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KATS PRESENT

Stepping Out
by Richard Harris

Thurs 15 – Sat 17 May 7.45pm (doors open 7.15pm)
Knebworth Village Hall

Tickets £6 (£5 concessions)
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Village News, Station Road. Knebworth

Coming soon to a stage near you: Mavis Turner's Tappers, aka KATS (Knebworth Amateur Theatrical Society) will be 'Stepping Out' courtesy of Richard Harris from 15 to 17 May at 7.45pm in Knebworth Village Hall.

Mavis (professional dancer and choreographer Gilli Morris-Monk) and her troupe, having been tapping away since January to bring you this hilarious tale of a motley crew of tap-dancing beginners who finally strut their stuff in sequins and fishnets (with the honourable exception of Geoffrey (Colin Macleod).

Mrs Fraser (Nita Gowans) will be hatchet-faced and frosty-fingered on the village hall piano, playing everything but 'The Entertainer', with the assistance of her keyboard double, 'Mr Fraser' (Brian Webb).

Director Mary Hearmon, who is also KATS' Chair, says:

'It has long been my ambition to direct this award-winning comedy and we are very fortunate in having the skills of our guest choreographer, Gilli Morris-Monk, who is also a talented actress. In addition to developing their diverse characters, the cast have been working incredibly hard on their shuffle-hop-downs, buffaloes and step-ball-changes to bring you a comic gem with a stunning finale. We are always pleased to welcome newcomers and for this production is has been a particular pleasure to discover a natural 'tapper', Dawn Brown, treading the boards for the first time as the irrepressible big-bosomed and big-hearted Sylvia'.



Photo shows the cast line-up on stage, l to r: Gilli Monk (*Mavis*), Helen Jewitt (*Maxine*), Dawn Brown (*Sylvia*), Margaret Webb (*Vera*), Lynsey Gammage (*Andy*), Debra Wilkins (*Rose*), Frances Farrugia (*Lynne*), Colin Macleod (*Geoffrey*), Jo Simson (*Dorothy*), Nita Gowans (*Mrs Fraser*)

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