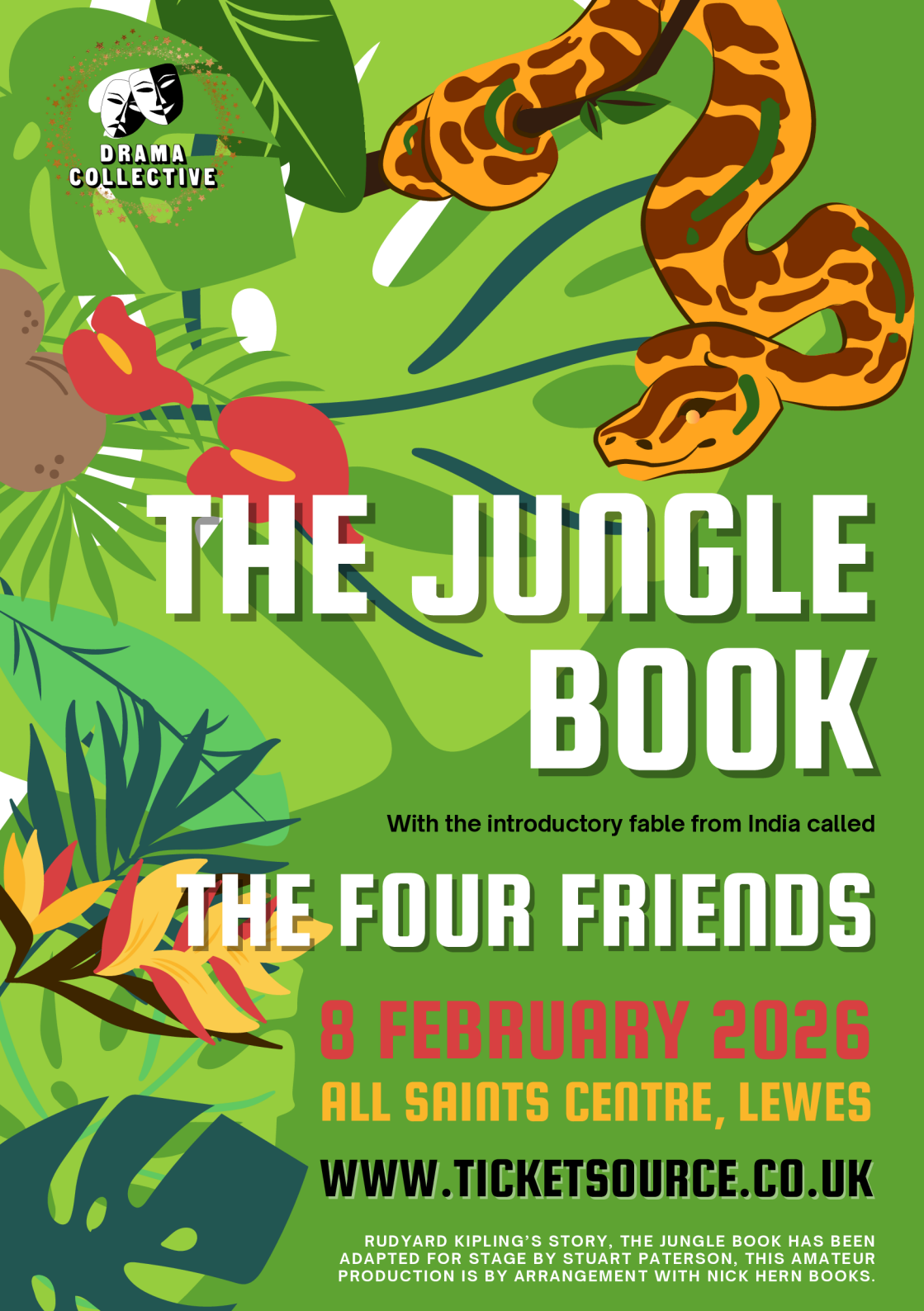




**DRAMA
COLLECTIVE**

THE JUNGLE BOOK

With the introductory fable from India called

THE FOUR FRIENDS

8 FEBRUARY 2026

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RUDYARD KIPLING'S STORY, THE JUNGLE BOOK HAS BEEN
ADAPTED FOR STAGE BY STUART PATERSON, THIS AMATEUR
PRODUCTION IS BY ARRANGEMENT WITH NICK HERN BOOKS.

