

Colchester Operatic Society Chorus

Beryl Balls, Sharon Clarke, Katie Davey, Diane Emberton, Sally Fisher,
Caroline Fritz, Nikki Greenyer, Graine Ivell, Sally Leung, Lisa James, Claire Jones, Dawn
King, Teresa Langridge, Margaret Norfolk, Ann Rozier, Barbara Scully, Patricia Sheldon,
Simone Smith, John Enfield, David King, David Moye,
Peter Schofield, Ken Smith, Colin Thorne & John Warburton.

C.O.2 Cast

ARRANGED BY JO DANIELS & PETER SNELL

Rebecca Buckle, William Chamley, Richard Crocket, Justine Garne, Philip Hawkins,
Cara Hughes, Graine Ivell, Jenny Leung, Catherine Malinowski, Stephanie Olver,
Pascale Pooran, Charlotte Rayner, Leanne Rogers & Dan Westacott,

Colchester Operatic Society

The Society's first production was *The Gondoliers*, at the Hippodrome, in December 1925. Of the 14 productions which followed, up to the Second World War, 9 were of the G & S Operas, though since then only 2 have been performed, each twice. After the War, productions resumed, first at the Repertory Theatre, and then at the Playhouse in 1947. 1973 saw a move to the Mercury Theatre, and subsequently a long period of rising audiences (and standards), plus the birth in 1984 of the youth group, CO2. The 80's were boom times for the Society, with a wealth of talent, and regular donations to charities. Changes in the Mercury's availability, and a general economic downturn, led to significant financial problems in the mid 90's, from which the Society is now well on the road to recovery. Encouraged by the success of *Me & My Girl* and *Singin' In The Rain*, having come to terms with the Mercury's changes, with the valued support of our sponsors and others, and with the re-launch of CO2, we look forward to the future with confidence. We welcome this opportunity to raise funds for The British Heart Foundation.

The British Heart Foundation

The British Heart Foundation, founded in 1961, funds two thirds of all cardiovascular research in the U.K. It also provides funds for patient care and runs public information campaigns designed to raise awareness of heart disease and its long term effects. Over £200 million has been raised and spent over the last 5 years. Colchester's contribution is via the BHF shop on Scheregate Steps and by fund raising organisations, for which volunteers will always be welcome.

Please contact Mrs Mary Stephenson on 01206 852827 for further details.



COLCHESTER OPERATIC SOCIETY PRESENTS AN EVENING OF **MUSICAL MEMORIES**

14TH & 15TH JANUARY 2000

Colchester Garrison Officers' Club

*A celebration of Colchester Operatic Society
throughout the 20th Century*



**IN AID OF SOCIETY FUNDS &
THE BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION**

£ 1.00

Lucky Programme No:

Act I

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| Hail Poetry | Pirates 1931, 1986 & 1996 | Chorus |
| Three Little Maids | Mikado 1926, 1972 & 1989 | Sharon Clarke, Caroline Fritz & Nikki Greenyer Caroline Fritz & Ladies Chorus Chorus |
| Braid The Raven Hair | Mikado 1926, 1972 & 1989 | |
| Hark The Hour Of Ten Is Sounding | Trial By Jury 1931 | |
| When The Foeman Bears His Steel | Pirates 1931, 1986, 1996 | John Enfield, Caroline Fritz, Claire Jones, Ken Smith & Chorus |
| This Is My Beloved | Kismet 1963 | Dawn King |
| I Hate Men | Kiss Me Kate 1970 & 1993 | Sally Leung |
| Ascot Gavotte | My Fair Lady 1976 & 1989 | Chorus |
| Standing On The Corner | The Most Happy Fella 1964 | David Moye, John Warburton, John Enfield & Peter Schofield Sally Leung |
| Primrose | The Dancing Years 1962 | |
| Get Me To The Church On Time | My Fair Lady 1976 & 1989 | John Enfield & Chorus |
| Laughing Song | Die Fledermaus 1971 | Dawn King |
| Merry Widow Waltz | The Merry Widow 1959 & 1975 | Caroline Fritz, John Warburton & Chorus |
| Rock Nativity Medley | Rock Nativity - 1999 | CO2 |
| Fame | Fame - September 2000 | CO2 |

**MASTER
OF CEREMONIES
Andrew Jeffers**

**MUSICAL DIRECTOR
Peter Snell**

**CHEESE
& WINE
BUFFET**

**Raffle
Lucky Programme
Draw**

**CONCERT DEVISED &
CO-ORDINATED BY**

**DAVID MOYE &
JOHN WARBURTON**

Staged by courtesy of the
Colchester Garrison
Officers' Club

Act II

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| Another Openin' Another Show & No Business Like Show Business | Kiss Me Kate 1970 & 1993 Annie Get Your Gun 1988 | Chorus Chorus |
| Do You Love Me? | Fiddler On The Roof 1978 & 1991 South Pacific 1987 | Barbara Sculley & John Enfield Chorus Men |
| Nothing Like A Dame | Annie CO2 1993 | Diane Emberton |
| Little Girls | Brigadoon 1984 | Sally Fisher & Chorus |
| My Mothers Wedding Day | Little Shop Of Horrors 1996 Show Boat 1953 & 1980 Music Man CO2 1996 Oliver 1987 | Graine Ivell & Caroline Fritz John Warburton & Chorus Nikki Greenyer & David Moye Sally Fisher & Chorus |
| Suddenly Seymour | Oklahoma 1969 & 1992 Oliver 1987 | David Moye & Chorus Graine Ivell |
| Ol' Man River | | |
| 'Til There Was You | | |
| Oom Pah Pah | | |
| Oklahoma | | |
| As Long As He Needs Me | | |
| Lambeth Walk | Me & My Girl 1998 The Sound Of Music 1986 | John Enfield & Chorus Ladies Chorus |
| Morning Hymn, Alleluia & Climb Every Mountain | | Barbara Sculley & Chorus Dawn King & Chorus |
| You'll Never Walk Alone | Carousel 1967 & 1985 | Chorus |
| Rhythm Of Life | Sweet Charity June 2000 | |

Colchester Operatic Society
2nd Edition
5th - 9th September 2000

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**DATES FOR
YOUR DIARY**

Sweet Charity

**Colchester Operatic
Society**
14th - 24th June 2000