**CADOS – Privacy Policy**

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It is Chingford Amataur Dramatic and Operatic Society (CADOS) policy to respect your privacy regarding any information we may collect while operating our website.

**Website Visitors**

Like most website operators, CADOS collects non-personally-identifying information of the sort that web browsers and servers typically make available, such as the browser type, language preference, referring site, and the date and time of each visitor request. CADOS’s purpose in collecting non-personally identifying information is to better understand how visitors use its website. From time to time, CADOS may release non-personally-identifying information in the aggregate, e.g., by publishing a report on trends in the usage of its website.

CADOS also collects potentially personally-identifying information like Internet Protocol (IP) addresses for logged in users and for users leaving comments on WordPress.com blogs. CADOS only discloses logged in user and commenter IP addresses under the same circumstances that it uses and discloses personally-identifying information as described below, except that blog commenter IP addresses and email addresses are visible and disclosed to the administrators of the blog where the comment was left.

**Gathering of Personally-Identifying Information**

Certain visitors to CADOS’s website choose to interact with The CADOS in ways that require The CADOS to gather personally-identifying information. The amount and type of information that CADOS gathers depends on the nature of the interaction. Those who engage in transactions with The CADOS – by registering or purchasing tickets for the CADOS shows, for example – will be asked to provide additional information, including as necessary the personal and financial information required to process those transactions (which may include a name (real or made-up), email address, phone number, postal address, and any other information provided in the reservation form or via PayPal). In each case, The CADOS will collect such information only insofar as is necessary or appropriate to fulfill the purpose of the visitor’s interaction with CADOS. Visitors can always refuse to supply personally-identifying information, with the caveat that it may prevent them from engaging in certain website-related activities.

**Aggregated Statistics**

CADOS may collect statistics about the behaviour of visitors to its websites. CADOS may display this information publicly or provide it to others. However, CADOS does not disclose personally-identifying information other than as described below.

**Protection of Certain Personally-Identifying Information**

CADOS discloses potentially personally-identifying and personally-identifying information only to those on its Management commitee, contractors and affiliated organizations that (i) need to know that information in order to process it on CADOS’s behalf or to provide services available at The CADOS websites, and (ii) that have agreed not to disclose it to others. None of those committee members, contractors and affiliated organizations is currently located outside of the European Economic Area. CADOS will not rent or sell potentially personally-identifying and personally-identifying information to anyone. Other than to contractors and affiliated organizations, as described above, CADOS discloses potentially personally-identifying and personally-identifying information only in response to a subpoena, court order or other governmental request, or when CADOS believes in good faith that disclosure is reasonably necessary to protect the property or rights of CADOS, third parties or the public at large.

If you have opted in to any of our mailing lists, CADOS may occasionally send you an email or post a newsletter to you to tell you about new features, solicit your feedback, or just keep you up to date with what’s going on with CADOS and our productions. We primarily use our various websites and social media outlets to communicate this type of information, so we expect to keep this type of mailout to a minimum. CADOS takes all measures reasonably necessary to protect against the unauthorized access, use, alteration or destruction of potentially personally-identifying and personally-identifying information.

**Cookies**

A cookie is a string of information that a website stores on a visitor’s computer, and that the visitor’s browser provides to the website each time the visitor returns. CADOS uses cookies to help CADOS identify and track visitors, their usage of The CADOS website, and their website access preferences. The CADOS visitors who do not wish to have cookies placed on their computers should set their browsers to refuse cookies before using The CADOS websites, with the drawback that certain features of The CADOS websites may not function properly without the aid of cookies.

**Business Transfers**

If CADOS, or substantially all of its assets, were acquired, or in the unlikely event that CADOS is dissolved or enters bankruptcy, user information would be one of the assets that is transferred or acquired by a third party. You acknowledge that such transfers may occur, and that any acquirer of CADOS may continue to use your personal information as set forth in this policy.

**Your rights**

You have certain rights under data protection law, including the right to be informed, the right of access, the right to rectification, the right to erasure, the right to restriction of processing, the right to data portability and the right to object. For more information regarding these rights, please visit the website of [the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO).](https://ico.org.uk/your-data-matters/)To exercise any of your rights with respect to personal data held by CADOS, please email the secretary.

**Ads**

Ads appearing on any of our websites may be delivered to users by advertising partners, who may set cookies. These cookies allow the ad server to recognize your computer each time they send you an online advertisement to compile information about you or others who use your computer. This information allows ad networks to, among other things, deliver targeted advertisements that they believe will be of most interest to you. This Privacy Policy covers the use of cookies by CADOS and does not cover the use of cookies by any advertisers.

**Privacy Policy Changes**

Although most changes are likely to be minor, CADOS may change its Privacy Policy from time to time, and in CADOS sole discretion. CADOS encourages visitors to frequently check this page for any changes to its Privacy Policy. Your continued use of this site after any change in this Privacy Policy will constitute your acceptance of such change.

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