

Harrogate St. Andrew's Players : Fabulous at 40

Director & Choreographer Louise Denison

Musical Director Jim Lunt

Here was an unashamed celebration of the Players fortieth anniversary of bringing entertainment to Harrogate. And what a sparkling celebration it was ! This multi-talented company presented a widely varied programme; from the traditional favourites like "The Sound of Music" to excerpts from the recent West End hits such as "Wicked", "Billy Elliot" and "Hairspray". With the emphasis on the creative choreography, I especially enjoyed the "Jazz Cafe" and "We Will Rock You" medleys, contrasting with the knockabout comedy from "Spamalot". It was a great night. Congratulations on your 40th birthday.

The Players are performing a selection from this production as one of the cabarets at the NODA North East Weekend in Bridlington in April; I don't envy their difficulty in deciding what to leave in and what to take out ?