

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 over forty years. Normally we host between four to five productions a season. Our two mainstays are the annual pantomime and Hotpot summer sketch show, with the others chosen by members of the society. Currently we have around 50 members, ranging from people in their late teens to old-age pensioners, although most of the group are in their early thirties. We meet every Monday and Wednesday for rehearsals and are always looking for new members – backstage crew and front-of-house volunteers are just as important as budding actors, so if you have an interest in any part of the process of putting on a show, please get in touch with us.

More details can be found on the web at www.chorltonplayers.com. Alternatively, drop us a line at enquiries@chorltonplayers.com or talk to us after tonight's show.

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



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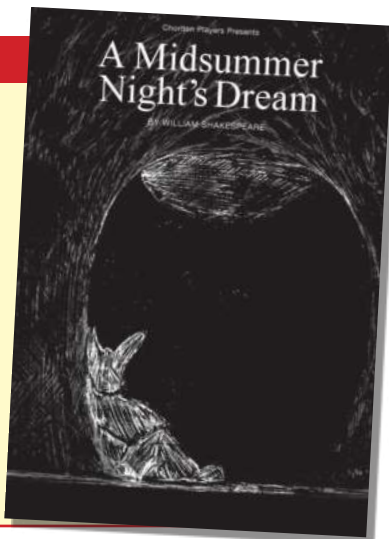
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Coming up next...

Our next production will be **One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest**, written by Dale Wasserman, based on the novel by Ken Kesey. Directed by Jonathan King and produced by Jean Hall, there will be performances 25th – 27th March.

To celebrate St George's Day this year, Chorlton Players are joining forces with Jack St George and Manchester City Council for a one-off performance of **A Midsummer Night's Dream** on April 23rd as part of a three day St George's event. This will be staged in or outside Manchester Town Hall and will be a FREE event (yes gratis!) although entry will be via ticket only. Further details will be available on the Jack St George website - www.jackstgeorge.bravehost.com We performed "Midsummer's" as part of our regular schedule last year to much acclaim!



Chorlton Players present their 2010 pantomime...

Knight Fever

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PROGRAMME

21st-23rd January, 2010

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

www.chorltonplayers.com



The Director's Cut

Good afternoon, good evening and welcome to Chorlton Player's pantomime 2010, Knight Fever! You are about to embark on a quest most extraordinary with wizards, mythical beasts, heroes and villains a-plenty.

WARNING!
This show
may contain
DRAGONS!

The fair kingdom of Camelot is under threat from the evil Black Knight, and King Arthur, his knights and the magician Merlin seem unable to avert disaster! Brave Justin, a humble stable boy with dreams of becoming a Knight of the Round Table is quick to step into the breach and accept the quest to rescue a princess and save the kingdom - with only the help of a court jester and a dotty dame.

The tale of King Arthur has been told many times and in many ways but now Chorlton Players have added their own spin on things – turning the magic and myth into one big musical extravaganza! This is a full-length British pantomime, laden with legend, packed with puns and bulging with buffoonery.

Go Quest!

(Check out our photogallery from this production at www.chorltonplayers.com)



Ye Caste

Princess Anna	Jenni Dean
Justin Thyme	Liz Walmsley
Dame Doris	Andy O'Brien
Chardonnay La Fay	Kendra Brown
Black Knight	Rohan Shenoy
Lester the Jester	Tim Vaughan
King Arthur	Tony Morgan
Merlin	Jamie Laidler
Guinevere	Annie Wallace
Sir Uptitious	Eleanor Lynch
Sir Cumference	Vix Searle
Knight 1	Heidi Knight
Knight 2	Becky Hodges
Knight 3	Lex Tuttle
Youth Cast	Abby O'Brien, Bethan Syddall, Ciara Fitzgerald, Daniel Kaczurynski, Donagh McLennan, Emma McGagh, Ellie Seed, Ellis Hemsall, Fern Laidler, Isabel McLennan, Josie-May Kelly, Rosa Pearks, Rosie O'Brien, Rowena Salmon

Ye Crewe

Director	Simon Butler
Producer	Lise Hubble
Stage Manager	Lise Hubble
Stage Hands	Jennifer Archer, Jonathan King, Ellie Silver, Emma Stiles
Props Mistress	Clare Marshall
Sound	Angela Cromack
Lights	Barry Pritchard
Make Up	Fliss Paris
Costumes	Marion Daintree, Heidi Knight and their amazing sewing circle
Choreography	Lex Tuttle, Jean Hall
Sound Design	Annie Wallace
Stage Photography.....	John Beresford
Song Development	Jamie Laidler, Simon Butler
Front of House	Matron and her belles
Youth Co-ordinators	Sue Broughton, Lara Daintree
Youth Choreographers	Ray Clarke, Zoe Birkett