

Colchester Operatic
Society
20th – 30th June 2001

DATES
FOR
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Colchester Operatic
Society – 2nd Edition
September 2001

Half A Sixpence

Guys & Dolls

Action For Kids

Action For Kids is a national charity which helps children and young people lead full and independent lives. All children need to run about, be noisy, get dirty and play.

Disabled children need freedom just as much as non-disabled children but without specialist equipment they can only watch as others have fun.

Every year 2000 children are born with a severe disability. AFK provide specialised equipment, which helps them to lead independent lives such as motorised wheelchairs, walking frames and trikes, which help build muscles. They also provide work experience for disabled young people who, because of lack of access or because of prejudice find it extremely difficult to get a job. Their work experience programme gives them the skills they need and confidence in their own ability to convince prospective employers that they can be valuable members of staff.

If you would like to know more about Action For Kids and their work, please contact Maria Rouvas at Action For Kids Charitable Trust, Mobility House, 261-263 West Green Road, London, N15 3BH. Tel: 020 8535 0100 (Reg Charity No; 0168841)

The Headgate Theatre

Theatre Arts Action Trust was first established in 1987 by a group of people keen to support and promote amateur performing arts in the Colchester area, and with the main aim of acquiring a building to provide rehearsing and performing facilities. Over the years, Theatre Arts Action has worked closely with the Borough Council to try and identify a suitable building and the Headgate Theatre is the culmination of that search.

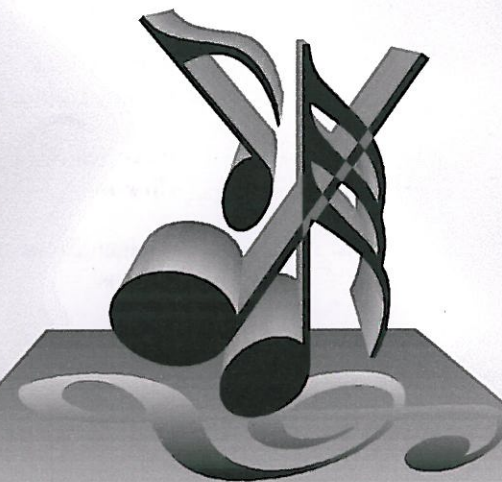
The Council purchased the Grade 2 listed building, previously a Congregational Church and latterly Palm Springs Fitness Club. TAA have raised £200,000 to refurbish the interior. So far £87,000 has been raised from local charities, individual donations, local businesses, contributions from participating groups and a variety of fund raising events. In November, after months of work, a Lottery Grant of £99,663 was awarded, and, at last, work should start on the building by the end of March.

About £20,000 still needs to be found to furnish and finish the interior, so the fund raising continues. When the building is completed it will offer a ground floor theatre seating up to 100 in various configurations with the necessary facilities, and a first floor rehearsal room, bar and social area. There will be full disabled access to all areas. Please add your support in these final and exciting months!!

COLCHESTER OPERATIC SOCIETY
Presents

SHOWSONGS 2001

19th & 20th January 2001
Colchester Garrison Officers' Club



In aid of
ACTION FOR KIDS &
HEADGATE THEATRE TRUST

Act I

Belle Home	Beauty & The Beast Beauty & The Beast	Chorus Lisa James
One	A Chorus Line	Chorus
All That Jazz	Chicago	Jez Donnelly & Chorus Ladies
Bui Doi	Miss Saigon	David Moye & Chorus Men
I Still Believe	Miss Saigon	Caroline Fritz & Sally Leung
I Don't Know How To Love Him Superstar	Jesus Christ Superstar Jesus Christ Superstar	Stephanie Thorne-Smith Gary Huggins & Chorus
Send In The Clowns	A Little Night Music	Barbara Scully
Who's Gonna Love Me 🎵	Spend, Spend, Spend	Barbara Ryan & Sally Leung
Martin Guerre Bethlehem	Martin Guerre Martin Guerre	Peter Schofield Chorus
Circle Of Life	Lion King	Graham Bowden & Chorus
Fame medley & Guys & Dolls medley	Fame 2000 Guys & Dolls 2001	CO2

Colchester Operatic Society Chorus

Barbara Ryan, Caroline Fritz, Lisa James, Louise Wilson,
Lynda Beales, Sally Fisher, Sally Leung, Sharon Clarke, Stephanie
Thorne-Smith, Teresa White, Barbara Scully, Claire Jones,
Diane Emberton, Jez Donnelly, Kate Gifford, Margaret Norfolk, Nikki
Greenyer, Simone Smith, Sue Nicholson & Teresa Langridge.
Colin Thorne, David Clarke, David Moye, Gary Huggins,
Graham Bowden, John Enfield, Ken Smith, Peter Drew,
Peter Jones & Peter Schofield.

**MASTER
OF CEREMONIES
John Warburton**

**MUSICAL DIRECTOR
Peter Snell**

**CHEESE
& WINE
BUFFET**



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**CONCERT DEvised BY
David Moye,
Peter Snell &
John Warburton**

**CO-ORDINATED BY
Simone Smith &
John Warburton**

Staged by courtesy of the
Colchester Garrison
Officers' Club

**Musical Arrangement
By Peter Snell**

Act II

Façade This Is The Moment	Jekyll & Hyde Jekyll & Hyde	Chorus Gary Huggins
Jellicle Songs For Jellicle Cats	Cats	Chorus
Take That Look Off Your Face	Song & Dance	Sally Fisher
Sunset Boulevard With One Look	Sunset Boulevard Sunset Boulevard	David Clarke Barbara Ryan
Just One Person	Snoopy	Jez Donnelly, Lisa James Peter Schofield, Claire Jones & Chorus
Tell Me It's Not True	Blood Brothers	Barbara Ryan & Chorus
Anthem	Chess	Graham Bowden & Chorus
You Could Drive A Person Crazy	Company	Sally Leung, Sharon Clarke & Nikki Greenyer
Whistle Down The Wind	Whistle Down The Wind	Caroline Fritz
Keys To The Vaults Of Heaven 🎵	Whistle Down The Wind	Gary Huggins & Chorus
One Day More 🎵	Les Miserables	Stephanie Thorne-Smith, Teresa White, Barabara Scully, Peter Jones, Peter Schofield, Graham Bowden, John Enfield, Ken Smith & Chorus
Half A Sixpence medley	Half A Sixpence	Chorus

C.O.2 Cast

ARRANGED BY PETER SNELL & JO DANIELS

Kelly Holmewood, Soophia Foroughi, Jez Donnelly, Polly Trenow,
Nicola Treliving, Holly Connell, Amy Secretan, Abigail Baker,
Katie Vincent, Justine Garnes & Charlotte Rayner.
Jonathan Deardon, William Chamley, James King, Joe Allen,
Daniel Howell, Philip Hawkins & Matthew Kelly.