

Ramsden Bellhouse Horticulture Society and Billericay Operatic Society



Musical Moments

Songs from the West End and Broadway

May 30th 2015

The Village Hall was full to capacity for the concert given by Billericay Operatic Society and organised by Ramsden Bellhouse Horticulture Society.

The range of musicals covered was remarkable, with songs chosen from a variety of popular musicals such as Chess, Oliver and Fiddler on the Roof, along with some less well known shows like *'All the wasted time'* from the musical Parade and the splendid *'Seasons of Love'* from Rent, which opened the show.

Before each section we were given a brief history and background of the upcoming collection.

The selection of songs from Fiddler on the Roof was particularly enjoyable, especially the duet between Tevye and Golde, *'Do you love me'*.

Act One closed with a medley of the songs of Andrew Lloyd Webber, ending with *'Love changes everything'* from Aspects of Love.

During the interval everyone enjoyed a wonderful buffet prepared by the members of the Horticultural Society.

Act Two opened with a selection from Godspell and followed by two songs from the Society's upcoming production, Oliver.

The final selection was Songs from the West End with two notable performances, the male solo *'Why God'* from Miss Saigon and the reading of T.S. Elliot's poem *'Gus the Theatre Cat'* from the Musical Cats. The evening finished with the unforgettable *'One day more'* from Les Miserablés performed by the whole company and ended the concert in the moving way it began.

The proceeds for the evening of over £600 were shared between the Horticultural Society and the Billericay Operatic Society.

To see more about the Billericay Operatic Society click www.billericayoperaticsociety.co.uk