

## GUILD OF PLAYERS' PRODUCTIONS

Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>     **1935.** The idea of the Guild was formed by Rev. Neville Maurice Granville Sharp

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Holy Week     **1936** "The Garden" - Father Andrew  
 November     "Night at the Inn" - Lord Dunsany (produced by Jack Shaul)  
                   "Ogboddy's Outing" - Mabel Constanduros

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Easter            **1937** Passion Play            "By the Cross"            (Jack Shaul & Eve Faver were married)  
 October            1<sup>st</sup> performance of "The Mystericals" (light entertainment group) Len Taylor led it  
 November        "The Man in the Bowler Hat" - A A Milne  
 December        "Outcasts" and "St Brigit of the Mantle" (one act plays)

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Easter            **1938** "The Garden" (revival)  
                   "Passing of the Third Floor Back" - Jerome K Jerome (1<sup>st</sup> full length play)  
 Christmas        "Prince of Peace"

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Easter            **1939** "Come ye to Calvary" - Irene Caldwell  
 Christmas        "The Secret of Life" - Peter Birkett (a curate)

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May                **1940** "A Hundred Years Old" - Quintero Bros. (trans. Granville Barker)  
 Christmas        "St Brigit of the Mantle"

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### January    **1941**     "Aren't Men Beasts" produced by 55<sup>th</sup> Training Reg. RAC

November     **1941** "Elizabeth Refuses" - Jane Austin            )  
                   "Chin Chin Chinaman" - Walsh                ) 3 One-act plays  
                   "The Rest Cure" - Gertrude Jennings       )

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December     **1942** "Opportunity" - Mc Gregor                )  
                   "St Alban" - Winslow                            ) 3 One-act plays  
                   "Today of All Days" - Phillip Johnson       )

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March            **1943** "Thank you Miss Parker" - Kathleen Parker  
 July                "Lord Richard in the Pantry" - Blow & Hoare  
 November        "Pageant of the Saints of Thanet" - Vera Reeve  
 December        "Scrooge" - Dickens (adapted by Dick Carter )

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**April 1944 "Turkish Delight" presented by 7<sup>th</sup> Batt South Staffordshire Reg.**

April	<b>1944</b>	"Good Friday" - John Masefield
July		"Pageant of the Saints of Thanet" (repeat)
August		Bank Holiday Fete and Entertainment (inc. a "Potted PANTO")
October		"To Have the Honour" - A A Milne
November		"The Two Mrs Carrolls"

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January	<b>1945</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> PANTOMIME</b> "Cinderella" (prod. by Rev. David Reeve)	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Panto)</b>
Easter		Scenes from "Good Friday" - John Masefield	
May		"Dear Octopus"	
Nov		"Ladies in Retirement"	

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January	<b>1946</b>	"Aladdin"	<b>(2<sup>nd</sup> Panto)</b>
April		"Christ Crucified"	
June		"Tons of Money" - Williams & Valentine	
September		"The Rising Generation" - Weaver & Leycester	
November		"Yellow Sands" - Eden Philpotts	

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January	<b>1947</b>	"Babes in the Wood" - (needed an extra performance)	<b>(3<sup>rd</sup> Panto)</b>
Spring		"Such Things Happen" - Wilfred Massey	
July		"Things are Seldom What They Seem" - Swears )	
		"Mr Sampson" - Lee )	3 one-act plays
		"Shall We Join the Ladies?" - Barrie )	
November		"Quiet Weekend" - Esther McCracken	

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January	<b>1948</b>	"Dick Whittington"	<b>(4<sup>th</sup> Panto)</b>
March		"Sunday Cost Five Pesos" (entered for Kent Festival - came 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	
Holy Week		"The Upper Room" - R H Benson	
June		"Distinguished Gathering" - Parrish	

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January 2nd	<b>1949</b>	"It happened in Bethlehem"	
January		"Robinson Crusoe" (Len M.)	<b>(5<sup>th</sup> Panto)</b>
April		"Mr Pim Passes By" - A A Milne	
Date unknown		"Without the Prince" - Phillip King	
November		"A Great Day"	

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February	<b>1950</b>	"The Simple Sketch"
October		One-act play

