

# OP NEWS... autumn 2010

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## New Season – 2010 / 2011

The new season is nearly upon us and we are delighted to announce that the first meeting for Jesus Christ Superstar will be held at St Ursula's School (now Oasis Westbury) on **Thursday 7th October 2010 at 7:30pm**. This will be your chance to catch up with what has been happening and meet the production team. We are pleased to welcome **Matt Jeanes** as Director, **Matt Ramplin** as Musical Director. **Lizzy Westney** is returning as Choreographer once more. A reminder that the show will take place at **The Victoria Rooms from 5th to 9th April 2011** and we are hoping that this show will build

on the success of West Side Story.

**New Members' Auditions** took place on 23rd September although it is not too late for any new members to join the society (or past members to rejoin) as we will be holding **further new members' auditions** at the end of the meeting on **7th October**, so the rehearsal will finish at 9pm. Further details can be obtained from [jesuschristsuperstar@baosbristol.co.uk](mailto:jesuschristsuperstar@baosbristol.co.uk)

In addition to starting work on Jesus Christ Superstar, we also have a number of events planned between now and Christmas and further details of these events are given later in this newsletter.

## News from the AGM

The AGM was held at the end of June and marked a change in our fortunes since the AGM the previous year. It goes to show what we, as a Company, can achieve—well done everyone.

We said good bye to **Sam Boardman** as our Publicity Officer—thank you Sam—and

welcomed our new publicity team of **Dan O'Hare** and **Barry Wiles**. We were also pleased to announce that **Marion Westwood** had agreed to become our new President, taking over from David Whitehead. Marion has given many years service to the Club and we are grateful to her for accepting this position.

In addition to this, **Louise Milne** and **Natasha Green** have swapped roles so Louise is now our Acting Members' Representative and Natasha, Membership and Subscriptions Secretary, so it is Natasha that will be keeping a close eye on who has paid their subs and who has not!

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## News from the AGM....



At the time of the AGM we had not received all the invoices for West Side Story so we were unable to confirm the final figures. Six months after the end of West Side Story, we have now received the final invoice and we are pleased to confirm

that we have made a profit of nearly **£8,000.00**. This is excellent news and a big thank you to everyone involved in this production for making it such a success. We could not have done it without you!

## Autumn Shows and the launch of BAOS Youth



It was not long before work got underway on the Senior Show "**The Show Must Go on**". This was a real team effort and featured songs from shows such as "Les Miserables", "Footloose", "Annie Get your Gun" and "Little Shop of Horrors". Everyone who attended seem to

agree that it was a good evening of entertainment and it looks as though we have added some useful funds to our account! Thank you to the Production Team.

Our Youth Section has also reformed recently and under the direction of

Joshua Newport and Paul Dyson, they performed "Shake Ripple and Roll" at the Newman Hall. The show also featured songs from the "50's". Our thanks to Josh Newport, Paul Dyson and Dave Cain for their work with the young people and making the show such a success.



Lizzy Westney has been busy planning our social calendar up until Christmas 2010. On **Sunday 10th October**, from 7pm, there will be a Quiz at the **Newman Hall**. Tickets are £5.00 and nibbles will be available. There will be prizes for the winning team. Our **Dinner and**

**Dance** makes a welcome return to **The Aztec West Hotel on Saturday 6th November**. All who attended last year agreed that this was an excellent event and tickets are £30.00. We will also be having a **pre-Christmas get together** at **St Ursula's School on Thursday 16th Decem-**

**ber** in place of the usual rehearsal. This will start at 7:30pm, so why not come along for a glass of mulled wine and enjoy a few Carols. Further details of these events can be obtained from Lizzy—email: [social@baosbristol.co.uk](mailto:social@baosbristol.co.uk).

## And Finally...



We are delighted to announce that **Lizzy Westney** has been nominated for a prestigious Rose Bowl Award for her choreography for West Side Story. The Rose Bowl Awards take place at The Winter Gardens, Weston Super Mare on Sunday 17th October. Good luck Lizzy and watch this space for details of the winners... fingers crossed!