

A Good Night Out

Under the title *Good Night Out*, Tei Williams at Chipping Norton Theatre is co-ordinating a scheme to bring top quality shows to Oxfordshire's rural communities by providing a subsidy to local village halls towards the cost of each act. The scheme is supported by the local District Councils, in our case, West Oxfordshire.

I was invited to the theatre to see a showcase of performers who have agreed to take part, all very professional from classical guitarists and conjurors to drag artists. The scheme is open to all village halls, and I would encourage you to take a look at www.goodnightout.org.

As our first venture we have booked **The Cate Cody Quartet on Friday 17th February** at The **New Beaconsfield Hall** 7.00 for a 7.30 p.m. start. Cate will



be performing *The Great American Songbook* which include classics such as *Blue Moon*, *As Time Goes By* and many more. She has a beautiful voice and is considered one of the best exponents of 30s vocal jazz.

For more details see www.jazzcats.co.uk Tickets will be £12 and will include a cooked

supper; there will be a bar available. Entry is by ticket only. To book telephone: 01993 832216 or: 01993 831134.

If you fancy something more raunchy why not try *Madame Galina the new Forces Sweetheart* at **Asthall Leigh Memorial Hall** the next day **Saturday 18th February**. Tickets on: 01993 878719. Having seen 'Madame' Galina perform I am sure he/she will bring a smile to your face.

Gordon Halliday

Charity Auction: Chipping Norton Theatre

Please join us for a Charity Auction to raise funds for The Theatre, Chipping Norton being held on **Wednesday 8th February 2012 at 7.30pm**. This exciting event is planned as the first in a series of annual auctions. The event will be opened by guest of honour, Robert Hardy, CBE and will see a desirable collection of valuable prizes auctioned by guest auctioneer Sam Butler of Butler Sherborn. **Entry tickets cost £12 and include complimentary drinks and canapés** and are available in person from The Theatre's Box Office in Goddard's Lane,

Chipping Norton (opposite the library), or on: 01608 642350 or email: boxoffice@chippingnortontheatre.com. A raffle will also take place on the night. For further information or to make a donation please ring: 01608 649109 or contact us on: fundraising@chippingnortontheatre.com. The Theatre is a registered charity which receives no national funding and whose local authority funding has recently been cut. For more information please visit: www.chippingnortontheatre.com.
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