

**CLACTON AMATEUR OPERATIC SOCIETY**

*presents*

# CINDERELLA

Book by  
Leonard H. Caddy

CLACTON'S  
**BIG**  
FAMILY  
PANTOMIME



*at the*

**WEST CLIFF THEATRE**

CLACTON-ON-SEA

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## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the West Cliff Theatre . . . and Cinderella . . . a classic pantomime. Director, Pat Barr, and her musical director, Kathryn Cavender, have brought out the best in this well-loved tale . . . and choreographer, Jenny Spurgeon, has the cast quite literally 'tripping the light fantastic'.

We promise you colour, laughter, pathos and audience participation . . . everything that is great panto.

This is a particularly special show for us. Our new headquarters were ready in time for Cinderella to take shape in our 'own home' on the Gorse Lane Industrial Estate.

Why not join us? We have a lot of fun and a busy social calendar. Why not ring our Secretary for details?

Wishing you a happy, healthy and prosperous 1995.

Sincerely,

EDNA MOUNTSTEPHEN (Chairman)



# THE PRODUCTION TEAM

Director ..... PAT BARR

Musical Director ..... KATHRYN CAVENDER

Choreographer ..... JENNY SPURGEON

STAGE MANAGER ..... MICHAEL SPURGEON

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ASST. BY ..... TRISCHA BARR

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ASST. BY ..... PAM GRIMSEY, LAURA REID, KRISTIN ROBINSON,  
SOPHIE CORKING, MARGARET SMITH, ALAN HOWARD

PROPERTY MISTRESS ..... BETTY BEALES

ASST. BY ..... SHIRLEY BISHOP, LISA PICKERING, SUE WHITE

MAKE UP ..... ROGER PARSONS, PETER EDWARDS, RUTH EDWARDS,  
JO SMITH, MELANIE MANNING, SARAH CHILLINGWORTH

PROMPT ..... BRENDA WHITE-ROBINSON

ON THE BOOK ..... MICHAEL SPURGEON

ACCOMPANIST ..... JANE SHAW

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*For West Cliff Theatre:*

THEATRE ADMINISTRATOR ..... ADRIAN TOWLER

# CINDERELLA



PRODUCED BY

## Clacton Amateur Operatic Society

script provided by NODA PANTOMIMES Ltd.  
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### CHARACTERS

- Cinderella* ..... JOANNA WILDEN
- Prince Charming* ..... EMMA SPURGEON
- Melisande* ..... CHRIS OPPERMAN
- Griselda* ..... ERNIE GRIMSEY
- Buttons* ..... SIMON YAXLEY
- Baron Stoneybroke* ..... JOHN YAXLEY
- Dandini* ..... SAM CHURCH
- Poppet* ..... JENNA BARR
- Hue* ..... MIKE BELL
- Cry* ..... SIMON COULSON
- Fairy Godmother* ..... EDNA MOUNTSTEPHEN
- Demon Blackheart* ..... STEVE CHURCH
- Jack Frost* ..... DAVE GOODMAN
- Cupid* ..... ABIGAIL FRENCH
- Carillon* ..... MARIAN STANTON & JUDY JONES
  
- Dancers* ..... ANGELA ALDIS, NICK BUER, CATRINA GRIMSEY, CHRIS GRIMSEY, CAROLINE NEWSON, JON PETTMAN, MARK STEVENS, KAREN STUTTER.
- Chorus (Ladies)* ..... CHRIS BAREHAM, CATHY BETTISON, BRENDA CARPENTER, CAROL CATT, JULIA CLARKE, VAL ENDEAN, LUCY MELLOW, GWEN PORTER, JANET ROSS, KERRI SCHOEMAN, CAROLINE SHAW, JUNE SISSENS.
- Chorus (Gentlemen)* ..... BRIAN MARKHAM, TERRY RATCLIFFE, JIM SISSENS, IAN STEPHENSON.
- Children* ..... NICKY BARTLETT, OLIVER CATT, SHERREE MOODY, GEORGIA OPPERMAN, CHARLOTTE WHITE-ROBINSON, VICKY SISSON.

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**MUSIC FROM MANY SOURCES with  
arrangements by KATHRYN CAVENDER**

**MUSICAL ENSEMBLE** ..... Piano - Jane Shaw  
Electric Organ - Allen Warrender  
Percussion - James Andrews

**Costumes by** ..... MERCURY THEATRE, COLCHESTER  
THEATRE ROYAL, NORWICH  
CLACTON FANCY DRESS  
GILL EDWARDS

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YOU THAT THE TAKING OF PHOTOGRAPHS OR RECORDINGS DURING  
THE PERFORMANCE IS NOT PERMITTED  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION**

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# SCENES

## ACT I

- SCENE 1                    *OUTSIDE THE PRINCE'S PALACE*
- SCENE 2                    *A PATH IN THE FOREST*
- SCENE 3                    *THE ROYAL RIDE*
- SCENE 4                    *MEANWHILE, BACK AT THE BARON'S HOUSE*
- SCENE 5                    *THE KITCHEN*
- SCENE 6                    *WINTER WONDERLAND*

**INTERVAL OF FIFTEEN MINUTES**

## ACT II

- SCENE 1                    *THE PALACE BALLROOM*
- SCENE 2                    *MEANWHILE, ON THE WAY TO THE PALACE*
- SCENE 3                    *THE BEDROOM*
- SCENE 4                    *WAITING FOR THE WEDDING*
- SCENE 5                    *THE WEDDING*



## **THE STORY**

**An 18th century French fairytale, that has become one of the most popular subjects for pantomime. Several operas have also been based on the story of the gentle Cinderella cruelly used by her two stepsisters. When her household drudgery is done, she sits at the corner of the hearth in the cinders, hence her name. Her stepsisters go to a ball at the palace, Cinderella is left crying at home. Her fairy godmother provides her with beautiful clothes and sends her to the ball . . . on condition she returns by midnight. The prince falls in love with Cinderella. She hurries away at midnight, losing one of her tiny glass slippers. The prince declares he will marry the girl the slipper fits. The rest of the story is the stuff of dreams !**

**C.J.O**

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