

Clacton Amateur Operatic Society

(Registered Charity No. 272240)

Carousel



**Princes Theatre
Clacton On Sea**

May 13th - 17th, 2003

£1.00

CLACTON AMATEUR OPERATIC SOCIETY

Diamond Jubilee 1989



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Edna Mountstephen
Society Chairman

A MESSAGE FROM The Chairman

Ladies and Gentlemen...

We are delighted to present for your entertainment the well-known "Carousel", full of colour and much loved music, which we are sure you will be humming on your way home.

So sit back, relax and enjoy the performance and thank you for supporting us.

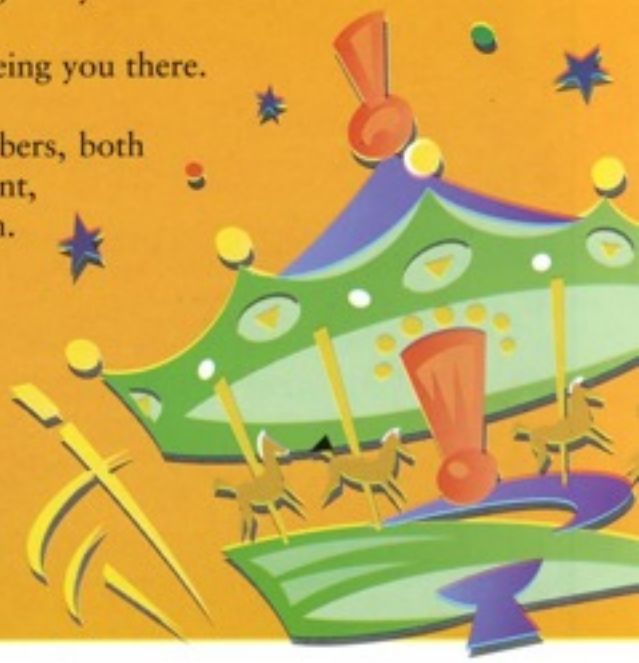
In January we are staging everyone's favourite panto "CINDERELLA".
Hope we can count on seeing you there.

Don't forget we are always pleased to welcome new members, both acting and backstage helpers, they are just as important, without them there wouldn't be a show and it's all great fun.

For more details please ring our membership secretary on 01255 428145.

Thank you once again for being here today.
Have a safe journey home.

Edna Mountstephen



CAROUSEL

Production Team

Stage Manager	Mike Spurgeon
Assistant Manager	Trevor Clark
Stage Crew	David Thompson, Andrew Farrow & Paul Hopgood
Dance Captain	Sam McCarthy
Stage Lighting	Alan Larner
Follow Spot	Paul Shaw & Ben Phillips
Theatre Sound	Martyn Hunt
Property Mistress	Marian Stanton and Sue White
Assisted by	Brenda Carpenter
Wardrobe Mistresses	Helen Taitwright & Daphne Winter
Assisted by	Edna Mountstephen, Betty Beales, Beryl Last & Gwen Porter
Prompt	Judy Jones
Publicity & programmes	Val Endean
Assisted by	Julie Nightingale
Make-up	Chris Bareham, Sherne Hodgkinson, Leila Holloway & Lizzie Wood
Front of House Manager	Brian Rodwell
Theatre Manager	Graham Parkes

Costumes by Theatrical Costume House Westcliffe Ltd
and Carousel Costumes, Kelvedon.

No Smoking in the auditorium please.

May we respectfully remind you that the taking of
photographs or recordings during the performance
is not permitted.

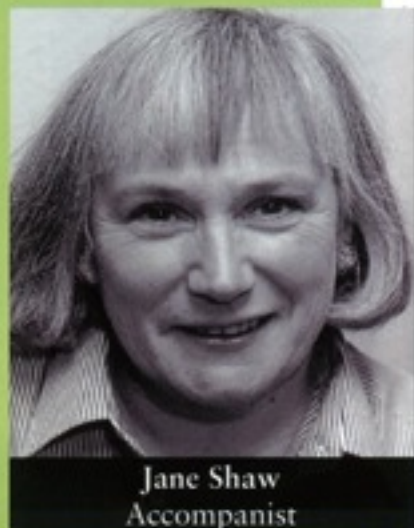
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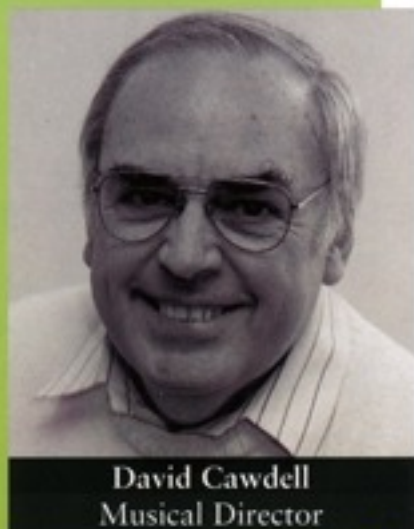
Val Massey
Director



Nikki Mundell Poole
Asst. Dir & Choreographer



Jane Shaw
Accompanist



David Cawdell
Musical Director



CAROUSEL

Cast List

JULIE JORDAN	Julie Codling
CARRIE PIPPERAGE	Emma Spurgeon
MRS MULLIN	Catrina Grimsey
NETTIE FOWLER	Jane Parkinson
LOUISE	Michelle Clarke
HEAVENLY FRIEND	Steve Church

