

Timetable

Charlton Kings Community Players
presents

29th & 30th August 2013
7:30pm

The Ghost Train

by Arnold Ridley

the 39 steps

A Live Radio Play
by Joe Landry

Please be aware that there
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during both productions

A Double Bill Of One Act Plays

Sacred Hearts Church Hall, Moorend Road, Charlton Kings

A NIGHT OF SUSPENSE & MYSTERY!

Production Team

Front of House.....Andy Cully
.....Joyce Parsons
.....Derek Palmer
Make-up.....Debbie Dundas
.....Debbie Masling
First Aider.....Chrissy Culley
Car Parking.....Nigel Jones
Technical Team.....Peter Ryan
.....Luke Drinkwater
.....Matt Lisk
.....Samual Collier
Photography.....Peter Grainger

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those individuals and organisations that have helped to make tonight a great success.

In particular we would like to thank Sacred Hearts Church Hall and the Baptist Hall, Charlton Kings.

Let Us Be Merry

**Christmas Show
December 2013**

Further details and performance dates will be available nearer the time. Please check our website for regular updates on all of our upcoming performances.

www.charltonkingscommunityplayers.com



Play 'Read Through' Evenings

We will be re-starting our regular Play 'Read Through' Evenings very soon. For dates and more info please visit our website:

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Charlton Kings Community Players

PRESENT

"The Rivals"

by Richard Brinsley Sheridan
Produced and Directed by Martyn Fry and Tony Jeans

**Thursday 24th,
Friday 25th
& Saturday 26th
October 2013**

7.30pm

at
**St Edward's School
Performance Hall**

Tickets will be available in September 2013
£7.50 for adults and
£5 for children aged 16 or under



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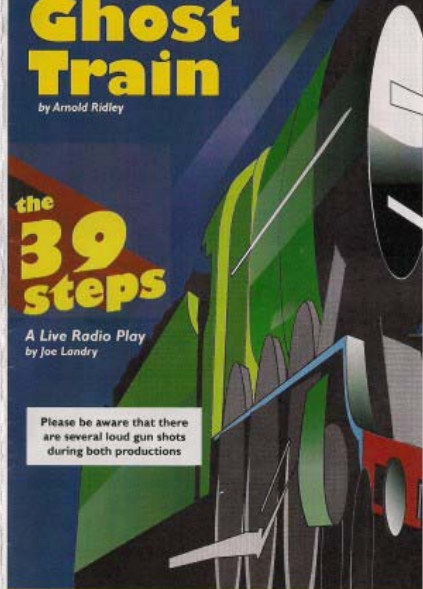
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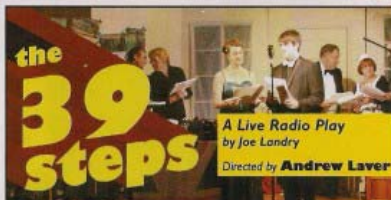


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Sacred Hearts Church Hall Charlton Kings

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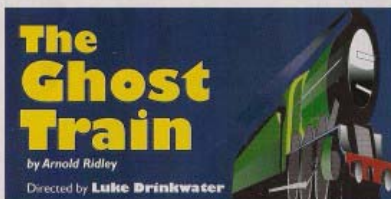


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The debonair bachelor Richard Hannay meets a beautiful female spy at a local Music Hall, only to have her murdered in his home a few hours later.

Framed for her murder he must escape and find the mysterious 'Chief' an international spy; a master of disguise and a deadly reputation.

What are the 39 Steps? Why is it so important to the nations security? How can Richard Hannay clear his name? Who will believe his story?

Richard Hannay.....	Luke Drinkwater
Annabella Smith, Pub Waitress,	
Music Hall Audience, Henchman Joe.....	Debbie Masling
Pamela Stewart.....	Debbie Dundas
Musical Hall Manager, Train Passenger,	
George (Butler).....	Peter Thomas
Professor Bartlett, Music Hall Audience,	
Inn Keeper, Policeman.....	Sue Drinkwater
Mr Memory, Train Conductor,	
Donkey Cart Driver, Henchman Alfred.....	Tim Masling
Ticket Merchant, Detective,	
Music Hall Audience, Policeman.....	Daryl Drinkwater
Newsboy, Cigarette Girl Aberdeen Express,	
Usherette, Music Hall Audience.....	Sara Kinane
Announcer, Train Passenger.....	Andrew Laver
Music Hall Audience, Doctor.....	Robert Thompson
Head of Sound Effects.....	Jane Jones
Musical Director.....	Drew Harris



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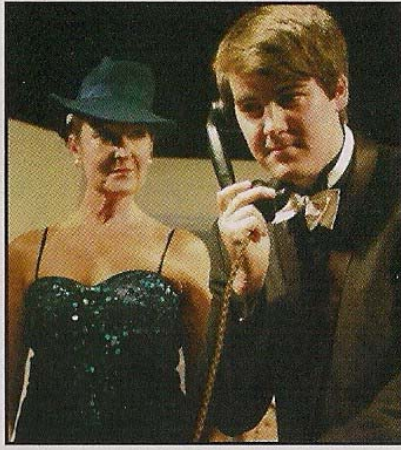
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With no hope of travelling any further they must stay in the waiting room of the old station until morning. But this station holds a dark terrifying secret. Ever since a horrific train crash claimed the lives of 8 people the station has been haunted by their ghosts.

