

Easton Garden Players (formerly the Southwood Players) was established in 2009 and born out of a desire to raise funds for local charities, specifically the local MS Society and the Itchen Valley Churches. It began with two acting-mad families, a professional actor and a wish by Lavinia to play Madame Arcati 'just one more time'! Now Lavinia has hung up her coat, the venue has moved from Southwood to Wincroft, and this will be our third open-air production in the heart of Easton. We hope you enjoy the show!

GET INVOLVED!

Want to be a part of the cast or crew for next year's production?
We'd love to hear from you!



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PRODUCTION TEAM

Director - Anna McGowan
Music Director - James Woosnan

SPECIAL THANKS

Kevin Rosewell, Tim Chapman,
Naomi Ellis, Chris Ellis, Alex Percy,
Jill Croft, Jean Wheeler &
Terry McGowan

**We would like to thank everyone
who has helped make this year's
production a success**

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**EASTON GARDEN PLAYERS
PRESENT**

A BUNCH OF AMATEURS

by Ian Hislop & Nick Newman

FRIDAY 3RD JULY - 7PM
SATURDAY 4TH - 5PM
SUNDAY 5TH JULY - 5PM

At Wincroft, Easton



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This amateur production of A BUNCH OF AMATEURS is presented by arrangement
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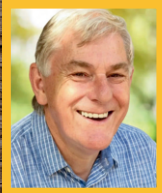
DIRECTOR & CAST IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE



EASTON GARDEN PLAYERS
DIRECTOR - ANNA MCGOWAN



Dorothy Nettle - Kathy May-Miller
Iron-willed director fighting to save
her village theatre



Nigel Dewbury - Steve Percy
Pompous local "leading man" who
hates being upstaged



Mary Plunkett - Denise Rosewell
Star-struck, overly enthusiastic B&B
owner and ultimate fan



Denis Dobbins - Iain MacLeod
Simple-minded village handyman
who is happy just to be involved



Journalist - Tim Chapman
Investigative journalist determined
to uncover a salacious scoop



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Jefferson Steel - Ian May-Miller
Hollywood has-been with a massive
ego and a major misunderstanding



Lauren Bell - Maddy Woosnam
Savvy marketing pro who hides her
brains behind a "bimbo" persona



Jessica Steel - Helena Martin
Jefferson's estranged daughter who
brings him back to reality

A BUNCH OF AMATEURS by Ian Hislop and Nick Newman

Ian Hislop and Nick Newman are a celebrated writing partnership whose collaborative work spans television, radio, and theatre.

Hislop is the long-standing editor of *Private Eye* and team captain on BBC's *Have I Got News For You*, while Newman is an award-winning pocket cartoonist for *The Sunday Times* and *Private Eye*.

Long-time friends and satirical pillars, they co-wrote legendary comedy series *Spitting Image* and *The Harry Enfield Show*.

Together, they wrote the feature film *A Bunch of Amateurs* (chosen for the 2008 Royal Film Performance starring Burt Reynolds) before adapting it into this hit stage play.

Their subsequent theatrical triumphs include the acclaimed productions *The Wipers Times* and *Trial by Laughter*.

