Studio Report 22-23

This season in the studio we have had four very different plays, all of which have been met with acclaim from audiences, so a big thank you goes out to all the directors of those shows.

All the shows were also profitable, highlighting that even having a diverse selection of plays will still find an audience in Hitchin.

Since taking over the Studio Production Manager role from David Lester I have tried to keep things on track and thankfully we don’t seem to have hit any major problems.

The demands on the backstage teams (setbuilding/tech/stage management) throughout the theatre has been something that has been hard to manage, with studio shows often having less time to rehearse with these in place. However a big thanks to those teams for delivering what they can in the limited timescales. I am trying to ensure that these teams are brought into the mix as early as possible so that they can plan ahead which hopefully will help everyone know what is happening.

Moving forwards the ethic for the studio will be to continue to deliver a varied selection of plays some new, some classics that will interest audiences throughout the season (and beyond!).

Thank you to everyone at the theatre for their support this year.

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