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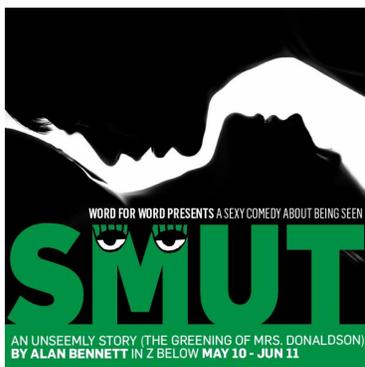
Curry Night-Thank You Everyone!!

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for Curry Night last month.

It was wonderful to meet up and enjoy an evening of great food! We will keep the momentum of culinary nights in the coming months. If you are interested in joining or have a suggestion for a location in the Bay Area, please contact [Jenn Baker](#).



Ohh what a night! Brit Night Out at the Theater



What fun it was to see SMUT at Z Space in SF. Those of you who were able to enjoy the night can attest to the delightful and very entertaining story of:

[*Smut: An Unseemly Story \(The Greening of Mrs. Donaldson\)*](#)

We were especially surprised by the nice recognition from our new friends at Z Space. They truly understand why theater is part of our culture!

Pub Quiz with the BABC

Though we didn't take the biggest prize of the night, the BBS Pub Quiz team had a ball competing against other Brits at the BABC Pub Quiz last week. Be sure to keep an eye out for upcoming Pub Quiz nights. It is always fun to visit with our friends from the BABC and show our competitive edge.



Want to get more involved? Please do!

Members are all encouraged and welcome to join our committees!



Events Committee

In an effort to get to know the types of events our members are interested in, we will hold an Events Committee meeting in the coming weeks. This group will discuss and participate in the organization of BBS events in the area.

No need to worry if you cannot commit time to actually putting the event together, we will do all of the heavy lifting. We just want to give you an opportunity to voice your creative ideas and suggestions!

Membership Committee

Why are you a member of the BBS? Help us to better get to know why folks are members and how we can get the word out to more Brits in the Bay Area. What type of membership benefits can the BBS aim to offer? How can we attract more corporate engagement?

If these topics sound interesting to you, please contact [Jenn Baker](#).

Upcoming Events & Dates

Saturday, September 16 2017 Clash for the Ashes

Join our community partner BABC and AACC (in collaboration with the Marin Cricket Club) at the annual Clash for the Ashes Cricket Match!



Watch some exciting cricket, enjoy an Aussie-Style BBQ lunch, Aussie beer and wine and fine British beverages including premium beer, Pimms and Gin and Tonic! This is a great day out for all the family with games for the kids at half time - set up your chairs and enjoy the sun in Larkspur.

Bring friends and family, including the smallest children who will especially love the special kids' games staged at the lunch break.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Wednesday, December 6 BBS Christmas Dinner

Mark this evening in December for our Christmas dinner! We hope all members will be able to join us to celebrate a traditional British Christmas. Last year was particularly special with the new addition of Scales of the City, an a cappella group, who took



the pressure off members and performed an amazing set for us!

We will gratefully accept donations for the raffle from both members and non-members. If you have suggestions for the raffle, please contact [Jenn Baker](#).

SF Pride Parade Float Date: Saturday 25 June

It is not too late for you to join our friends at the BABC and the British Consulate-General San Francisco by participating in their 3rd annual Pride Parade!

The Consulate float usually consists of a classically British car (e.g., mini cooper, Black cab), with staff and friends of the British Consulate walking alongside.



If you are interested in joining this event, please contact [Jenn Baker](#).

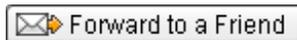
About the BBS

The British Benevolent Society of California, a 501(c)(3) charity, provides aid and relief to British Citizens in need. Our support comes from generous donations, legacies and fundraising by members, and our community in California.

We are a very unique charity and social hub for Brits in the Bay Area. Your membership allows us to continue the special work of helping those less fortunate and promote British Benevolence in our own community.



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