

Future Productions:



Presents

BARNUM

Charter Hall
27th - 29th November 1997



Presents

THE WIZ

Autumn 1997
(Venue to be announced)

For further information regarding COS and CO2 productions,
why not join our Supporters' Group by contacting:
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COLCHESTER OPERATIC SOCIETY



Presents A
**Christmas
Concert**

*An evening of festive music with
Colchester Operatic Society
featuring local schools*

28th 29th 30th November 1996



AFFILIATED TO
THE NATIONAL OPERATIC AND DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION

1 **Sleigh Ride**
Words & Music Mitchell Paris and Leroy Anderson
(Arranged by Hawley Ades)
COS Choir

2 **The Holly and the Ivy**
Traditional (Arranged by John Rutter)
COS Choir

Three Kings of the Orient
Words & Music J H Hopkins
(Arranged by John Rutter)
COS Choir

Mary's Boy Child
By Hairston
(Arranged by Peter Snell)
Sally Leung and Choir

3 **Children**

4 **That's What I'd like for Christmas**
(Pickwick)
By Leslie Bricusse and Cyril Ornadel
Barbara Ryan and Choir

Christmas Children (Scrooge)
By Leslie Bricusse
John Warburton

Thank You Very Much (Scrooge)
By Leslie Bricusse
John Warburton and Choir

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas
By Hugh Martin and Ralph Blane
Cathy Boyd

5 **When a Child is Born**
By Zacar and Jay
(Arranged by Peter Snell)
Barbara Ryan, Sally Leung and Choir

Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire
By Torme and Wells
(Arranged by Peter Snell)
Choir

Winter Wonderland
By Smith and Bernard
(Arranged by Peter Snell)
Choir

White Christmas
By Irving Berlin
(Arranged by Hector MacCarthy)
Ladies Choir

6 **Let's Pretend**
By Boublil and Schonberg
(Arranged by Peter Snell)
Dawn King, Choir and Children

INTERVAL

7 **Children**

8 **Selected Items from the following to tell the Christmas Story** Introduced by Jennifer Woolsey

FOLLOW THE STAR
By Wally K Daly and Jim Parker

I'm Going to be a Star Barbara Ryan

Follow the Star Peter Elder
Clive Smith
Ken Smith

There is No Room Viv Morris

A Baby's Been Born Choir

ROCK NATIVITY
Words & Music by David Wood, Tony Hatch, Jackie Trent
(Arranged by Tim Higgs)

Prophecies/Praise Debbie Andrews & Choir
Magnificat Jo Daniels
Don't Be Afraid Dawn King
Open Your Heart Jo Daniels & Choir
To Be a King Malcolm Crawford
With You Lee Carter
Counting Sheep Choir
Silent Night/What a Way to Welcome Him Choir
I Will Watch You Grow Jo Daniels
Glory Glory Choir
Make a New Tomorrow Choir and Children

PERFORMING SCHOOLS:

THURSDAY 28 NOVEMBER

Holmwood House School - Led by Tom Cogan

Myland County Primary School - Led by Maria Dobbie

FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER

Kendall Primary School - Led by Ray Chinn

Hazelmere County Junior School - Led by Jenny Firth

SATURDAY 30 NOVEMBER

St Helena School - Led by Geoff Osborne

Montgomery and St Lawrence Junior Choir - Led by Liz Brown and Sally Leung



Musical Director and Keyboards:

Keyboards:

Drums:

Choir Ladies:

Ann Rozier
Barbara Ryan
Cathy Boyd
Dawn King
Debbie Andrews
Jane d'Angibau
Jennifer Woolsey
Joanna Daniels
Kate Richmond
Katie Davey
Margaret Norfolk
Marion Spurgeon
Sacha Lagden
Sally Leung
Simone Smith
Sue Branson
Sue Nicholson
Sylvia Hawkins
Teresa Sizer
Viv Morris

Choir Gentlemen:

Clive Smith
Colin Thorne
John Enfield
John Warburton
Ken Houghton
Ken Smith
Lee Carter
Malcolm Crawford
Mike Spurgeon
Peter Elder
Richard Daniels
Tony Sharp

Peter Snell

Peter Day

Ollie