

Crowthorne Musical Players

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**SANDY
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THE

BOULEVARD

50th Anniversary
Production



South Hill Park

Tues 25th - Sat 29th May 2004 at 7:30pm

Wilde Theatre, South Hill Park, Bracknell

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on the 50th Anniversary of its West End and Broadway premieres,

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SANDY WILSON

*An amateur production by arrangement with
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Director: Carol Hardy

Musical Director: Nick Austin

Choreographer: Debbie Mann

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Crowthorne Musical Players

Crowthorne Musical Players was formed in 1950 by members of the Parish Church and since that time has performed many musical shows at various venues. Our main productions have been held at the Wilde Theatre since 1991:

1991 Calamity Jane	1998 My Fair Lady
1992 The Merry Widow	1999 Calamity Jane
1993 Oklahoma!	2000 Anything Goes
1994 Half a Sixpence	2001 Kiss Me, Kate
1995 Carousel	2002 Die Fledermaus
1996 Fiddler on the Roof	2003 Me And My Girl
1997 Pirates of Penzance	2004 The Boyfriend

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We are always pleased to welcome new members, especially male singers - which we will need a lot of for *South Pacific* next year! If the thought of treading the boards is perhaps a little too daunting, then we are also delighted to meet volunteers who would like to join the backstage crew or help out front-of-house, or perhaps you could support us by becoming a Vice President.

As well as our annual major musical show here at the Wilde Theatre, we also stage an Autumn concert of songs and sketches in Crowthorne. This November we are turning Our Lady's Prep School into the venue for some very unusual Highland Games! Details are given later, but note that this event is for members, guests and Friends of the Society - so please join our free Friends mailing list.

We normally meet for rehearsals on Thursday nights at Crowthorne Parish Hall on Heath Hill Road, with additional rehearsals for principals on Monday nights - usually in Wokingham - as required. Why not come along to see us, or contact any of the above officers for further information.

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Chairman's Welcome

The most difficult decision to be made by any Am dram society's committee is which show to perform. It must be suitable for a large cast of principles and chorus, it must obviously have a good script and music and, hopefully, it will be popular with audiences. *The Boyfriend* has all this, and more. Everyone who has ever seen or taken part in it holds a special affection for the show and for those, like me, who were new to it, it has been a real pleasure finding out why all the enthusiasm is so richly deserved. Coupled with that, we are celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the show's West End and Broadway debuts.

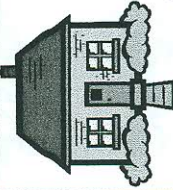
Following the great success of *Me And My Girl* last year, Carol Hardy is again our Director, with Nick Austin as Musical Director. We welcome back Debbie Mann as choreographer who, as you will see, has been extremely busy!

A warm welcome goes to all the new members who have joined us this year, together with grateful thanks to all the other members and friends who have been involved both onstage and behind the scenes. I hope you enjoy the performance and that you will eventually be able to get that 'Riviera' tune out of your head!

Our Autumn concert this year is *Highland Hi-Jinx* and, next year, we are looking forward to performing *South Pacific*. To join our free 'Friends of CMP' mailing list and receive details of all our activities, please leave your details at the raffle desk in the foyer or contact me on the number opposite.

John Caley

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