Rehearsals for our **Night of Entertainment** start on **Sunday the 9th of September at 7.30pm** and will run on Sundays and Wednesday nights until our show night of **Friday 30 November at Raffetys**.

Choir items include a few songs from Eurovision over the years, a 'Guys and Dolls' medley and some others yet to be chosen. This is always a lot of fun, so if you want to come in and join with our singing we'd love to see you there. We're also looking for solos, duets, quartets etc. so if you'd like to have something considered for the evening let us know.

NEXT YEAR's SHOW

Following the lead of our compatriots at BATS – the wonderful classic '**Guys and Dolls**' is to be our 2013 musical production. If you, or someone you know is interested in directing, please contact Emily and put the name in for the committee to consider. Guys and Dolls is a wonderful show.....but as Nunsense this year was a "girl" show, G&D is definitely a "boy" show. With 15 male roles the word needs to start getting out there **now** that we need males to come and be a part of the show.

There is still a lot for girls to be involved with in the show, so we're looking for you too dolls!

Important Dates

Sunday September 9th
Friday November 30
Other End of Year Gigs

Start of End of Year Rehearsals
RAFFETYS
To Be Advised

HUMOUR

Having got into a bit of trouble last time; I have used my all ages/tastes filter and found some Rodney Rude er no, I mean Sister Janet Mead or maybe just some Pam Ayres?..... naah – Phyllis Diller will do :)

- Most children threaten at times to run away from home. This is the only thing that keeps some parents going.
- I want my children to have all the things I couldn't afford. Then I want to move in with them.
- I'm eighteen years behind in my ironing.
- I've been asked to say a couple of words about my husband, Fang. How about short and cheap?
- Housework can't kill you, but why take a chance?
- I admit, I have a tremendous sex drive. My boyfriend lives forty miles away.
- Any time that three New Yorkers get into a cab without having an argument, a bank has just been robbed.
- Best way to get rid of kitchen odours: Eat out.
- Burt Reynolds once asked me out. I was in his room.
- The only time I enjoyed ironing was the day I accidentally got gin in the steam iron.
- His finest hour lasted a minute and a half
- The real reason your pro tells you to keep your head down is so you can't see him laughing at you.
- We spend the first twelve months of our children's lives teaching them to walk and talk and the next twelve years telling them to sit down and shut up.
- What I don't like about office Christmas parties is looking for a job the next day.
- Whatever you may look like, marry a man your own age - as your beauty fades, so will his eyesight.