



## Membership & Show Fees Guide 2021

### Society Membership Fee Details

- Annual society membership is £30 (£25 for Concessions).
  - The membership year runs annually from 1<sup>st</sup> July to 30<sup>th</sup> June.
  - Annual membership fees should be paid no later than 15<sup>th</sup> August otherwise membership will be considered as lapsed.
  - If you are intending to be in the Autumn show which is usually cast before the membership period renews then payment of the annual fee will be expected by the full show fee payment due date.
  - All performers except Guest Performers in shows must be members of ELODS.
    - We request that full fees are paid even if the performer joins for only part of the year. (e.g. if you join on 3<sup>rd</sup> January then you pay the full membership fee for the period 3<sup>rd</sup> January to 1<sup>st</sup> July when the annual membership cycle begins at which point the full membership fee will be required for the next membership period 1<sup>st</sup> July to 30<sup>th</sup> June)
- For new members taking part in the show, membership is due at the same time as the full show fee payment due date. (A post-dated cheque at the time of the audition is preferred.)

### Show Fee Details

- Show Fees are £80 per show (£60 for Concessions).
- Full show fees need to be paid in full no later than 6 weeks after the 1<sup>st</sup> Audition date.
- Payment due dates will be advised at the auditions and on the ELODS Website.
- Payments can be made in instalments at the discretion of the Chairman and Membership Secretary
- The preferred method for instalments is to use post-dated cheques. (Full fee to be paid within the 6 week payment period noted above)
- For anyone auditioning for a role of any sort, the 1<sup>st</sup> instalment of £25 must be paid at the audition
- As mentioned above, if you intend to perform in the Autumn show, then payment of the annual membership fee will be expected at the auditions along with the appropriate show fee.

### Definition of Concessions

- Anyone under the age of 18 in full time education
- Anyone in full time education at University/College
- Anyone over the age of 60

Please note that you may be asked for proof of concession status.

### Auditions

In order to audition for any role in a show, the first £25 of the appropriate show fee must be paid prior to auditioning. **This is non-refundable.**

Post-dated cheques must also be provided for the balance of the fee. Should you pull out of the show the post dated cheques will be returned to you or destroyed with your permission.

### Guest Performers

On occasion the production team may need to ask guest artists to audition in order to cast a show. If you are asked to be a guest artist we would still request that show & membership fees are paid and would request a minimum of the Concession fees. (£60 Show Fee & £30 Membership)

We are mindful that parts need to be cast and do not want fees to be an obstacle to this but would ask that any waiving of fees below 50% are referred to either the Membership Secretary, Chairman or Treasurer in the first instance for agreement and authorisation by the Committee.

### Personal Circumstances

We do not want fees to be an obstacle to anyone joining ELODS and would encourage anyone experiencing difficulties with fees to speak with either the Membership Secretary or Chairman in complete confidence to discuss options available.

Our aim is to be as fair minded as possible in respect of individual circumstances balanced with the need to cast and finance a show.

If you have any queries in respect of these guidelines, please contact either:

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