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Popular music hall show revived for anniversary

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HARLOW's longest-running amateur dramatics group - which recently celebrated its 60th anniversary - is reviving its popular old time music hall *Full of Joys*.

The production toured the West Essex/East Herts area during the 1970s and '80s and in tribute to those 'good old days' the Moot House Players will be reviving it for three nights later this month.

Players' chairman Geoff Leeds, who is directing the production, said: "It's a great little show with choruses to join in with as well as a melodrama with a hero to cheer and a villain to boo.

"There's stand-up comedy, dance, monologue and songs from the halls, in fact everything required to furnish a splendid evening of music and nostalgia."

A licensed bar and seating at tables will be provided in the hall for the convenience of patrons.

The Players have followed tradition and engaged a galaxy of esteemed performers, some of whom were in the original production. Special guests include professional music hall artistes Lynne Heraud and Pat Turner, well-known actor and singer



James Miller and the Pegleg Unicorn Cloggies.

Moot House regulars include Jennifer Southwell, Robbie Chittick, Dan Powell and Kerry Rowland while Jenny Newburn tickles the

ivories. Dance, movement and melodramatic direction are in the capable hands of Harlow Ballet stalwarts Michael and Henrietta Branwell.

>> **Full of Joys Old Time Music**

Hall with be staged at Moot Hall, The Stow, from next Thursday (November 14) to Saturday at 8pm. Tickets cost £8 (£6 unwaged) and are available from the box office on (01279) 639170.