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January	<b>1951</b>	"Cinderella"	<b>(6<sup>th</sup> Panto)</b>
Easter		"Good Friday" - John Masefield at the Hippodrome MARGATE	
April		One-act play	
June		One-act play	
??		"Arms and the Man" - three-act (production for Festival of Britain)	
September November		One-act play "Bonaventure" - three-act	
January	<b>1952</b>	"Beauty & the Beast"	<b>(7<sup>th</sup> Panto)</b>
May		"Tilly of Bloomsbury" - three-act	
Easter	<b>1953</b>	"The Upper Room"	
Nov.		"Intent to Murder"	
January	<b>1954</b>	"Hansel & Gretel"	<b>(8<sup>th</sup> Panto)</b>
March		Three-act - "Tail of Fire"	
April		"The Girl Who couldn't Quite" - three-act	
January	<b>1955</b>	"Aladdin"	<b>(9<sup>th</sup> Panto)</b>
November		"The Late Edwina Black" - three-act	
January	<b>1956</b>	"Babes in the Wood"	<b>(10<sup>th</sup> Panto)</b>
April		"The Happy Prisoner"	
February	<b>1957</b>	"Sinbad the Sailor"	<b>(11<sup>th</sup> Panto)</b>
March		"The Valliant" - one-act	
April		"The Secret Tent" - three-act	
November		"Tabitha" - three-act	
January	<b>1958</b>	"Mother Goose"	<b>(12<sup>th</sup> Panto)</b>
January	<b>1959</b>	"Dick Whittington"	<b>(13<sup>th</sup> Panto)</b>
November		"The Day's Mischief" - Lesley Storm	
January	<b>1960</b>	"Robinson Crusoe"	<b>(14<sup>th</sup> Panto)</b>
April		Three-act play - "Hay Fever"	
June or July		"The Long Sunset" (story of the departure of the Romans in AD 400)	
January	<b>1961</b>	"Dick Whittington"	<b>(15<sup>th</sup> Panto)</b>
April		"The Proposal" - one-act	
April		"Johnny Belinda"	

January	<b>1962</b>	"Red Riding Hood"	<b>(16<sup>th</sup> Panto)</b>
March		"Two Gentlemen of Soho" - one-act	
April		"The Long Sunset" - three-act	
May		"Beside the Seaside"	
October		"A Lady Mislaid" - three-act	
January	<b>1963</b>	"Ali Baba"	<b>(17<sup>th</sup> Panto)</b>
May		"The Godsend" - one-act	
May		"Light of Heart" - one-act	
November		"Twelfth Night"	
January	<b>1964</b>	"Cinderella"	<b>(18<sup>th</sup> Panto)</b>
April		"The Heiress" - three-act	
January	<b>1965</b>	"Aladdin"	<b>(19<sup>th</sup> Panto)</b>
June		"The Dolls' House" - three-act	
October		"Farewell, Farewell, Eugéné" - three-act	
January	<b>1966</b>	"Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe"	<b>(20<sup>th</sup> Panto)</b>
April		"'Basinful of the Briny"	
		"When the Bough Breaks"	
November		"Ghost Train"	
January	<b>1967</b>	Robinson Crusoe"	<b>(21<sup>st</sup> Panto)</b>
February		"Night Must Fall"	
		"Hewers of Coal" - one-act	
October		"The Importance of Being Earnest" - three-act	
January	<b>1968</b>	"Dick Whittington"	<b>(22<sup>nd</sup> Panto)</b>
		"The Chalk Garden"	
		"Sgangerelle"	
		"See How They Run"	
		"Fish out of Water"	
		"Brush With a Body"	
January	<b>1969</b>	"Jack & the Beanstalk"	<b>(23<sup>rd</sup> Panto)</b>
April		"A Measure of Cruelty"	
October		"The Late Christopher Bean"	
		"The Playgoers"	
		"The Happiest Days of Your Life"	

