

Show at Theatre in the Hut

The hugely popular *Are You Being Served?* sitcom has been turned into a stage show by thespians in Milton.

The Wayfarers Drama Group is putting on the performance at the Theatre in the Hut, off Milton Avenue, from Wednesday to October 19.

The show sees the Grace Brothers staff preparing the ladieswear and menswear department for a sale of German goods and trying to get into the continental spirit.

Young Mr Grace rewards the team with a holiday to Spain, Mrs Slocombe dreams of a holiday romance and her eyes are set firmly on Capt Peacock.

With Mrs Peacock staying at home, will the hot Spanish sun and free-flowing wine turn his head?

Needless to say, their stay in the tropics does not quite go to plan.

Lovers of innuendo and British humour are in for an uproarious evening.

Shows start at 7.30pm.

Tickets, priced £8-10, are available at www.thewayfarers.org.uk or on 07493 940967.



Mrs Slocombe and Captain Peacock in *Are You Being Served?*

Picture: PAULA LAKE

Tickets up for grabs to see WODS' Evita

An amateur dramatics group from Worle is gearing up to perform its autumn show, and Mercury readers could win tickets to the action.

Worle Operatic and Dramatic Society (WODS) will perform *Evita* at Weston's Blakehay Theatre, in Wadham Street, from October 30 to November 2 at 7.30pm, with an additional matinee performance on November 2 at 2.30pm.

Based on Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice's musical, *Evita* chronicles the life of Eva Peron from her humble beginnings to the glitzy heights of leading Argentina through revolution and beyond.

The show is packed with hit songs including *Oh What A Circus*, *Another Suitcase In Another Hall* and *Don't Cry For Me Argentina*.

WODS have also performed *The Twelfth Night* and *Guys And Dolls* this year.

Taking on the role of *Evita* is Natasha Green and Blair Ruddick will once again direct the show.

Blair told the Mercury: "Watching Natasha in rehearsals is beyond exciting, knowing where



WODS will perform *Evita* at the Blakehay.

Picture: RUSSELL SCOTT

we are now and where we are going, the audiences are in for a

once-in-a-life time treat – it truly is going to be spectacular and heart-

breaking all at the same time. "This will be the first time this

show has been performed in Weston so we wanted to not only push ourselves as a society but we wanted to push every aspect of this show, from costumes and choreography, to venue and staging. The Blakehay won't know what's hit it."

Tickets, priced £17-18, are available on 01934 645493 or online at www.worleoperatic.co.uk/tickets

The Mercury has teamed up with the Blakehay to offer two readers a pair of tickets to the opening night of the show on October 30.

To enter the competition, simply answer the following question: Who will play the title role of *Evita* in the WODS show?

Send your answer – along with your name, address and telephone number to: *Evita* competition, Weston Mercury, 32 Waterloo Street, Weston-super-Mare, BS23 1LW.

Alternatively, visit www.thewestonmercury.co.uk by 10am on October 17 to enter.

Usual competition rules apply and the editor's decision is final.

By entering this competition, you agree to be contacted about it by Archant.