

**Coming soon - such a funny show!**

**June 12-15 2024**

### ***Ken Ludwig's Leading Ladies***

Written in 2004, but set in 1952, this hilarious comedy features two English Shakespearean actors so down on their luck that they are performing scenes from Shakespeare on the Moose Lodge circuit in Pennsylvania. When they hear that an old lady in York, PA is about to die and leave her fortune to her two long lost English nephews, they resolve to pass themselves off as her relatives in order to get the cash. The trouble is, when they get to York, they find out that the relatives aren't nephews, but nieces! Cross-dressed and acting their socks off, one of them just has to fall madly in love with the old lady's vivacious niece ... who happens to be engaged to the local minister ...  
Shades of *Some Like It Hot*? You really must see this show!



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### **It's Festival time!**

Every summer Havering Arts Council runs a peripatetic festival of full length plays. The adjudicator this year is Jan Palmer-Sayer, of the Guild of Drama Adjudicators.

The entries in this year's Havering Drama Festival are:

- Wesley Players 16-18 May, Upminster: This House by Natasha Blaauw
- Guildonian Players 12-15 June, Harold Wood: Leading Ladies by Ken Ludwig
- RST 27-30 June 4-6 July, Raphael's Park: Twelfth Night by William Shakespeare

We will let you know how we get on!

### **November 13-16 2024**

#### ***The Game's Afoot, or Holmes for the Holidays* by Ken Ludwig**

It's another Ken Ludwig play, and another murder mystery - this time a seasonal one! Acclaimed actor of the 1930s, William Gillette, invites his Sherlock Holmes co-stars to his eccentric Connecticut mansion for a Christmas Eve celebration. When one of the guests is murdered, Gillette employs the persona of the master detective he's made famous on the stage. Despite the title, there are no characters from the original Sherlock Holmes stories in the plot but the William Gillette character is wearing the usual Sherlock Holmes outfits. Elementary!

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