January	<b>1970</b>	"Sleeping Beauty"	<b>(24<sup>th</sup> Panto)</b>
		"The Collection"	
April		"The Sacred Flame"	
June		"Holiday Capers"	
November		"Letter From The General"	
January	<b>1971</b>	"Babes in the Wood"	<b>(25<sup>th</sup> Panto)</b>
April		"Relatively Speaking"	
		"Long Christmas Dinner"	
October		"Pink string & Sealing Wax"	
January	<b>1972</b>	"Dick Whittington"	<b>(26<sup>th</sup> Panto)</b>
April		"Separate Tables"	
January	<b>1973</b>	"Aladdin"	<b>(27<sup>th</sup> Panto)</b>
April		"The Anniversary"	
October		"The Irregular Verb 'To Love'"	
January	<b>1974</b>	"Cinderella"	<b>(28<sup>th</sup> Panto)</b>
July		"My Three angels"	
February	<b>1975</b>	"Puss in Boots"	<b>(28<sup>th</sup> Panto)</b>
April		"How the Other Half Loves"	
July		"Miranda"	
September		"The Godsend"	
January	<b>1976</b>	"Sleeping Beauty"	<b>(29<sup>th</sup> Panto)</b>
July		"The Boy Friend"	
October		"Man About the House"	
?		"Playgoers"	
February	<b>1977</b>	"Jack & the Beanstalk"	<b>(30<sup>th</sup> Panto)</b>
April		"Waters of the Moon"	
July		"Me and My Girl"	
November		"Secretary Bird"	
January	<b>1978</b>	"Red Riding Hood"	<b>(31<sup>st</sup> Panto)</b>
April		"Habeas Corpus"	
November		"Reluctant Heroes"	
?		"Red Peppers" - one-act	

February	<b>1979</b>	"Aladdin"	<b>(32<sup>nd</sup> Panto)</b>
April		"Under Milk Wood"	
July		"Half A Sixpence"	
November		"Charley's Aunt"	

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January	<b>1980</b>	"Dick Whittington"	<b>(33<sup>rd</sup> Panto)</b>
April		"Abigail's Party"	
July		"Peter Pan"	
October		"The Telephone Never Rings" - one-act	

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January	<b>1981</b>	"Cinderella"	<b>(34<sup>th</sup> Panto)</b>
April		"The Enquiry"	
October		"Gosforth Fete" - one-act	
November		"Not Now Darling"	

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February	<b>1982</b>	"Cinderella"	<b>(35<sup>th</sup> Panto)</b>
July		"The Boy Friend"	
November		"Murder on Arrival"	
November		"Illucinations"	

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February	<b>1983</b>	"Babes in the Wood"	<b>(37<sup>th</sup> Panto)</b>
April		"The Kingfisher"	
November		"Surprise Package"	

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February	<b>1984</b>	"Aladdin"	<b>(38<sup>th</sup> Panto)</b>
May		"Born in the Gardens"	
July		"Music Hall"	
November		"The Crocodile"	
November		"Move Over Mrs Markham"	

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February	<b>1985</b>	"Sleeping Beauty"	<b>(39<sup>th</sup> Panto)</b>
April		"The Chalk Garden"	
July		"Summer-Time Special"	
September		"The Lover" } Festival Plays	
October		"A Cut in the Rates" }	
	"The Young Ones"		

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February	<b>1986</b>	"Jack & the Beanstalk"	<b>(40<sup>th</sup> Panto)</b>
April		"The Last Dance"	
July		"Midsummer Night's Dream" - at Quex Park	
November		"A Bed Full of Foreigners"	
"		"Waiting at the Church" - one-act	

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February April July	<b>1987</b>	"Cinderella" "A Kind of Alaska" "Old Tyme Music Hall"	<b>(41<sup>st</sup> Panto)</b>
February April July November	<b>1988</b>	"The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe" "A Day at the Fair" "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" "Chase Me Comrade"	<b>(42<sup>nd</sup> Panto)</b>
February April November	<b>1989</b>	"Ali Baba" "Suddenly Last summer" "Diplomatic Baggage"	<b>(43<sup>rd</sup> Panto)</b>
February April	<b>1990</b>	"Robinson Crusoe" "On Golden Pond"	<b>(44<sup>th</sup> Panto)</b>
February April July November	<b>1991</b>	"Aladdin" "My Three Angels" "Stepping Out" "Double Cut"	<b>(45<sup>th</sup> Panto)</b>
February July November	<b>1992</b>	"Little Red Riding Hood" "Alice In Wonderland" - at Quex Park "Murder Defurred"	<b>(46<sup>th</sup> Panto)</b>
January April July November	<b>1993</b>	"Dick Whittington" "A Month of Sundays" "Wind in the Willows" - at Quex Park "A Breath of Spring"	<b>(47<sup>th</sup> Panto)</b>
January April November November	<b>1994</b>	"Babes in the Wood" "Outside Edge" - three-act "Run for Your Wife" - three-act "Love & How to Cure It" - one-act	<b>(48<sup>th</sup> Panto)</b>
February April October October November	<b>1995</b>	"Cinderella" "Waters of the Moon" "The Crocodile" - One-act Festival "The Orchestra" - One-act Festival "Out of Order"	<b>(49<sup>th</sup> Panto)</b>

