

C.A.O.S

Presents

The QUEEN

OF
HEARTS



January 1st - 5th 2002

West Cliff Theatre, Clacton on sea.

CLACTON AMATEUR OPERATIC SOCIETY

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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

LADIES & GENTLEMAN, BOYS AND GIRLS.

WELCOME TO 'THE QUEEN OF HEARTS' AN ENCHANTING TALE
COMBINED WITH POPULAR MUSIC AND COLOURFUL COSTUMES
CREATE A SHOW FULL OF FUN FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT.
WE HAVE SEVERAL NEW MEMBERS IN OUR PANTO THIS YEAR
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT PRODUCTION
'ME AND MY GIRL'

OUR REHERSALS START ON TUESDAY JANUARY 8TH.
FURTHER DATAILS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP
SECRETARY ON 01255 428145.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING US ONCE AGAIN.
A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL.

EDNA MOUNTSTEPHEN

PRODUCTION TEAM

DIRECTOR.....JACQUI FOSTER
ASS. DIRECTOR.....CATRINA GRIMSEY

ON THE BOOK.....MIKE SPURGEON

STAGE DIRECTOR.....MIKE BAREHAM
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STAGE CREW.....JOHN LUBIN PAUL HOPGOOD
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STAGE LIGHTING.....ALAN LARNER
FOLLOW SPOTS.....PAUL & CAROLINE SHAW

THEATRE SOUND.....DAVID BOND & MARK BURNETT

PROPERTY MISTRESS.....SUE WHITE
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ASS.BY.....JUNE WENN GWEN PORTER
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EDNA MOUNTSTEPHEN
PEGGY RATCLIFF KATIE LLOYD
BERYL LAST

MAKE UP.....CHRIS BAREHAM
LEILA HOLLOWAY & LIZZIE WOOD

PROMPT.....JANET ROSS
PUBLICITY & PROGRAMME.....VAL ENDEAN
ASS.BY.....TOO MANY FRIENDS AND
COLLEAGUES TO MENTION
INDIVIDUALLY.



A BIG THANK YOU.

THEATRE ADMINISTRATOR.....MIKE BAREHAM
FRONT OF HOUSE.....FRIENDS OF THE WEST CLIFF

MUSIC FROM MANY SOURCES PERFORMED BY 'THE ENSEMBLE'

MUSICAL DIRECTOR.....JANE SHAW
CHORUS MISTRESS.....JULIA CLARKE

JANE SHAW ON PIANO

LESLEY ELLIS ON ELECTRIC PIANO & PAUL CODLING, PERCUSSION

COSTUMES BY MAGPYES, COLCHESTER & CLACTON FANCY DRESS
SOUND EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED BY M.M. PRODUCTIONS
SCENERY CLOTHS HIRED FROM STAGE SETS
SETS BUILT BY C.A.O.S. TECHNICAL CREW :.

CAST LIST

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| COLUMBINE..... | EDNA MOUNTSTEPHEN |
| DEUCE..... | NEIL MURPHIE |
| MISCHIEF..... | JANE HILLIER |
| QUEEN OF HEARTS..... | GARY HUGGINS |
| KING OF HEARTS..... | ERNIE GRIMSEY |
| PRINCE VALENTINE..... | LISA MOORHOUSE |
| ALICE..... | CAROLINE NEWSON |
| JACK..... | SIMON COULSON |
| TILLY FLOP..... | JANE PARKINSON |
| SIR SINISTER SPADE..... | JOHN ROBERTS |
| CAMILLA..... | WENDY SHEPPARD |
| DAVID OF DIAMONDS..... | JULIA CLARKE |
| STICK..... | TERRY RATCLIFFE |
| TWIST..... | DAVE GOODMAN |
| THE WHITE RABBIT..... | MOLLY NEWHAM |
| THE DUCHESS..... | JEAN MURPHIE |

DANCERS

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| ANGELA ALDIS | ZOE MCCARTHY | CHANTELLE TYLER |
| ROBERT FRY | DANIELLA TYLER | KEITH PECK |

CHORUS

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| CHRIS BAREHAM | SYLVIA DAVIES | VAL ENDEAN |
| ANNE FISHER | ANNETTE GREEN | JUDY JONES |
| JEAN MURPHIE | GWEN PORTER | |
| CLAIRE SHEPPARD | AMY THOMPSON | |
| BILL DAVIES | NIGEL LAKE | STUART POLE |
| DAVID THOMPSON | KEITH WOODWARD | |

CHILDREN

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| ABBI EDWARDS | EMMA GRAY |
| ALICE HEWITT | SOPHIE SHEPPARD |



SCENES

ACT ONE

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| PROLOGUE..... | THE CARDS ARE DEALT |
| SCENE 1..... | WELL PADDED (A COUNTRY SE |
| SCENE 2..... | THE PLOT THICKENS |
| SCENE 3..... | THE ROYAL KITCHENS |
| SCENE 4..... | THE ROAD TO WONDERLAND |
| SCENE 5..... | THE CAVERN OF DIAMONDS |

INTERVAL OF 15 MINUTES

ACT TWO

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| SCENE 6..... | DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE |
| SCENE 7..... | A LITTLE HOUSEY HOUSEY |
| SCENE 8..... | THE WONDERFUL CASTLE OF CARDS |
| EPILOGUE..... | THE GAME IS WON |
| GRAND PARADE..... | WHEN HEARTS ARE REALLY TRUMPS |



There will be flashes during this performance

Queen of Hearts Story

The Queen of Hearts, she made some tarts.

White Rabbit stole and ate the tarts, but unbeknown to him Mischief had cast a spell upon them which gave him wondrous powers.

When Jack and Tilly are captured by Sir. Sinister Spade the King and Queen search for them in Wonderland.

The story ends as all good panto tales should and everyone finds their true loves and lives happily ever after.

PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN AT CLACTON SHOPPING VILLAGE AND
C.A.O.S. HEADQUARTERS BY MISS JULIE NIGHTINGALE.

COSTUMES KINDLY LENT FOR THE OCCASION BY

CLACTON FANCY DRESS

13 BRUNEL UNITS, GORSE LANE ESTATE, C.O.S.

Many thanks to you both.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

MANY THANKS TO:

DEBBIE AND MR. BAVISTER OF COLBAYNS HIGH SCHOOL
RESOURCE DEPARTMENT.

FRIENDS AND MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE LOAN OF PROPS.

THE WIVES AND GIRLFRIENDS OF OUR PANTOMIME CAST FOR THE
LOAN OF THEIR BREADWINNER.

WHY NOT COME ALONG AND JOIN HIM FOR OUR NEXT SHOW
WHICH WILL BE 'ME AND MY GIRL'.

PUPILS OF THE JACKIE ANNIS SCHOOL OF DANCE FOR THE HIRE
OF COSTUMES

GRATEFUL THANKS TO ALAN POWELL, RAY JESSUP,
FRIENDS AND CAST FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE IN MAKING THE PROPS.

.....AND FINALLY THANK-YOU TO ALL THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE
NEVER MENTIONED IN THE PROGRAMME BUT WHO SUPPORT THE
ENDEAVOURS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY.



COMMUNITY SONG



I'M LATE, I'M LATE,
FOR A VERY IMPORTANT DATE,
NO TIME TO SAY HALLO , GOODBYE,
I'M LATE, I'M LATE, I'M LATE.

THE WEST CLIFF THEATRE HAS A NO SMOKING
POLICY

MAY WE RESPECTFULLY REMIND YOU THE TAKING
OF PHOTOGRAPHS DURING THIS PERFORMANCE
IS NOT PERMITTED.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION.



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