

1st April 2023

TACT PRODUCTION: A Slice of Saturday Night - 2023

A Slice of Saturday Night

This fun and energetic musical takes audiences back to the swinging 1960s. Set in 'The Club A Go-Go', the show follows a group of young working-class teenagers as they navigate the highs and lows of love, heartbreak and self-discovery. Featuring raunchy jokes, catchy tunes and lively dance numbers, you'll be tapping your feet and singing along. The music and lyrics, written by The Heather Brothers, are a hilarious and heartwarming tribute to the music, fashion, and culture of the 60s. A show that guarantees a night of pure entertainment - get ready to laugh, sing, and dance your way back to the groovy 60s!

Who can audition and what age do they have to be?

Owing to the slightly more risqué jokes in the show, auditions are open to those in KS4 and above. For KS4 students who do not wish to take part in A Slice of Saturday Night, there is an option to audition for Matilda Jr. For more information on this, please email bobby@theartscentretelford.com

Auditions and rehearsals

Auditions are on Saturday 22nd April 2023 from 13:30pm to 17:30pm at The Arts Centre Telford, Holyhead Road, Ketley, TF1 5AN and places must be booked in advance to allow preparation of the studios and materials. All performers who attend the audition will have a place in the production and the auditions will be used to cast the production. Rehearsals will be at The Arts Centre Telford from 12:30pm-4:30pm on Saturdays.

Performers do not need to prepare anything for the auditions on 22/04/2023 - all material will be taught during the session. Performers should wear TACT uniform, which is now required for all rehearsals. If they do not have uniform yet, they should wear black clothing that they feel comfortable moving in and you can order uniform from our website in time for the first rehearsal. The link to this part of our website is here: www.TheArtsCentreTelford.com/merch

The show will be performed at Wrekin College Centenary Theatre, Sutherland Road, Wellington, TF1 3BH on Thursday 20th July @ 7pm, Friday 21st July @ 7pm, Saturday 22nd July @ 7pm and Sunday 23rd July @ 7pm 2023. Tickets for the show will cost £16.50 each and will be available via the TACT website: www.TheArtsCentreTelford.com/boxoffice

Rehearsal schedule

Rehearsals on Saturdays will begin at 12:30pm and finish at 4:30pm. There are some additional rehearsals, which are listed in the schedule below.

A Slice of Saturday Night - rehearsals at The Arts Centre Telford

Saturday 22nd April – 12:30-16:30 - Auditions (Full Cast)

Saturday 29th April - 12:30-16:30 (Full Cast)

Sunday 30th April – 12noon-16:00 (Principals Only Act 1 - Blocking Rehearsal)

Saturday 6th May – No rehearsal due to Coronation (extra rehearsal added)

Saturday 13th May - 12:30-16:30 (Full Cast)

Sunday 14th May - 12:30-16:30 (Principals Only Act 2 - Blocking Rehearsal)

Saturday 20th May - 12:30-16:30 (Full Cast)

Saturday 27th May - 12:30-16:30 (Full Cast)

Saturday 10th June - 12:30-16:30 (Full Cast)

Saturday 17th June - 12:30-16:30 (Full Cast)

Saturday 24th June - 12:30-16:30 (Full Cast)

Sunday 25th June - Extra Rehearsal 12:30-16:30 (Full Cast) Saturday 1st July - 12:30 - 16:30 (Full Cast)

Saturday 8th July - 12:30 - 16:30 (Full Cast)

Please see show week section from this point on.

A Slice of Saturday Night - show week

All cast members must be available for costume, technical and dress rehearsals as listed below.

Technical run @ Wrekin College Centenary Theatre

Monday 17th July @ 6pm-10pm

Dress rehearsal 1 @ Wrekin College Centenary Theatre

Tuesday 18th July @ 5pm-10pm

Dress rehearsal 2 @ Wrekin College Centenary Theatre

Wednesday 19th July @ 5pm-10pm

Show One

Thursday 20th July - CALL TIME 5pm

Show Two

Friday 21st July - CALL TIME 5pm

Show Three

Saturday 22nd July - CALL TIME 5pm

Show Four

Saturday 23rd July - CALL TIME 5pm

Membership fee

The membership fee for 'A Slice is Saturday Night' is £210, payable in two instalments: £105 with initial sign-up by Thursday 20th April 2023 and a further £105 taken automatically on Saturday 6th May 2023.

Sign up deadline and late sign up

The final date for online sign-ups is 7pm on Thursday 20th April. Anyone who misses sign-up will need to email us at admin@theartscentretelford.com so that we can make arrangements for them to join the production.

More information

Our website will be able to provide you with a range of information about our services. We also release further details on our social media pages, so please refer to Facebook, Instagram and Twitter for more content. We are very happy to explain any information about The Arts Centre Telford in further detail as required. If something isn't clear, we'd like to change that, so your feedback is always appreciated. Please email admin@theartscentretelford.com and your query will be directed to an appropriate member of our team who will get back to you as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support,

Ruth, Bobby & Ross - The Arts Centre Telford Proprietors & Producers