February	<b>1996</b>	"Robinson Crusoe"	<b>(50<sup>th</sup> Panto)</b>
April		"Black Chiffon"	
July		"Robin Hood" - at Salmestone Grange	
October		"Elizabeth Refuses"	
November		"There Goes the Bride"	

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January	<b>1997</b>	"Jack & the Beanstalk"	<b>(51<sup>st</sup> Panto)</b>
April		"The Late Edwina Black"	
July		"Pied Piper" - at Salmestone Grange	
October		"Marriage-a-la-Mode" - one-act	
October		"Busy Body" - three-act	

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February	<b>1998</b>	"Mother Goose"	<b>(52<sup>nd</sup> Panto)</b>
April		"Sylvia's Wedding"	
July		"Midsummer Night's Dream" - at Quex Park	
November		"Murdered to Death"	

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February	<b>1999</b>	"Ali Baba"	<b>(53<sup>rd</sup> Panto)</b>
April		"The Cemetery Club"	
July		"1066 & All That" - at Salmestone Grange	
July		"The Young Ones"	
October		"Villa For Sale"	
November		"Funny Money"	

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February	<b>2000</b>	"Sleeping Beauty"	<b>(54<sup>th</sup> Panto)</b>
April		"Steel Magnolias"	
July		"Paper Town, Paper Chase"	
November		"Surprise Package" - three-act	

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February	<b>2001</b>	"Aladdin"	<b>(55<sup>th</sup> Panto)</b>
April		"Find the Lady"	
November		"Blythe Spirit"	

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February	<b>2002</b>	"Cinderella"	<b>(56<sup>th</sup> Panto)</b>
April		"Lord Arthur Saville's crime" - three-act	
May		"The Young Ones"	
July		"The Canterbury Tales" - at Salmestone Grange	
November		"Wanted - One body" - three-act	

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February	<b>2003</b>	"Robinson Crusoe"	<b>(57<sup>th</sup> Panto)</b>
May		"Bedroom Farce"	
June		"Coronation Capers"	
November		"Mr Wonderful"	

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February April July July October	<b>2004</b>	"Robin Hood & Babes in the Wood" "The Weekend" "When the Lights Go On Again" - Wartime songs "The Young Ones" "Seeds of Doubt"	<b>(58<sup>th</sup> Panto)</b>
January April July	<b>2005</b>	"Puss In Boots" "On Golden Pond" "Winnie The Pooh" - at Quex Park	<b>(59<sup>th</sup> Panto)</b>
January July October	<b>2006</b>	"Jack & The Beanstalk" "Worzell Gumidge" - at Quex Park "Over My Dead Body"	<b>(60<sup>th</sup> Panto)</b>
February October	<b>2007</b>	"Hansel & Gretel" "A Cut in the Rates" – 1 Act "Waiting at the Church" – 1 Act "James and the Giant Peach"	<b>(61<sup>st</sup> Panto)</b>
February April August	<b>2008</b>	"Humpty Dumpty" Arndale Avenue Housing Estate T.W.G. – Dramatic Society "How the Other Half Loves"	<b>(62<sup>nd</sup> Panto)</b>
February April July	<b>2009</b>	"Cinderella" "After September" "Paddington Bear"	<b>(63<sup>rd</sup> Panto)</b>
February April October	<b>2010</b>	"Dick Whittington" "The Godsend" – 1 Act "Gosforth Fete" – 1 Act "Cash on Delivery"	<b>(64<sup>th</sup> Panto)</b>
February April October	<b>2011</b>	"Aladdin" "Show Must go on" – 1 Act "Camp Confidence – 1 Act "Day of Reckoning"	<b>(65<sup>th</sup> Panto)</b>
February April October	<b>2012</b>	"Babes in the Wood" "Ghosts of Bedlam" – 1 Act "All is Known" – 1 Act "Calendar Girls" (Brilliant!!!!)	<b>(66<sup>th</sup> Panto)</b>

February  
April

**2013** "Jack & the Beanstalk"  
"Private Lives"

**(67<sup>th</sup> Panto)**