

PUMP HOUSE THEATRE COMPANY – SHOW PROGRAMME

CHESHIRE CATS 15TH – 20TH November 2021



Meet The Cast	
Maggie	Caroline Harris
Vicky	Julie Lilley
Hilary	Ali Newell
Yvonne	Emma Stratton
Siobhan	Liz Peskin
Andrew	Daniel Leigh
Madge	Claire Andrews
Ron	Alan Glover
Handsome Drunk	Dave Barron
Aerobics Instructor & Policewoman	Julia Seddon
Meet The Crew	
Stage Manager	Rob Hall
Prompt	Maz (Marion) Shenton
Props	Nicky Michaels
Costumes	Cast & Crew
Lighting Design Tech	Eddie Stephens
Lighting Show Run Tech	Paul Richardson
Audio/Sound Design Tech	Eddie Stephens
Audio/Sound Show Run Tech	Paul Richardson
Set Design	Mark Dawson, Jane Penton

Directors Notes.

After many years performing with PHTC I finally decided (or shall I say pushed ☺) to direct a play. As my directing debut, the decision of what type of play should I direct, and why, was of great importance to me. The answer became apparent when I considered that I have always been aware of the strong standard of female actors we have within our membership, and I thought, well, why not showcase as many of them as possible! Next came the search for subject matter with which to achieve that. I wanted it to be fun for all but at the same time have a strong message. By pure chance, having never seen or heard of it, I came across "Cheshire Cats". I loved the authenticity of it, how you are taken on a journey with relatable characters who portray a true story that has at its heart a poignant and inspirational message. Like so many, I have had first-hand experience of family and close friends affected by Breast Cancer. I am in total awe of their bravery and strength to battle on despite after everything they have been through. Cheshire Cats spoke to me with its touching combination of many laughs and genuine tears along the way. I'd found my show. I am chuffed to bits with our interpretation of this very diverse group of women (and A MAN!) who manage to juggle the balance between remembering those they have lost and learning to live life without them.

Finally, I offer my recognition for the wonderful cast and crew of this production. There is not enough room in this programme for me to say how proud and grateful I am for their commitment and support towards the play and each other. I hope you will have hugely enjoyable evening and I wish to thank you for supporting our theatre company. PHTC are also very grateful for any contributions or donations to the Breast Cancer charity - details of which are displayed within the theatre foyer and box office for the duration of "Cheshire Cats".

Mark Dawson
Director



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Ticket Prices:

Monday: £11.00 (no concessions)

Tuesday to Saturday: £14.00 (concessions £11.00)

To book online go to www.pumphousetheatrecompany.com

To book by phone call the box office on 0333 666 3366

Box Office is open Monday to Friday and Saturday 9am-5pm (excluding bank holidays).

A £1.75 fee applies for telephone bookings. Tickets are non-refundable

Our Next Production

11th - 16th April 2022



Fired from his skiffle band, Francis Henshall becomes minder to Roscoe Crabbe, a small time East End hood, now in Brighton to collect £6,000 from the dad of his fiancée. But Roscoe is really his sister Rachel posing as her own dead brother, who has been killed by her boyfriend Stanley Stubbers.

Holed up at The Cricketers Arms, the permanently ravenous Francis spots the chance of an extra meal ticket and takes a second job with one Stanley Stubbers, who is hiding from the police and waiting to be reunited with Rachel. To prevent discovery, Francis must keep his two guvnors apart. Simple 😊

There are some parts that are still yet to be cast, so if you are interested in auditioning, then please contact a member of the Pump House Theatre committee for further information at pumphousetheatrecompany@gmail.com

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