

Clacton Amateur Operatic Society

(Registered Charity No. 272240)

Present



"HELLO, DOLLY!"

at the

**PRINCES THEATRE
CLACTON-ON-SEA**

18th - 22nd May 2004

Based on the play THE MATCHMAKER by Thornton Wilder

Book by Michael Steward

Music and Lyrics by Jerry Herman

Original Production Directed and Choreographed by Gower Champion-Five, Inc.

An amateur production by arrangement with Music Scope London and Stage Musicals Ltd of New York.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Once again welcome to our spring production. "Hello, Dolly!" is a delightful show. Full of humour, lovely music and colourful costumes. A very expensive show to produce, so please tell your friends not to miss it.

Our Christmas show is to be "Beauty and the Beast" another one not to be missed.

Don't forget we always need new members from 14 years of age, both acting and backstage helpers. If you are interested ring our membership secretary on 428145.

Thank you for supporting us once again.

EDNA MOUNTSTEPHEN

ORCHESTRA

Double Bass

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2

Trumpet 3

Trombone

Clarinet 1

Clarinet 2

Clarinet 3

Percussion

Piano



Lesley Ellis

John Malem

Peter Ivey

Jill Ivey

Andy Ellis

Sandy Tate

Julia Slater

Jessie Threadgold

Paul Codling

Jane Shaw

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Many thanks for the loan of props to

Colchester Operatic Society

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Scouts Charity Shop

Beautiful Brides

E. M. H. Catering

Betty Beales and Lucy Mellow

for Helping make props

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

Thank you for your co-operation.



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CHARACTERS



Principals

DOLLY.	Jane Parkinson
IRENE MOLLOY.	Emma Spurgeon
MINNIE FAY.	Holly Mackenzie
ERMENGARDE.	Caroline Newson
ERNESTINA.	Jean Murphie
MRS ROSE.	Sylvia Davies
VANDERGELDER.	Tony Blackshaw
AMBROSE.	Floyd Nundy
CORNELIUS.	Gary Huggins
BARNABY.	Adam Peggs
RUDOLF.	Neil Murphie
JUDGE.	Bill Davies

Dancers:

Angie Aldis, Kimberley Huggins,
 Kerri McCarthy, Chantelle Tyler,
 Daniella Tyler

James Grimsey, Sam McCarthy,
 Keith Peck, Stuart Pole,
 Malcolm Tyler

Children:

Kelly Baldwin
 Jessica Hewett

Gemma Townley
 Charlie Smith
 Emily Aldis

Chorus:

Chris Bareham
 Julia Clarke
 Angie Collins
 Val Endean
 Judy Jones
 Gwen Porter

Jessica Barton
 Julia Codling
 Sylvia Davies
 Sharon Giles
 Jean Murphie

Steve Church
 Colin Davies
 Neil Murphie
 David Thompson

Bill Davies
 Ernie Grimsey
 Terry Ratcliffe
 Angus Wallis



SCENES

ACT ONE

- SCENE 1 STREET SCENE IN NEW YORK CITY IN THE 1890'S.
Grand Central Station
- SCENE 2 HORACE VANDERGELDER'S FEED STORE,
Yonkers, New York.
Yonkers Railroad Station
- SCENE 3 NEW YORK STREET AND EXTERIOR OF
MRS MOLLOY'S HAT SHOP.
Interior of Hat Shop.
Deserted Store.
Fourteenth Street Association Parade.

ACT TWO

- SCENE 1 OUTSIDE THE HOFFMAN HOUSE HOTEL.
Harmonia Gardens Exterior.
- SCENE 2 HARMONIA GARDENS RESTAURANT.
- SCENE 3 COURTROOM.
- SCENE 4 VANDERGELDER'S FEED STORE.

***Please Note:
A strobe effect will be used during this performance.***

"HELLO DOLLY!"

Production Team



*Director
Val Massey*



*Asst. Dir. &
Choreographer
Nikki Mundell Poole*



Catrina Grimsey



*Accompanist
Jane Shaw*



*Musical director
David Cawdell*

Stage Manager

Stage Crew

Stage Lighting

Follow Spots

Call Boy

Theatre Sound

Property Mistress

Assisted by

Wardrobe Mistress

Assisted by

Make-up

Prompt

Publicity and Programmes

Theatre Manager

Front of House

Costumes

Scenery

Sound Equipment

Mike Spurgeon

Pete Cox, Kevin McKean

Keith Woodward, Bill Burnett,

Luke Patrick, Peter Barnett

Alan Lerner and Terry Lyon

Paul Shaw and Ben Phillips

Georgina Woodward

Martyn Hunt

assisted by Caroline Shaw

Sue White

Marian Stanton, Andy Smith,

Debbie Cattermole, Liz Barton

and Shelley Evans

Beryl Balls, Maggie Walton, Jo Reid

and Shirley Tindall

Gwen Porter and Edna Mountstephen

Chris Bareham, Lizzie Wood

Betty Beales, Betty Last

Rhianne Clarke

Sharon Giles, Paul Shaw, Caroline

Shaw, Hazel Coupland,

plus many friends and colleagues

Graham Parkes

Brian Rodwell

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If you would care to join them, you will be most welcome and perhaps you would phone or contact our Assistant Treasurer: Mr. K. Mckean at 35, Victoria Road, Clacton-on-Sea CO15 6BJ Telephone: 01255 432945.

Principals



Barnaby & Cornelius



Dolly



Horace Vandergelder



Ermengarde



Minnie Fay & Irene Molloy

