



**Ilkley Amateur Operatic Society**

## **IN THE SPOTLIGHT**

**October 2016**

**9—12 NOVEMBER 2016** Showcasing our junior members



**Jungle Book Kids** features all your favourite Disney songs and characters. Mowgli has grown up in the jungle, but now Shere Khan is after his blood. Bagheera the panther and Baloo the bear must help him escape the jungle and return to the man village. Things are not that straightforward but, with a little help from his friends, all ends well for the man-cub.

**Into the Woods** brings more favourites. Using characters from well-loved fairy tales, it tells the story of a baker and his wife who are desperate to have a child. The witch who lives next door has cursed the baker's family. To break the curse, they set out on an adventure to collect certain items: a cape as red as blood, hair as yellow as corn, a cow as white as milk, and a slipper as pure as gold. On their travels they meet many familiar faces.

### **AN INVITATION TO OUR PATRONS**

**You can claim a free show programme on presentation of this coupon!**

**Margo Atkinson (mandm2@blueyonder.co.uk or 01943 608479) will be pleased to receive renewal donations or to hear from anyone wishing to support IAOS by becoming a patron.**



### **From our President ~Sue Piper**

During the Ilkley Literature Festival Alan Titchmarsh came to talk about his new book. In the audience was Rita Brown. I was working front-of-house. During his presentation he mentioned IAOS several times and the fun he had had appearing on the Kings Hall stage in our shows. Afterwards Rita and I met him. They shared fond memories of nearly fifty years ago appearing together and Rita showing him how to tap dance. I gave Alan some flyers for Jungle Book/Into Woods. He was interested and wished us success. The photo even looks like it's part of our jungle/woods theme.



You will love both shows. The young cast have been working extremely hard - all they need now are audiences and some front-of-house support. Raffle prizes would also be appreciated. Contact Sue Walters straight away if you can help.



**Christmas Open Mic / Carol Singing / Social Evening  
17th December 7.30 p.m.**

Come and get in the festive spirit with an informal evening of music and merriment. Tickets £5 - available on the door. All welcome.

If you'd like to sing a solo, duet or group number, let us know - you'll need to provide your own backing if required. There will be an opportunity for everyone to sing well-known Christmas songs and carols. Please reply to register your interest. There'll be sessions on 22nd, 29th Nov, 6th, 13th Dec at 7.30 for anyone who wants to sing something a bit more challenging.

**JUDITH RATCLIFFE WILL BE PLEASED TO RECEIVE MEMBERS' SUBSCRIPTIONS**

**(WHICH WERE DUE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING) .**

**MAINTAIN CONTACT, RECEIVE NEWS OF OUR ACTIVITIES, SHOW YOUR INTEREST AND SUPPORT IAOS.**

**DO IT NOW!**

We appreciate the gift of a piano from Derek Oldfield



and wish him well as he moves into the caring environment of Emandjay Court, Valley Drive, Ilkley.