WELCOME

On behalf of our aspiring young cast and the entire crew, we are very pleased that you are able to join us for today's one-of-a-kind production of Rudyard Kipling's The Jungle Book and the old Indian fable of The Four Friends. We hope to create memorable moments for years to come! Please do relax, have fun and indulge in the delectable selection of homemade cakes and raffle tickets in the interval.

NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR

Today's performances give us a chance to experience legendary stories of old that aim to inspire community with a mix of animalistic characters and thought-provoking moments that we hope will leave you feeling positive and appreciative.

We are delighted to impress you with our talented actors who are excited to present these two Indian-inspired tales and look forward to receiving your feedback live on stage.

Thank you and enjoy the show!

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JUNIORS & YOUTH THEATRE GROUPS

PERFECT FOR AGES 6 - 17

- ★ FOSTER INVALUABLE LIFELONG SKILLS
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SATURDAYS
TERM-TIME



10:45AM - 12:45PM



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THE FOUR FRIENDS

PRESENTED BY HAS SOCKS DRAMA COLLECTIVE'S JUNIOR CLUB AND YOUTH GROUP. WRITTEN, DIRECTED AND PRODUCED BY TIM ROWLAND.

INSPIRED BY PANCHATANTRA, A COLLECTION OF ANCIENT INDIAN FABLES, THIS SHORT PERFORMANCE TELLS THE STORY OF FOUR ANIMALS WHO LIVED IN A JUNGLE AND END UP HELPING EACH OTHER TO SAVE EACH OTHER'S LIVES.

BY PORTRAYING HOW INDIVIDUALS WITH DIFFERENT CAPABILITIES AND TALENTS CAN BECOME FRIENDS, AND USE THEIR DIFFERENCES TO BE STRONG TOGETHER, WE LEARN ABOUT THEIR COMPASSION, RESPECT AND TEAMWORK AND SEE HOW IT IS POSSIBLE TO "BE UNITED WHATEVER THE SITUATION IS".

THE PANCHATANTRA ITSELF IS A NITI-SHAstra, OR TEXTBOOK OF NITI WHICH IS UNDERSTOOD TO ENCOMPASS "THE WISE CONDUCT OF LIFE." THE WORD "PANCHATANTRA" IS A COMBINATION OF THE WORDS PANCH - WHICH MEANS FIVE IN SANSKRIT, FOLLOWED BY TANTRA - AND ESSENTIALLY CARRIES THE MEANING OF INTERWEAVING FIVE THREADS OF TRADITIONS AND TEACHINGS INTO A TEXT. THE TEXT IS ATTRIBUTED TO VISHNU SHARMA, WHO MADE "MASTERS OF THE ART OF INTELLIGENT LIVING OUT OF THREE FOOLISH PRINCES" HUNDREDS OF YEARS AGO.

REHEARSAL PHOTO GALLERY



THE JUNGLE BOOK

PROUDLY PRESENTED BY LEWES DRAMA COLLECTIVE SATURDAY
THEATRE GROUP. ADAPTED FOR THE STAGE BY STUART PATERSON.

PRODUCED BY TIM ROWLAND.

ASSISTANT DIRECTORS MEL AND DAN HARDWICK. AMATEUR
PRODUCTION BY ARRANGEMENT WITH NICK HERN BOOKS.

THIS ADAPTATION, NAVIGATES THROUGH THEMES THAT MANY OF YOU
EXPERIENCE DAILY, FROM IDENTITY, FRIENDSHIP TO GROWING UP.

FOLLOW MOWGLI AS HE LEARNS THE LAWS OF THE JUNGLE FROM
BALOO THE BEAR AND BAGHEERA THE PANTHER TO FIND A WAY TO
ESCAPE THE JAWS OF SHERE KHAN THE FEROCIOUS TIGER.

MOWGLI, THE BRAVE LITTLE MAN CUB, GROWS IN CONFIDENCE,
HOWEVER DANGER IS NEVER FAR AWAY AND SHERE KHAN SEEKS
REVENGE. AS MOWGLI FACES EACH CHALLENGE, HE MUST DECIDE
WHETHER HE BELONGS IN THE ANIMAL KINGDOM OR WITH MEN.

