

STANDBY YOUR BEDS

A brand new musical
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Stand By Your Beds is a joyfully irresistible original musical initially written to raise funds for the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice in Farnham, Surrey. During its première one-week run at Princes Hall Aldershot, the show broke the theatre's box-office records for a January production. Several nights were completely sold out - every single performance received a standing ovation.

Set during the fifties and sixties the show follows the lives and loves of staff at Riverside General Hospital as they face the mounting bureaucracy of the NHS. **Stand By Your Beds** seamlessly blends many musical styles including heart rending ballads, comic operetta, barbershop, gospel and brand new, toe-tapping, rock'n'roll numbers.

All the original cast, musicians and stage crew were volunteers who donated their time and talent to produce a brilliant, energetic and highly enjoyable, award-winning show. Over £40,000 was raised for the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice and the show's creator Paul Tickner will also be donating the royalties for future **Stand By Your Beds** performances to local hospices.

If you'd like to view show highlights on DVD or are interested in more information about **Stand By Your Beds** contact:
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Maurice Spillitt Trophy
for the Best Written
New Show 2009
NODA South East Region

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Finalist

They said it...

...such a tremendous show is a magnificent achievement. January is generally a quiet month for theatre visits, so to have over 2,500 people coming to see the production is quite something.
David Phillips
Princes Hall Manager

The cast has received standing ovations on every night in front of sell-out crowds. It's easy to see why. Featuring, fifteen fantastic original songs, the show is an absolute joy.
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I am writing to congratulate you on your wonderful musical production. I can truthfully say that it was the best musical we have ever seen. The show had us all on our feet, dancing and clapping. I was exhausted after it!
Dr J Desmond Carroll KSG MD
FRCP, Consultant Neurologist

I can't remember the last time I enjoyed a show so much! The audience clearly loved it and I'm sure this isn't the last we'll hear of *Stand By Your Beds*. The Borough is proud to have hosted the world première of this wonderful show.
Councillor Alan Ferrier
Mayor of Rushmoor



Phyllis
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A brand new and very different musical is about to be released nationwide. On its première week in 2009 **Stand By Your Beds** sold out a 600-seat theatre, received a standing ovation on every performance and made over £40,000 profit which was donated to a Surrey hospice. All of this was achieved entirely with volunteers from local amateur operatic societies.

These are extremely difficult times for all operatic societies. Getting enough "bums on seats" to break even is difficult enough with well known shows and I realise how difficult it must seem to try something new. So, with that in mind, we have come up with the following package which is available for much the same cost as just the lib score and band parts of a standard published show.

We are now offering: ✓ Lib, score, band parts. ✓ Costumes, props and scenery - the show requires very little scenery but we will supply everything you need. ✓ A professionally recorded backing CD for smaller societies that have no room, or budget, to hire musicians. ✓ Help with graphic design and publicity material... just about everything you'll need to perform this show.

Hopefully, this will enable you to get your break even point down to 20-30%. With great 50's-style rock and roll music, this is a really fun show to perform - our cast and crew didn't stop smiling from the first rehearsal to the last night. And by performing this show you will have the added satisfaction of knowing that you will be supporting the wonderful work of local hospices.

In July this year, Tony Gibbs, Chief Executive of NODA, watched a presentation by the original cast members of **Stand By Your Beds** at the South East AGM in Guildford. He was so impressed by what he saw that he has promised to help us publicise this show nationally.

If your society would like to be among the first in the country to try this new show then please phone **Paul Tickner** on **01252 614344** who can send you a preview DVD and some more information.

