

IRCHESTER PLAYERS

MUSICAL MAYHEM

SHOW REPORT

Thank you to Irchester Players for inviting me to review their show. This was my second visit to Irchester, and as before I was treated to a very original production.

What a brilliant idea by author Daniel Wainwright to step away from the usual format of a "songs from the shows".....

Tiddlybottom (love the name) Independent Theatrical Society are trying to save their theatre; to raise the money needed they decide to put on a show, which is to be called "MUSICAL MAYHEM " As with any am dram production, they hold auditions and set about putting on their show

There was a lovely variety of song choices, as with any good " songs from the shows " there was something for everyone. Musical director, Dinah Stevenson must be congratulated for the hard work that she clearly put into this production, the singing was of a very high standard, the performers were well rehearsed and without exception " sold" their numbers to the audience. There were some excellent harmonies in many of the numbers. A talented four piece band provided very good backing throughout the evening. I was very surprised at the quality of all the performers, so, well done to you all !

Good dance routines added variety to the evening, with the restriction of space available, the choreographers did very good job indeed !

I am reluctant to single out any individual performances, each and everyone played their part in making this a special evening. It was great to see the younger members of the group taking part too, there is some real " stars" of the future in Irchester !

The directors did well also, the show had good pace and flowed with ease, was well rehearsed and polished. Well done to you both.

Visually the production looked good, it was colourful and well costumed, props and sets enhanced the show too.

Overall, this was a very good, at times very funny and extremely entertaining show. Congratulations to everyone, both on and off the stage. A big thank you to Irchester Players for giving us the audience a very enjoyable evening, and thanks also for your hospitality to myself and my guest.

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