



**EVESHAM OPERATICS  
& DRAMATICS SOCIETY**  
August 2025

## Here's what has happened in the last few months & what's to come in the rest of 2025 and 2026!

Welcome to our EODS August 2025 newsletter! We are thrilled to share with you the latest news from the last few months.

### Our Year So Far

14<sup>th</sup> May - 17<sup>th</sup> May saw the gritty and bold production of RENT with Clare Campbell making her directorial debut with the brilliant Ryan Jackson as her supportive and knowledgeable producer. A fun and fast paced show at times, showing some darker and more difficult themes, RENT is an emotional rollercoaster that our amazing cast, musicians and crew made happen! Even with some difficult technical issues on our opening night we had great reviews.

NODA National President, Graham Liverton, said - 'It was the first time of seeing the show and I thought it was done so well. The acting was superb and the singing, was to me, outstanding. Not an easy score but wonderfully executed, the set was very well done and used well along with a great sound from the band. I can say I am no longer a Rent virgin!'

Then came our annual EODS on tour event. The Festival of words show at Bengeworth Church - The wonderful creative vision of Imogen Easton & Paul Collacott.

This year's event saw the brilliant Jill play the part of our jovial tour guide/narrator. She took the audience on a fun filled journey through some new and exciting places using the songs based from around the world. We had a strong group of EODS talent and we put on a brilliant show for our audience!

The EODS team attended The Battle Of Evesham weekend, on the Evesham Live stand, promoting our shows and our society! It was a lovely weekend and we enjoyed chatting to those in attendance.

This month we also had a big clear out at the hut, sorting through years of costumes and props but more importantly we found a huge number of our archived programmes! We hope to arrange a social viewing event in the near future! We will let you all know.

We are heading down to The Rotary in The Vale Duck Race and Evesham Scarecrow Festival at the Hampton ferry on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August to raise awareness of our society and shows and to raffle off a pair of tickets to our amazing show Our House! pop down and see us!

The Our House team and cast are working hard and the show is shaping up to be something special! Book Your Tickets now online at The Henrician Website to make sure you do not miss out!

### Our Upcoming 2025/2026 Events

**Bingo Social Event**  
26<sup>th</sup> September 2025  
@ The Hut

**Our House**  
18th - 22nd November  
@ The Henrician

**EODS 2025 AGM**  
26<sup>th</sup> November 2025  
@ The Hut

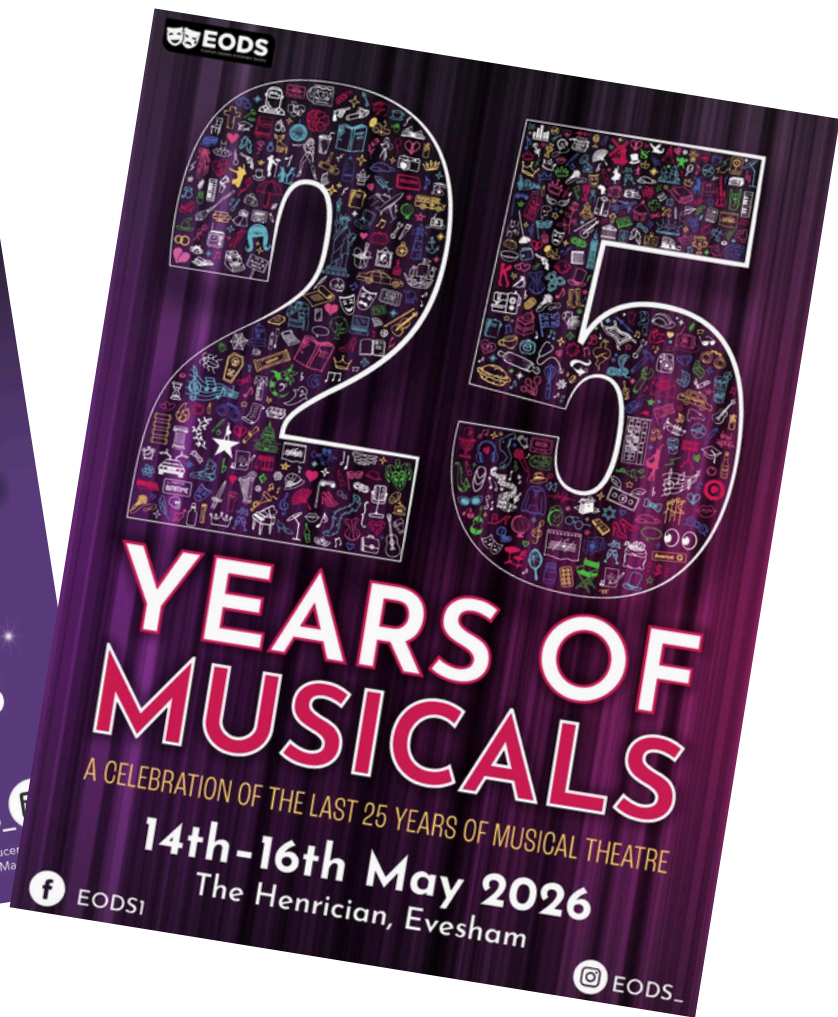
**EODS 2025 Christmas**  
6th December 2025  
@ The Hut

