

Rock 'n' roll showtime in space



A BLEND of pulsating rock 'n' roll and Shakespearean wit will be filling The Blakehay as Worle Operatic and Dramatic Society (WODS) stages its latest production.

The show, *Return To The Forbidden Planet*, is loosely based on Shakespeare's *The Tempest*. The plot revolves around the crew of a spacecraft led by lantern jawed Captain Tempest, which is mysteriously drawn to the planet D'Illyria, where a mad scientist, Prospero and his lovely daughter, Miranda, are marooned.

Unforgettable pop classics such as *Great Balls of Fire* and *The Young Ones* have been woven into the story with choreographed dance numbers and eloquent prose.

WODS has gone high tech this year with a roller skating robot, pre-recorded video and a stunningly wicked set.

In this show the society is welcoming newcomer Natalie Kessel who will play the leading role of Miranda.

Ray Bond will take on the role of Prospero, Leighton Cole will play Captain Tempest and Pete Tyrell will roller skate his robotic way through some tough routines.

WODS will stage the show at the Wadham Street venue from April 23-25 at 7.30pm.

Tickets, priced £8.50 and £7.50 for concessions, are available from the box office on 01934 645493 or via www.worleoperatic.co.uk/tickets