

CLACTON AMATEUR OPERATIC SOCIETY
affiliated to The National Operatic and Dramatic Association

DICK WHITTINGTON

A Traditional Pantomime

By JOHN CROCKER

Music by ERIC GILDER

Production by arrangement with

SAMUEL FRENCH LTD.



PRINCES THEATRE, CLACTON-ON-SEA

MONDAY 3RD JANUARY 1983 until

SATURDAY 8TH JANUARY 1983

FULLY LICENCED BAR AVAILABLE

Interval drinks may be ordered before the performance



The use of photographic and sound recording equipment during the performance
is expressly prohibited

CHARACTERS

Alderman Fitzwarren

Idle Jack

Alice

Sarah

King Rat

Fairy Silverchime

Tommy (The Cat)

Dick Whittington

Cuttle..Captain of the Saucy Sal

Scuttle..His Mate

Princess Ulul

The Emperor of Morocco

Cassim

Abdul

Fakrash

Ali

Mustapha

Thomasina (A Lady Cat)

Jack Cutler

Eric Tipple

Vicky Haines

Peter Hazell

Peter Edwards

Catherine Blenko

Janet Ross

Marion Pollard

Mike Trovell

Jim Sissens

Margaret Adamson

George Osborn

Alan Tomlinson

Bernard Culham

John Sparrow

Alan Howard

Mick Daniel

Samantha Vinnell

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Chorus

Margaret Adamson

Judy Jones

Tracy Spong

George Osborn

Chris Bareham

Coralie Jones

Beryl Taylor

Alan Tomlinson

Jan Compton

Marian Manning

Bernard Culham

John Sparrow

Doris Cowdell

June Sissens

Alan Howard

Mick Daniel

Liz Dack

Dancers:

Nadine Duncombe

Cathy Pember

Sharon Steel

Ruth Townley

Tracey Parks

Alison Pollard

Sarah-Jane Taylor

Lisa Woodrow

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

Act I

Scene 1. Aldgate

Scene 2. Petticoat Lane

Scene 3. Fitzwarren's Stores

Scene 4. On the way to Highgate Hill

Act II

Scene 5. The Docks at Wapping

Scene 6. 'Tween Decks

Scene 7. The Main Deck of the Saucy Sal

Scene 8. The Shores of Morocco

Scene 9. The Emperor of Morocco's Palace

Scene 10. Back in London

Scene 11. Sir Richard Whittington's
Reception

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Josi Cavender, Piano

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Our Next Production

FINIAN'S RAINBOW

LYRICS: E.Y. Harburg

MUSIC: Burton Lane

BOOK: E.Y. Harburg and Fred Saidy

May 31st 1983 — June 4th 1983

NEW MEMBERS: anyone who can sing, act, dance, or help behind the scenes in this forthcoming production will be most welcome and should contact the Membership Secretary, Doris Cowdell, telephone no. St. Osyth 820656, or any member.

If you would like to book seats for this production then you may put your order in writing to our Treasurer, Mr G.E. Osborn, at 90 West Avenue, Clacton-on-Sea, CO15 1HB now or look out for the advance booking forms which will be available in approximately eight weeks time.