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An up-to-date listing of local drama productions in Gloucestershire

October			
29th - 31st	Rococo Players	The Winter's Tale	Berkeley Castle
by William Shakespeare. In the Great Hall. Tickets £18/ £15. For more information, call 01452 83095			box office 07518 574711
			www.rococoplayers.co.uk
November			
10th - 15th	St John's Players	Sinbad the Sailor	St John's Hall, Churchdown
A pantomime for all the family by Simon Rayner Davis. Directed by Phil Collins. Evening performances at 7.30pm, tickets £7.00 (£6.00 concessions). Family matinees on Saturdays (at 3.00pm) and Sundays (at 4.00pm), at which the adults must be accompanied by children! Matinee tickets £5.00.			Box office 01452 857371
			www.stjohnsplayers.org.uk
10th - 14th	Phoenix Players	Talking Heads	Kings Theatre, Gloster
a series of monologues by Alan Bennett. Directed by Gill Pegg. Tickets £8.00, £7.00 concessions. Curtain up 7.30pm			Box office 01452 522795
			Glos TIC, Southgate St 01452 421188
12th - 14th	Upstagers Drama Group	Deadly Nightcap	Upton St Leonards Village Hall
A murder mystery by Francis Durbridge			Box office 01452 613246
17th - 21st	Cotswold Players	The Rise and Fall of Little Voice	Cotswold Playhouse tel 01453 760960
Jim Cartwright's acclaimed play tells the story of a young girl living in her squalid home grieving for her dead father. She rarely speaks but finds comfort in her bedroom listening to her father's classic record collection of famous singers. Over time she develops a unique talent to mimic the great voices of Bassegy, Billy Holiday, and Piaf – it is a talent that could have the world at her feet...			www.cotswoldplayhouse.co.uk
18th - 21st	Nailsworth Dramatic Society	The Wordsmoths at Gorsemere	Nailsworth Town Hall.
By local writer Sue Limb. Meet serial rakes, debauchers and revolutionaries from 1799: in fact, you may just recognise Lord Biro, Samuel Cholericke, Mary Jelley and others. Sue has given Nailsworth Dramatic Society her full blessing to perform this marvellous comedy on the Romantic Poets at Nailsworth Town Hall from 18th to 21st November, 7.30pm. Tickets from "Festivity", Fountain Street, Nailsworth. An Everyday Story of Towering Genius, indeed, recently featured on radio, BBC7.			bethan.glos@freeuk.com
			www.nailsworthdramaticsociety.com
23rd - 28th	Cotswold Savoyards	Hot Mikado	The Playhouse, Cheltenham
The time is 1940s Japan. The mood is 1940s America. Gilbert and Sullivan's classic tale has been updated and reworked into an exciting and vibrant show that reflects the musical styles of jazz, swing, blues, gospel and big band. Come and join us in Ko-Ko's Jazz club for a story of love, intrigue, broken promises, a scorned woman and father searching for his lost son. Gangsters, molls, invigorating dance routines and steamy couplings ensure this will be a show not to be missed.			box office 01242 522852
			ticket.secretary@cotswoldsavoyards.org
25th - 28th	Wotton-under-Edge Dramatic Society	The Merry Gentleman	Wotton-under-Edge Town Hall
An enchanting Christmas Musical by Dorothy Reynolds and Julian Slade, directed by Jane Wallace. Set at a party on Christmas Night 1910, the hostess, Aunt Mabel, is not all she seems and her guests are soon embroiled in a magical search for true happiness; a search that can only succeed with the help of Father Christmas himself. Evenong performances 7.30pm, Saturday matinee (28th November) at 2.30pm. Tickets £5.00 from The Cotswold Book Room, Long Street			box office 01453 843140
			publicity@wottondrama.co.uk
25th - 28th	Dolphins Dramatic Society	The Snow Queen	Dolphins Hall, Tetbury
Evening performances at 7.30pm, Saturday matinee. contact Annette Farrow 01666 502900 for more information			tel 01666 502900
			aacostings@btinternet.com
27th - 28th	Withington Players	All Around My Pole & Last Panto in Little Grimley	Withington Village Hall
Imagine over-55s attempting to pole-dance, and a group of frustrated thespians struggling to put on a show with only four cast members – and you have the gist of these two hilarious one-act plays. Tickets £6 Starts 7.45pm			Tel: (01242) 820710
			lindsey.crane@btinternet.com

December			
16th - 19th	The G.O.D.S.	Scrooge - The Musical	Gloucester Guildhall
<p>Book, music & Lyrics by Leslie Bricusse. Evenings @ 7.30pm, Saturday matinee @ 2.30pm. Scrooge "The Musical" was adapted from the 1970 film Scrooge starring Albert Finney. Leslie Bricusse won an Academy Award for the song score he wrote for the original film, and most of those songs were carried over to the musical. The GODS bring their own spirit and magic to this popular production and in true GODS style, will dazzle, entertain and thrill all.</p>			Box Office 01452 503050
			enquiries@thegodsglos.co.uk
			www.thegodsglos.co.uk
January			
14th - 16th	Hardwicke Players	The Three Musketeers	The Kings Theatre, Gloster
<p>Swash those buckles for a pantomime full of fun and adventure when The Hardwicke Players present their very own version of this classic tale. Tickets are priced at £6 for adults and £4 for concessions. Evening performances at 7.30pm, plus there may be an additional matinee performance during the afternoon of Saturday 16th. Profits to the National Star College for young people with physical and associated learning difficulties.</p>			tel (Clare Chapman) 07944 066701
			claire.chapman2@tesco.net
23rd, 24th; 28th - 30th	Highnam Players	Rumplestiltskin	Parish Room, Highnam
<p>An original, lively and very funny pantomime, written and directed by Joy Davi. For all the family, staged by the award-winning Highnam Players. Tickets £8.50 for adults, £4.50 for children/concessions. SPECIAL OFFER ! : 10% discount on 4 or more tickets.</p>			tel (Christine Steadman) 01452-502972
			hpddrama@tesco.net

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