And anyone who sees the Ghost Train immediately dies!
Who is the mysterious Ted Holmes? Who is that ghostly figure walking the platform? Who will survive the night?

Saul Hodgkin.....	Tim Masling
Teddie.....	Peter Thomas
Miss Bourne.....	Sue Drinkwater
Elsie.....	Debbie Masling
Richard.....	Andrew Laver
Julia.....	Debbie Dundas
Dr Stirling.....	Robert Thompson
Policeman 1.....	Luke Drinkwater
Policeman 2.....	Drew Harris
Policeman 3.....	Daryl Drinkwater

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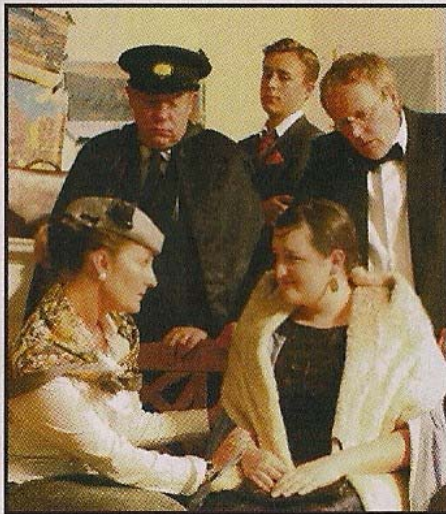
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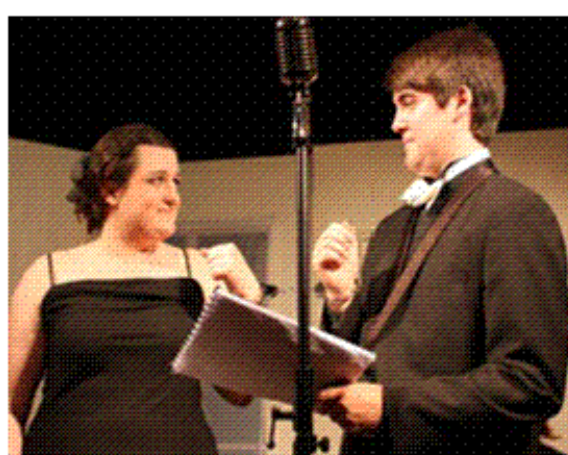
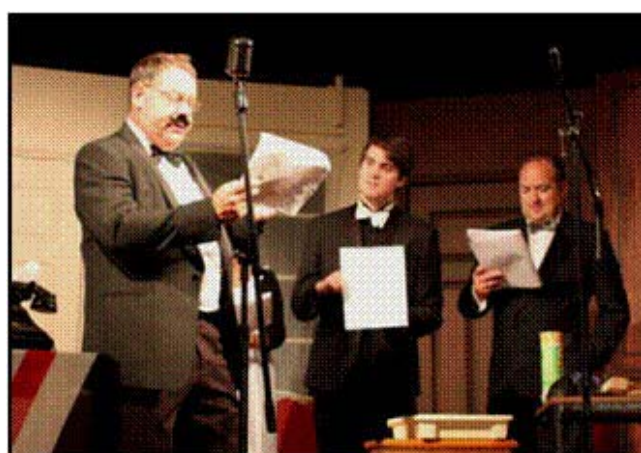
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Programme design Andrew Laver





A Double Bill in 2013

A very busy year

Sandwiched between the two planned major shows of the year, a group of Players found time to put together an evening of one-act plays, giving one of them the opportunity to direct a final show before leaving for university. It was decided to set one as a radio play in the style of the old BBC radio plays, making things slightly easier for the cast as they only had to learn lines for 50% of the programme!

'The 39 Steps' was chosen as the radio play and turned out to be a great success and really good fun to do.

'The Ghost Train' provided the other half of the double-bill and this allowed our 'techie' crew, ably led by Peter Ryan, the chance to use gadgets such as smoke machines to their hearts content to give the play lots of atmosphere.

Both shows also gave one person the chance to take to the stage for the first time and this is exactly what we want; to welcome and encourage new Players in whatever capacity they'd like to be a part of, whether it's performing on stage or sharing a particular talent off it.

Debbie Masling

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