



MARLBOROUGH
DRAMATIC
CLUB

President – SIR DEREK JACOBI

One Hundred and Fourteenth Season.....2025
957th Performance

Marlborough Dramatic Club presents:

**AN 80TH
ANNIVERSARY
TRIBUTE
TO THE END OF
WORLD WAR II**

Brentwood School Memorial Hall
CM15 8EE

Friday 11th July, 7 for 7:30pm

THIS EVENT IS
PART OF THE

BRENTWOOD
ARTS
FESTIVAL
2025

**Welcome to the
Marlborough Dramatic Club's entry into the
2025 Brentwood Arts Festival.**

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2025 is the 80th Anniversary of the end of World War II, with VE Day on 8 May and VJ Day marked on 15 August. The Club decided we wanted to commemorate this important time with a tribute evening, bringing people together, to remember the many sacrifices made as the world grappled with tyranny all those years ago. We decided a cabaret-style evening, with a variety of performances was the best way to honour all those who, by their actions then, ensured the way of life we all enjoy now.

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**Our thanks to the Brentwood Arts Council
and N.O.D.A. for their support.**

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Thank you also to headmaster Michael Bond and **Brentwood School** for the use of the Memorial Hall. Special thanks to Ryan Theobald, Paul Morgan, Wendy Pope and Bradley Herson for their help navigating use of the school.

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The schedule for this evening's entertainment is relatively fluid and therefore we will not prescribe it here.

Rather, we will list all those who have kindly agreed to make contributions.

However, we do want to mention the two short playlets that will be performed, that were specially written for this evening by one of the Club's longest standing members, Margaret Corry. These playlets will begin each half of the evening's programme.

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There will be a short interval, with musical accompaniment, to allow glasses to be recharged and mingling to occur.

Our thanks to all those taking part this evening, who include:

Club Chairman, and our Compere, William Wells

**Margaret Corry
Karol Patten
Juliette Bird
Laura Kelly
James Biddles
Richard Spong
Lucy May Fuller
Alan Thorley
Andrew Chesney
and**

Norma Jennings with Clara Greenaway

Music

'The Nightingales' featuring Lindsay Hollingsworth, Amy Hollingsworth, Michael Horner and Florian Fardel

**Kerry Cooke
and
Martin Henry**

Backstage / Front of House

**Steve Bearpark
Mark Watson-Lee
Nigel Bowdidge
Harry Morrison
Sue Grandison
George Churchill and Brenda Le-Surf
and**

June Fitzgerald – for great support with costumes

**Please ensure that you know the location of all emergency FIRE EXITS, prior to the performance.
Please switch off all mobile phones.**

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For the latest news and information about the Club, including production plans, as well as membership information, please visit the website:

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FORTHCOMING CLUB EVENTS – 2025

28 August, 2:30pm – Afternoon Tea and bring & buy sale

20 September, 7pm – Annual quiz evening with the **Hutton Players**

23- 25 October – ‘**Variation on a Theme**’ by Terence Rattigan

Keep an eye on our website for more updates – or become a member and get all the news first!

Please consider becoming a member and saving money on your tickets



Individual membership (renewable every January) is £25 per person, per year and £45 for two at the same address. This includes one ticket per member to each of our two main Spring and Autumn productions annually, plus updates about the club's plays and social events before the public. We also have a £5 level membership too - check out our website – ‘Members’ section - for how to join.

Thank you for coming & safe journey home