WE HOPE YOU ENJOY THIS WONDERFUL RE-IMAGINATION OF
KIPLING'S MUCH-LOVED STORY THAT IS FULL OF VIBRANT ADVENTURE
AND SURPRISES PERFORMED BY A BRILLIANT BUNCH OF TALENTED
CHILDREN, TWEENS AND TEENS FROM EAST AND WEST SUSSEX.

REHEARSAL PHOTO GALLERY



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CAST AND CHARACTERS

THE FOUR FRIENDS

TORTOISE - FINN MOTLEY

DEER - SKYE MOTLEY

CROW - POPPY HIDALGO DE QUINTANA

RAT - WOODY PARMLEY

THE JUNGLE BOOK

SHERE KHAN - MIMI BATEMAN

RAKSHA - ISLA ROWLAND

BAGHEERA - MARYAM KUMBA NJAI

AKELA - AISHA KIM POYNTER

TABAQUI - ANNIE BARR

**PACK WOLVES - AILSA BOND VANNUFFEL, CALUM
ROONEY, EUAN MACLEOD, EVE BARR AND MIA KMETO**

BALOO - ISAAC BROWN

MOWGLI - OLIVIA KROP-CLARK

CHIL - CALUM ROONEY

KAA - MIA KMETO

CAST AND CHARACTERS CONTINUED

THE JUNGLE BOOK

**THE BANDAR-LOG - ISLA ROWLAND, LIBBY SWABEY,
POPPY HIDALGO DE QUINTANA, POPPY BRISTOWE,
EMILIA MOORE AND CHARLOTTE ROGERS**

MESSUA - ANNIE BARR

TIMA - EVE BARR

SNAG - EUAN MCLEOD

VILLAGE WOMAN - AILSA BOND VANNUFFEL

BULDEO - MARYAM KUMBA NJAI

HUNTERS - PIA JEX AND OLIVE DAVIES-SEATON

RAMA - ARCHIE EDE



BEHIND THE SCENES CREW

LEAD DIRECTOR AND PRODUCER - TIM ROWLAND

ASSISTANT DIRECTORS - DAN AND MEL HARDWICK

STAGE MANAGER - DAN HARDWICK

ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGERS - DYLAN DE BERNARDI JONES
AND ARCHIE EDE

STAGE DESIGN - TIM ROWLAND

SET, COSTUMES AND PROPS - LESLEY ROWLAND
AND TIM ROWLAND

SOUND AND LIGHTING - OLI WESTHEAD

SOUND AND LIGHTING DESIGN - TIM ROWLAND

PR, MARKETING AND PROGRAMME - REBECCA ROWLAND

**OUR SINCEREST THANKS TO THESE LOCAL ORGANISATIONS
FOR THEIR GENEROUS SUPPORT AND RAFFLE PRIZE DONATIONS**



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ADULT'S THEATRE GROUP

**WELCOMING EVERYONE
AGED 18 AND ABOVE**

- ★ DEVELOP INVALUABLE LIFE SKILLS
- ★ BOOST CREATIVITY & CONFIDENCE
- ★ LEARN ACTING TECHNIQUES
- ★ PERFORM LIVE ON STAGE



WEDNESDAYS



7:30PM - 9:00PM



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WITH THANKS TO

OUR TALENTED MEMBERS FOR THEIR DEDICATION, TEAM WORK AND BRILLIANCE. SUPPORTIVE FAMILIES AND FRIENDS FOR HELPING US THROUGH REHEARSALS - YOU ARE WONDERFUL!

WE ARE SINCERELY GRATEFUL TO OUR VOLUNTARY CHAPERONES FOR LOOKING AFTER OUR YOUNGER MEMBERS, AS WELL AS TO EAST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL, LEWES DISTRICT COUNCIL, AND WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL FOR THEIR HELP IN MAKING TODAY HAPPEN.

EVERY BODY BEHIND THE SCENES! FROM CAKE BAKERS, REFRESHMENT SERVERS AND RAFFLE TICKET SELLERS, TO THE ALL SAINTS CENTRE TEAM AND OUR REHEARSAL VENUES IN HASSOCKS AND LEWES.

WHAT ARE WE PERFORMING NEXT?

JOIN US TO BE PART OF THESE PRODUCTIONS. ON STAGE OR BEHIND THE SCENES, ALL ABILITIES ARE WELCOME!





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