

CLACTON AMATEUR OPERATIC SOCIETY

Presents

Clacton's Family Pantomime...

THE LITTLE MERMAID

by Neil Murphy

29th December 2007 - 1st January 2008

at

The West Cliff Theatre,
Clacton on Sea



Clacton Amateur Operatic Society

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A Message From Our Chairman...

Welcome to our annual family pantomime. This year we are proud to be presenting our own version of **The Little Mermaid**. I'm sure you will enjoy it with its colourful costumes and catchy music! You might also be interested to know that the part of Harmony is being played by the grand-daughter of one of our founder members: Ken Collitt.

In May we are presenting **Oklahoma!** - one of Rodgers and Hammerstein's great musicals. Do come and see it, you will have a wonderful evening and go home humming the well known melodies.

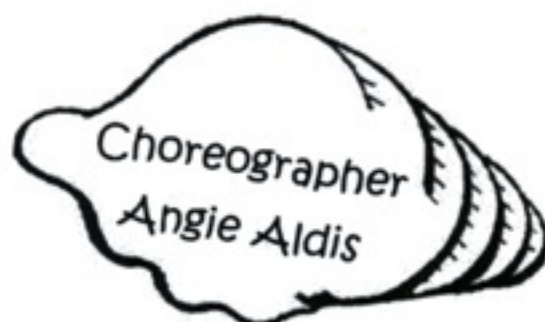
May I take this opportunity to wish you a very happy and healthy New Year.

Edna Mountstephen



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The West Cliff Theatre has a no smoking policy.

May we respectfully remind you that the taking of photographs and the use of recording equipment is not permitted during this performance.

Please ensure that all mobile telephones and watch alarms are silenced before entering the auditorium.

Thank you and enjoy the show!

The Cast

SALLY SAUCEPAN	Ernie Grimsey
GRISOLDA	Jane Parkinson
QUEEN OF HALIGORIA.....	Sylvia Davies
KING OF HALIGORIA.....	Bill Davies
PRINCE HAL.....	Chantelle Tyler
GRANDMAMA	Jean Murphie
HARMONY.....	Tessa Collitt
THE SISTERS.....	Katie Leech, Jodie Campbell, Ali Garner, Ashleigh Masters, Gina Holden
SQUIRT	Alison Denby
SLUDGE	Doug Garner
KING NEPTUNE.....	Graham Tippett
THE SOLDIER.....	Adam Baird
PAGE	Jacob Yaxley
LARRY THE LOBSTER	Bethany Bugg
JAMES	Colin Davies
JOHN	Scott Morgan
THE GREAT AUK	Peter Barnett
CAPTAIN BARNACLE.....	Neil Murphie
BIG AL	Gabrielle Tyler

Chorus

Julia Clarke, Val Endean, Maureen Scoffin, Mandy Woods, Sarah Woods, Adam Baird, Peter Barnett, Nigel Lake, Ben Long, Richard Taylor

Dancers

Angie Aldis, Emily Aldis, Leonie Ellis, Jessica Hewett, Elanor Holden, Catherine Spendlove

Children

Charlotte Aldis, Rhiannon Gooch, Jonathan Hewett, Carrys Ireland, Brooke Martin, Eleanor Tate, Gabrielle Tyler

Synopsis of Scenes

ACT ONE

Prologue

Scene 1 King Neptune's Palace

Scene 2 Under the Sea

Scene 3 The Deck of the HMS Scuttlebutt

Scene 4 Outside King Neptune's Palace

Scene 5 King Neptune's Palace

Scene 6 Under the Sea

Scene 7 The Royal Palace of Haligoria

ACT TWO

Scene 1 The Sea Witch's Lair

Scene 2 On the Beach

Scene 3 The Royal Palace of Haligoria

Scene 4 The Sea Witch's Lair

Scene 5 King Neptune's Palace

Scene 6 The Sea Witch's Lair

Scene 7 The Royal Palace of Haligoria



SONGSHEET



(Now it's YOUR chance to flex your vocal muscles!!!)

What noise annoys an oyster?

Oh tell me, tell me do.

What noise annoys an oyster

And gets him in a stew?

Of all the noisy noises

Along the sea and coast,

I tell ya boys, a noisy noise

Annoys an oyster most!

PRODUCTION TEAM

Chorus Mistress	Julia Clarke
Stage Manager	Trevor Clarke
Stage Crew	John Cook, Trevor Collitt, Pete Cox, Sam McCarthy, Andy Smith
Stage Lighting.....	Keith Harris
Follow Spot Operators.....	Charlie Smith, Tara Welham
Sound Equipment and Operation	MM Productions
Property Mistress.....	Sue White
Assisted by.....	Laura Guerin, Zoe McCarthy
Wardrobe Mistress	Val Thomas
Assisted by	Edna Mountstephen, Gwen Porter
Make-up	Chris Bareham
Prompt	Julie Codling
Publicity.....	Alison Denby, Val Endean, Caroline Shaw
Production Photography.....	Clacton Photographic Workshop
Costumes.....	Dereham Costumiers, Ipswich Co-Op Juniors, Gwen Porter
Scenery	Scenic Projects Ltd
Theatre Manager	Mike Bareham

THE BAND

Pianos	Mike Hurren & Jane Shaw
Bass Guitar.....	Nick Tate
Percussion	Paul Codling

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