BILLY BIGALOW	Gary Huggins
ENOCH SNOW	Tony Blackshaw
JIGGER CRAIGIN	Michael Mundell-Poole
STAR KEEPER	Bill Davies
MR BASCOME	Neil Murphie
ENOCH SNOW JR.	Robert Fry
CARNIVAL BOY	Sam McCarthy

LADIES:

Chris Bareham	Julia Clarke	Hazel Coupland	Sylvia Davies
Val Endean	Sharon Giles	Zoe McCarthy	Jean Murphie
Debbie Phelps	Janet Ross		

GENTS

Derek Bailey	Steve Baird	Bill Burnett	Steve Church
Colin Davies	Bill Davies	Ernie Grimsey	Stuart Pole
Terry Ratcliffe	Keith Woodward		

DANCERS:

Angie Aldis	Michelle Clarke	Simon Coulson	Nigel Lake
Ben Long	Kerrie McCarthy	Sam McCarthy	Holly MacKenzie
Kimberley Huggins	Chantelle Tyler	Daniella Tyler	James Grimsey

SNOW CHILDREN:

Adam Baird	Kelly Baldwin	Rhiannon Gooch	Jessica Hewett
Charlie Smith	Curtis Telford	Gabrielle Tyler	Amy Willsmore

URCHINS:

Emily Aldis	Damien Haygreen	Jonathan Hewett	Charles Tims	Conner Telford
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STORY LINE

PLACE, NEW ENGLAND 1873.

Julie Jordan and Carrie Pipporage were mill workers and great friends. They visit the local fair together and are tempted by the advances of the Carousel barker, the good looking but oh so arrogant Billy Bigalow. Carrie spurns his advances and eventually meets her future husband Mr. Snow. Julie succumbs. Falls in love with Billy and in the face of much opposition they marry.

Life isn't the "Bed of Roses" that a young girl would expect as a newly wed. Billy's life is sadly cut short in his attempt to give his wife and expected child financial security.

Julie brings her daughter up alone though she never forgets her first love. Billy is given the chance to return to earth to watch his daughter as she dances on the beach.

He cannot do anything to ease her unhappiness, only time could do that. He is, however, able to give a little comfort to Julie who has always felt that he was never far away.



SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

Time 1873 - 1888



ACT I

Scene 1 PRELUDE - An Amusement Park on the New England Coast. May.

Scene 2 A tree-lined path along the shore. A few minutes later.

Scene 3 Nettie Fowler's Spa on the ocean front. June.

THERE WILL BE AN INTERVAL OF 20 MINUTES

ACT 2

Scene 1 On an island across the bay. That night.

Scene 2 Mainland waterfront. An hour late.

Scene 3 Up there.

Scene 4 Down here. On a beach. Fifteen years later.

Scene 5 Outside Julie's Cottage.

Scene 6 Outside a school house. Same day.

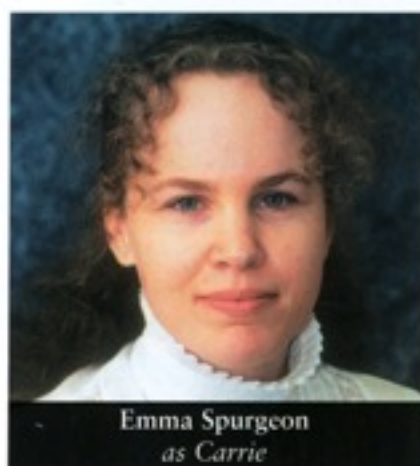


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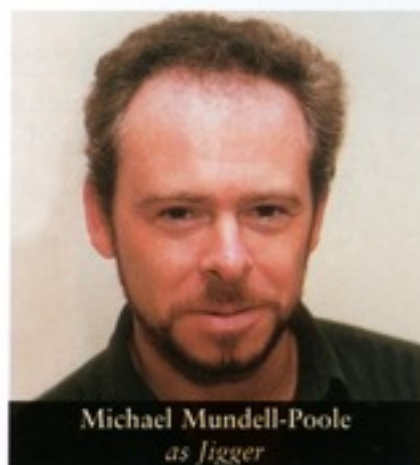
Pictures of the Cast 2003



Tony Blackshaw
as Enoch



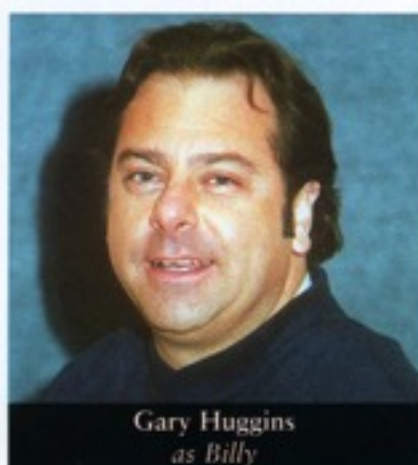
Emma Spurgeon
as Carrie



Michael Mundell-Poole
as Jigger



Jane Parkinson
as Nettie



Gary Huggins
as Billy



Julie Codling
as Julie

CAROUSEL - 2003

Orchestra



Lead Violin	Peter Ivey
Violin 2	Deborah Dowe
Viola	Beth Walker
Cello	Rebecca Walker
Double Bass	Lesley Ellis
Flute	Jessie Threadgold
Oboe	Janet Brook
Clarinet	Sandy Tate
Trumpet 1	John Malam
Trumpet 2	Jill Ivey
Trombone	Tim Messenger
Percussion	Paul Codling
Piano	Jane Shaw

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