**25 Years of Musicals**  
14<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> May 2026  
@ The Henrician

**Festival of Words**  
June 2026 Date TBC  
@ Bengeworth Church

**We Will Rock You**  
17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> November 2026  
@ The Henrician

# OUR 2025/2026 SHOWS



## Our 2026 Autumn Show

### We Will Rock You!

The directing duo, Alison Roberts & Amanda Golding, take on one of their dream directing roles! 'We Will Rock You' is a musical featuring the music of Queen, with a book by Ben Elton. The story is set in a futuristic dystopian world where individuality and live music are suppressed by the Globalsoft corporation and its leader, the Killer Queen. Two young rebels, Galileo and Scaramouche, join a group of Bohemians to fight for the freedom of music and the right to be different. They discover a prophecy about the return of rock music and embark on a quest to topple Globalsoft and bring back the power of rock!

We cannot wait to see this masterpiece. No doubt we will be tapping and singing along in our seats at The Henrician, 17<sup>th</sup> - 21st November 2026!





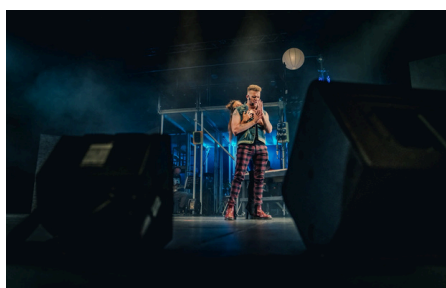
# Hot off the Press!



WE ARE DELIGHTED  
TO ANNOUNCE OUR MAY 2027  
SHOW IS THE FABULOUS....

## THE GREAT BRITISH BAKE OFF MUSICAL

### RENT PHOTO GALLERY- MAY 2025





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## Your Current EODS Committee



**Chair & Treasurer**  
Vicky Stanford-Edwards  
& Roy Edwards



**President**  
Jill Moran Le Mesurier



**Membership Secretary**  
Rebecca Barclay



**General Secretary**  
Phoebe Smithies



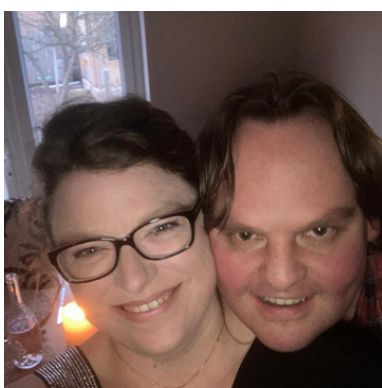
**Publicity**  
Clare Campbell



**Committee Member**  
Alison Roberts



**Committee Members**  
Beverley Howlett



**Committee Members**  
Ryan & Nicola Jackson

We welcome new members to join EODS and look forward to growing our society numbers in 2025. Amateur operatics and dramatics societies really do rely on our members to be part of our amazing team.

To find out more about what we do email us at **[eodscommittee@gmail.com](mailto:eodscommittee@gmail.com)**

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