

Clacton Operatic Society

Reg. Charity Number 272240



WIZARD OF OZ

West Cliff Theatre

Clacton-on-sea

1st - 4th January 2003

CLACTON OPERATIC SOCIETY

REGISTERED CHARITY
NUMBER 272240

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CHAIRMANS MESSAGE

Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls,
Welcome to our production of "Wizard of Oz"
I am sure that you will enjoy it and go home humming
the well known melodies.
The cost of putting on a musical show is ever increasing
so please help us to put out the 'House Full' notice by telling
your friends how much you have enjoyed it.
In May we are presenting another favourite

Carousel

We hope that you will support us once again.

We are always ready to welcome New Members
to our happy C.A.O.S. family.
If you are over 14 years of age why not ring our membership
Secretary on 428145 for more information.
Thank you for coming today.
A very Happy New Year to you all.

Edna Mountstephen.

PRODUCTION TEAM



DIRECTOR.....NICKI MUNDELL-POOLE
ASS. DIRECTOR.....CATRINA GRIMSEY
ON THE BOOK.....MIKE SPURGEON
STAGE DIRECTOR.....TREVOR CLARKE
STAGE CREW.....MIKE BAREHAM, PAUL HOPGOOD,
COLIN DAVIES, LEE KIDDIE
STAGE LIGHTING.....ALAN LARNER
FOLLOW SPOTS.....PAUL SHAW AND BEN PHILIPS
THEATRE SOUND.....DARREN HARVEY
PROPERTY MISTRESS.....SUE WHITE
ASS. BY.....MARIAN STANTON, RIA LLOYD,
WARDROBE MISTRESS.....DAPHNE WINTER, HELEN TAIT WRIGHT.
ASS. BY.....GWEN PORTER, BETTY BEALES
KARINA SNELLING, BERYL LAST
MAKE UP.....CHRIS BAREHAM,
LEILA HOLLOWAY, AND LIZZIE WOOD
PROMPTJANE PARKINSON
PUBLICITY & PROGRAMME.....VAL ENDEAN AND KEITH PECK
ASS. BY.....TOO MANY FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES
TO MENTION INDIVIDUALLY.
THEATRE MANAGER.....MIKE BAREHAM
FRONT OF HOUSE.....FRIENDS OF THE WEST CLIFF

AN AMATEUR PRODUCTION WITH MUSICSCOPE AND STAGE MUSICALS LTD. OF NEW YORK.

PERFORMED BY 'THE ENSEMBLE'

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

JANE SHAW ON PIANO
ON ELECTRIC PIANO, MICHAEL HURREN. PAUL CODLING, PERCUSSION

COSTUMES BY THEATRICAL COSTUME HOUSE, WESTCLIFF AND
MAGPIES, COLCHESTER.

SOUND EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED BY M.M. PRODUCTIONS

SCENERY HIRED FROM STAGE SETS

WIZARD OF OZ

CAST LIST

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Dorothy..... | Vanessa McGin |
| Scarecrow..... | Holly Mackenzie |
| Hunk..... | Sam McCarthy |
| Tin Man/Hickory..... | John Roberts |
| Lion/Zeke..... | Gary Huggins |
| Aunt Em..... | Edna Mountstephen |
| Glinda..... | Julia Clarke |
| Uncle Henry/Guard..... | Bill Davies |
| Miss Gultch/Witch..... | Simon Coulson |
| Marvel/Oz..... | John Ellson |

CROWS

Steve Church, John Ellson & Sam McCarthy.

TREES

Angie Aldis, Brenda Carpenter, Zoe McCarthy, Gwen Porter

DANCERS

James Grimsey, Nigel Lake, Sam McCarthy, Keith Peck.
Angie Aldis, Kerri McCarthy, Chantelle Tyler, Daniella Tyler.

CHORUS

Chris Bareham, Brenda Carpenter, Judy Jones,
Zoe McCarthy, Caroline Newson, Gwen Porter, Janet Ross.

Steve Church, Terry Ratcliffe.

MUNCHKINS

Penny Allen, Kelly Baldwin, Rhiannon Gooch, Jessica Hewitt,
Loren Janes, Vicky Lowen, Holly Norris, Ava Pickett, Jade Pickett,
Charlie Smith, Holly Steed, Charles Timbs, Gemma Townley,
Gabrielle Tyler.

SCENES

ACT ONE

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| 1 | The Kansas prairie |
| 2 | The Gipsy Caravan |
| 3 | The Twister |
| 4 | Munchkin Land |
| 5 | The Cornfield |
| 6 | The Orchard |
| 7 | The Wild Forest |

Interval of 15 minutes

ACT TWO

| | |
|----|----------------------------|
| 1 | Outside Emerald City |
| 2 | The Emerald City |
| 3 | The Wizard's Chamber |
| 4 | Outside Emerald City |
| 5 | The Witches Castle |
| 6 | The Haunted Forest |
| 7 | The Witches Castle |
| 8 | Outside the Witches Castle |
| 9 | The Witches Chamber |
| 10 | Emerald City |
| 11 | The journey home |
| 12 | Kansas prairie |

There will be flashing lights during this performance

THE STORY

Dorothy and her dog Toto are caught up in a Twister, a terrifying Tornado, and land in the land of Oz.

With the help of the Munchkins who show her the way to the Yellow Brick Road she sets off to find the Wizard of Oz who lived in the Emerald City.

On the way she meets a Scarecrow who had no brain, a Tin man with no heart and a Lion with no courage.

They join her on her journey, encountering the wicked witch of the west.

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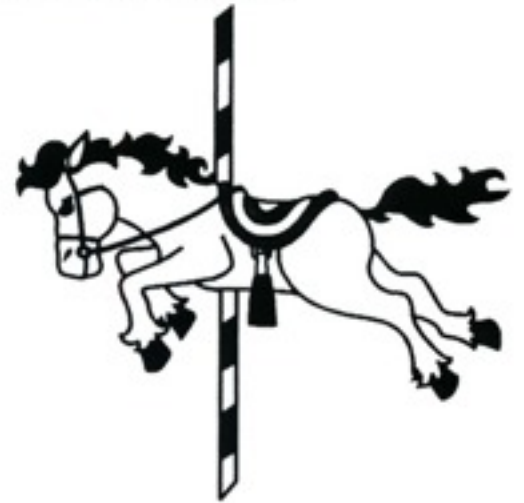
MANY THANKS TO:

TO THOSE LEFT BEHIND AT HOME, FOR THE LOAN OF THEIR
COMPANIONS
FRIENDS AND MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE LOAN OF PROPS.
WHY NOT COME ALONG AND JOIN THEM FOR OUR NEXT SHOW
WHICH WILL BE

CAROUSEL

AND THANK-YOU TO
LEE KIDDIE FOR SPECIAL EFFECTS

ALAN POWELL
RAY JESSOP
COLCHESTER OPERATIC SOCIETY



.....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.

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.



AFFILIATED TO THE NATIONAL OPERATIC
AND DRAMATIC SOCIETY



*Vanessa McGin as Dorothy
with Witch*



Simon Coulson as Witch



*Gary Higgins as Lion, Holly Mackenzie as Scarecrow
and John Roberts as Tin Man*