

CHORLTON PLAYERS

The Chorlton Players are a non-profit making theatre group based, oddly enough, in Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Manchester.

Established in 1969, the Society has been running for nearly forty years. Normally we host between 4-5 productions a year. We meet every Monday and Wednesday in the basement room of the Spread Eagle on Wilbraham Road, Chorlton between 8pm and 11pm, and we'd be glad to meet anyone who fancies becoming a new member.

The Society always needs members!

We need dedicated backstage crew, and front-of-house volunteers, as well as budding actors, so if you have an interest in any part of the process of putting on the show, get in touch. It's not all about acting, it's also about making friends and having a laugh!

Interested? Get in touch with us!

More details can be found on the web at www.chorltonplayers.com. Drop us a line at: enquiries@chorltonplayers.com. Alternatively, sign up to our e-news service tonight (there should be a slip on your chair) or by emailing news@chorltonplayers.com

Chorlton Players – Not so much a drama group ... more a way of life!

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com](mailto:news@chorltonplayers.com) 

Sign up
tonight!

Chorlton Players present...

HOTPOT AT THE CAFÉ·RENÉ

A mélange of humorous sketches
with a tasty topping of Croft & Lloyd's
"Allo! Allo!"

Thur 11th – Sat 13th June, 7.30pm

St. Werburgh's Church Hall,
St Werburgh's Road,
Chorlton M21 0TL

**Entrée £5.00/
£3.50 conc.**



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Chorlton Players present:
HOTPOT AT THE CAFÉ RENÉ
Première partie

Gerald the Gorilla (Not the Nine O'Clock News)

Directed by: Jonathan King

Interviewer: Annie Wallace; Professor: Simon Parkin; Gerald: Richard Layfield

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One Leg Too Few (Peter Cook)

Directed by: Jonathan King

Casting Agent: Tony Morgan; Mr. Spiggott: Jon Clark

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Brief Encounter of the Third Kind (Victoria Wood)

Directed by: Graham Phythian

Laura: Jenny Crompton; Dr. Harvey: Richard Layfield; Dolly Messiter: Emma Stiles; Vida: Jean Hall;

Station Master: Simon Parkin

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Song 1 "Bingo Caller"

All songs collated and directed by James Collier, and featuring members of Chorlton Players

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Psychiatrist (Fry and Laurie)

Directed by Annie Wallace

Starring Rohan Shenoy, Simon Parkin, and Annie Wallace

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Song 2 "Joe the Burglar"

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Smoking in Class

Written and Directed by Tony Morgan

Teacher: Tony Morgan; Pupils: Jenny Crompton, Becky Hodges, Jonathan King, Mike Hamill and

James Collier

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Song 3 "Rendezvous"

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Rope Trick, or "You're Never Alone with Schizophrenia"

Written and Directed by Graham Phythian

Starring Richard Layfield, and Richard Layfield

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Worst Erotic Film Maker

Written and Directed by Tony Morgan

TV Host: Jon Clark; Film Maker: Simon Parkin; Female Actor: Emma Stiles; Male Actor: James Kerr

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Song 4 "Widow"

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The Man Who Speaks In Anagrams (Monty Python's Flying Circus)

Directed by Richard Layfield

Interviewer: Jonathan King; Mr. Hamrag Yattlerot: Richard Layfield

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Song 5 "Milk Bottles"

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At the Doctor's (John Cleese and Bill Oddie)

Directed, and with additional material, by Graham Phythian

Doctor: James Collier; Mr. Stormtrooper: Graham Phythian

Song 6 "Remind Me"

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The Slipping Forecast

Written and performed by Richard Layfield

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Argument Clinic (Monty Python's Flying Circus)

Directed by Jon Clark

Man: Jonathan King; Receptionist: Emma Stiles; Ms. Vibrating: Angela Cromack; Mr. Barnard:

Simon Parkin

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There will be a fifteen minute interval, during which tasty hot food will be served.

Bon appétit!

Seconde partie

Allo! Allo!

(Jimmy Perry and David Croft)

Directed by Mick Bowden

René Artois: Rohan Shenoy

Edith Artois: Annie Wallace

Yvette Carte-Blanche: Rachel McCrum

Mimi La Bonq: Becky Hodges

Michelle Dubois: Jenny Crompton

Colonel Kurt von Strohm: Jonathan King

Private Helga Geerhart: Emma Stiles

Herr Otto Flick: Richard Layfield

Officer Crabtree: James Collier

Captain Alberto Bertorelli: Mike Hamill

Leclerc: James Kerr

Lieutenant Hubert Gruber: Tony Morgan

General Ludwig von Schmelling: Jon Clark

Produced by: Helen Bowyer

Stage Manager: Lise Hubble

Stage Crew: Jenny Archer, Jenny Urwin, Angela Cromack, Ellie Silver

F. O. H.: Helen Bowyer, Sue Broughton, Heidi Knight, Rhiannon Clarke

Lights: Barry Pritchard

Sound: Joe Ratcliffe

Hair and Make-up: Liz Walmsley and Den Keighron

Music and Effects Co-ordinator: Annie Wallace

Props: Victoria Searle

Publicity and Poster Design: Jon Clark

Production Photographer: John Beresford

Thanks to the Spread Eagle and The Lounge for allowing us room to rehearse.

The more esoteric costumes were borrowed from Carnival Fancy Dress, Denton