# largelogo**THE COTSWOLD SAVOYARDS**

Dear Member,

I am delighted to be writing to you about the Cotswold Savoyards’ Autumn Show this year, ***STRIKE UP THE BAND****,* with music & lyrics by George & Ira Gershwin and book by George S Kaufman. This is to be presented at the Playhouse Theatre, Cheltenham, from Friday 21st – Saturday 22nd November and Wednesday 26th - Saturday 29th November 2014.

As a society member, I should like to offer you the opportunity to make an advance purchase of tickets before they become available through the Box Office. We look forward to seeing as many of you and your friends as possible. Please return the enclosed form to me and I will send you the best available tickets. Don’t forget to ask all your friends, family and work colleagues; there is a cheap rate for groups of ten or more for the same performance (ordered together) - £10 per ticket - so get those groups together and make a party of it! Note that Concessions do not apply to group discounted tickets.

***STRIKE UP THE BAND***is a proven hit and so I advise you to book early to ensure the best possible choice of seats.



All is farcical in love and war when Horace J Fletcher (of Fletcher’s American Cheese Co) convinces the US Government to declare war on Switzerland for protesting against a tax on imported cheese. Throw in two pairs of star-crossed lovers, an overbearing mother, corrupt officials, and a man who seems to have stepped out of a Marx Brothers movie, and you have a side-splitting romp that takes a satirical swipe at almost every American institution there ever was.

The Gershwins take on Gilbert & Sullivan at their own game in this hilarious musical comedy whose magnificent score includes The Man I Love and the title number.

Please note that your tickets will not be dispatched until after the closing date (Friday 5th September) and **please either remember to include a S.A.E. with your order or indicate if you wish me to bring your tickets to a rehearsal**. Note carefully the changes that have been made to the concession and group discount schemes on the order form.

If you have any queries, please contact me either at the address given on the enclosed form or by email at [ticket.secretary@cotswoldsavoyards.org](mailto:ticket.secretary@cotswoldsavoyards.org)

**Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to hearing from you soon.**

**Yours sincerely**

**Paul Chesworth, Ticket Secretary, The Cotswold Savoyards,**

**16 Southern Road**

**Leckhampton**

**Cheltenham**

**GL53 9AW 01242 352512 or 07749674301**

**THE COTSWOLD SAVOYARDS**

No.

**ADVANCE BOOKING FORM - MEMBERS**

**STRIKE UP THE BAND**

**PLAYHOUSE THEATRE – BATH ROAD, CHELTENHAM**

**Evenings 7.30pm: Friday 21st – Saturday 22nd November 2014, Wednesday 26th – Saturday 29th November 2014.**

**Matinee 2.00pm: Saturday 22nd November**

**Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

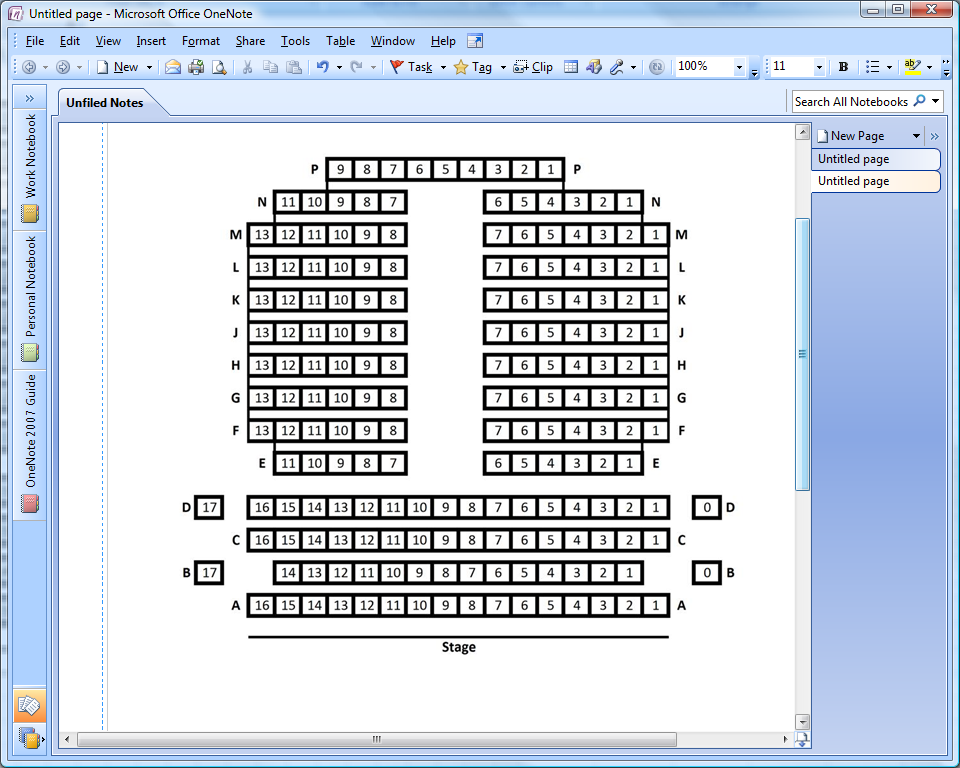
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| **Please indicate number of seats required under**  **each date and seating area**  (please note any special requests on the seating plan or in the space below and I will do my best to accommodate them on a first come basis). Please note that row A has slightly restricted legroom and reduced visibility. Rows E – N have a centre aisle only. | | | | |
| ***Performance Date*** | ***Price*** | ***Number of seats required*** | | ***Please leave blank*** |
| ***Front Stalls*** | ***Rear Stalls*** |
| ***Friday 21st***  ***(7.30 pm)*** | £14 |  |  |  |
| £13\* |  |  |  |
| ***Saturday 22nd***  ***(2.00pm)*** | £14 |  |  |  |
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| ***Saturday 22nd (7.30 pm)*** | £14 |  |  |  |
| ***Wednesday 26th (7.30 pm)*** | £14 |  |  |  |
| £13\* |  |  |  |
| ***Thursday 27th***  ***(7.30pm )*** | £14 |  |  |  |
| £13\* |  |  |  |
| ***Friday 28th***  ***(7.30pm)*** | £14 |  |  |  |
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| ***Saturday 29th***  ***(7.30pm)*** | £14 |  |  |  |



Seat requests (if any):

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Full price tickets £14

Concession price tickets £13

Group Discount £10

Amount Enclosed £

(Please make cheques payable to ‘The Cotswold Savoyards’)

\* Concessions: Senior citizens and students = £13 per ticket all performances except Saturday nights. Group Bookings: For ten or more tickets ordered at the same time for the same performance using this form = £10 per ticket. Concessions do not apply to group discounts.

**We regret that tickets cannot be exchanged or returned after issue**

Please return form with full payment and **S.A.E.** **by Friday 5th September** to:

**Paul Chesworth, Cotswold Savoyards’ Ticket Secretary,**

**16 Southern Road, Leckhampton, Cheltenham, GL53 9AW**

After the closing date, tickets are available only from the Playhouse Theatre Box Office (01242 522852)