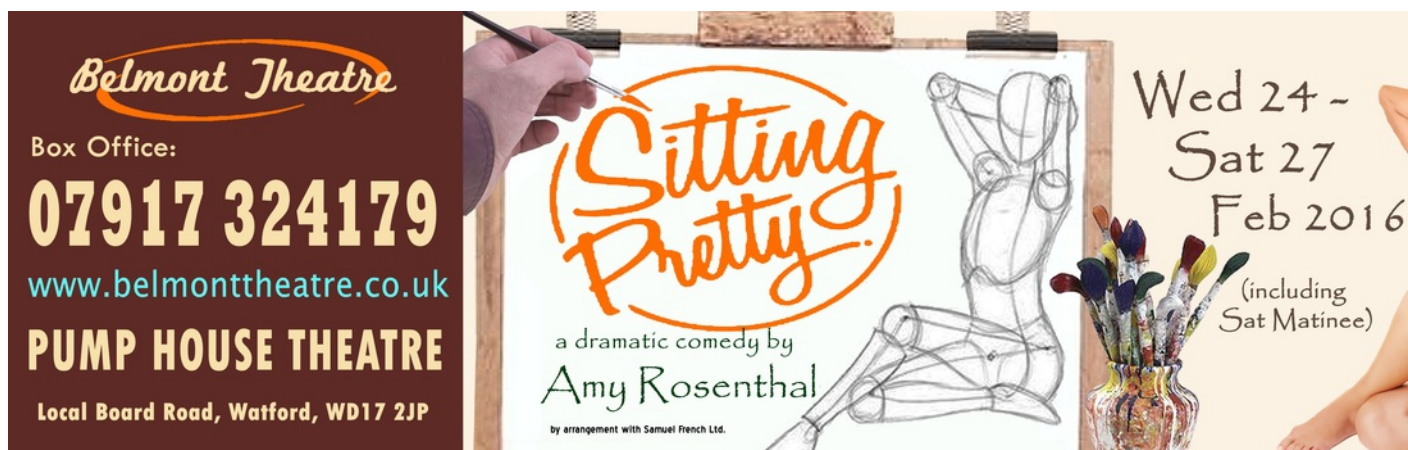


Belmont Theatre

What's on at

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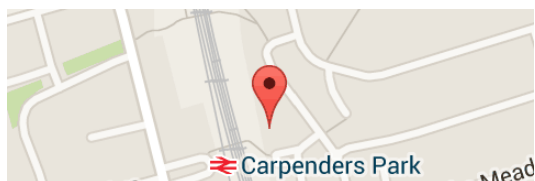
CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

Doesn't time fly? It only seemed yesterday that we were basking in our success with 'Pardon Me, Prime Minister', which was great for the cast to play to delighted packed houses. It's quite a unique atmosphere backstage when the cast can hear the audience settling in their seats in anticipation of the evening ahead.

Our Next Production - *Sitting Pretty* by Amy Rosenthal February 24th - 27th 2016

As Director of *Pardon Me, Prime Minister*, I was delighted with the show week, and we now need to build on that success to ensure a brilliant production of '*Sitting Pretty*' which is being directed by Paul Botly. It is an extremely well-written play with a mix of poignant moments and comedy. An entertaining play, which will delight our audiences.

Please pop down to rehearsals to see how things are progressing. Be delighted to see you.



Paul has put together a very good cast that bodes well for the show.

Sitting Pretty by Amy Rosenthal

Perf Wed 24 – Sat 27 Feb 2016

This well written piece by the daughter of Maureen Lipman and Jack Rosenthal is BTC's next production at the Pump House Watford . It is a dramatic or situation comedy which concerns two spinster sisters Nina and Nancy who live together in a London flat, their lives are regularly interrupted by Max who has his desires set on Nina. Out of work and in deep depression Nancy is urged to look for employment by Nina and while at the National Gallery discovers a position in an art class posing as a model, with unexpected consequences.....

Cast

Nancy - Kim Wedler

Nina - Judi Campion

Max - Graham Broderick

Philip - Mike Bland

Zelda - Mary-Anne Anaradoh

Josie - Dawn Harvey

Sylvia - Estelle Dell

Martin – Laurence Conway

Bridget- Barbara Davies

Luka - Elliott Campion

Production Team (to date)

Producer - Graham Broderick

Set Design/Bldg - Bill Rebello

Lighting Design/Set Up - Eddie Stephens

Lighting Operator - Lottie Rebello

Stage Manager - Lorna Alder

Properties - Helen Sherwood

Special Props - Les Sutherland

Costume - Anne Sutherland

Prompt - Michael Collins

Sound operator – Guy Taylor

Rehearsals commence beginning December and will be held Tues and Thurs evenings at 7.45 at Carpenders Park Community Hall . All are welcome to come and give your support to the cast.

Tickets have already started selling at the [box office](#) **07917 324179** so don't delay since this show will sell out.

Paul Botly Director

Inevitably some people were disappointed at not being cast but there are loads of opportunities to get involved backstage or front of house.



Thanks Mike Morrow for holding the illustrated talk 'Aspects of a Musical'. This was held at the Pump House on the 15th November and was well attended with over 20 people enjoying the talk. The feedback has been brilliant. We hope to continue offering this new dimension to Belmont with regular workshops and credit goes to team C for organising this event.

Other Events

Belmont has its Christmas meal on the 12th December (I think now fully booked) followed by our traditional get-together at Mary Woolf's house on Sunday 20th December. This starts 11.00 am. This is always a great event, usually packed out and a chance to catch up and relax. Below is Mary's personal invitation to you all:



Dear Members and Patrons,

Our annual Christmas Gathering will be on Sunday 20th December at John & Mary's, 25 The Hoe, Carpenders Park, WD19 5AY from 11 a.m. This is a popular Belmont get-together so do come along and enjoy a good chinwag, mince pies and a glass or three. Just bring yourselves plus a bottle if you feel inclined.

Blue Skies (which translated mean 'have a nice day')

Mary

As always we are looking to the future. Following on from 'Sitting Pretty' we have a classic Emyln Williams play, 'Night Must Fall' which will be directed by Bill Baynes. This is planned for May 25th to 28th 2016.

Even further into the future we will be celebrating our 70th birthday on 16th July 2016 with a grand disco and buffet event. More details to follow in the New Year. Book the date in your diary.

An informal Playreading 'Night Must Fall' will be organised in January at Carpenders Park. We will update you as soon as we know the date.

Christmas is nearly upon us and on behalf of myself and the Committee I wish all members and patrons a Happy and peaceful Christmas. All the best for 2016.

*Michael
Chairman*



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