

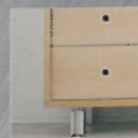
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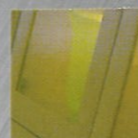
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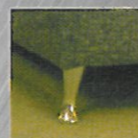
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As the new Chaiman for CO2, may I welcome you to the Mercury Theatre, for our production of 'Fame', it is good to be back! I would like to thank Dee Evans, Phillip Bray and all the Mercury staff for all of their help in getting CO2 back on this stage

'Fame' is a wonderful show for young people to perform, and I hope that you enjoy watching as much as our youngsters have enjoyed rehearsing and performing for you. We would like to warmly welcome Liz Ladd to her first CO2 production as Director and Choreographer. Once again our thanks to Peter Snell for all his dedicated hard work as our Musical Director again this year.

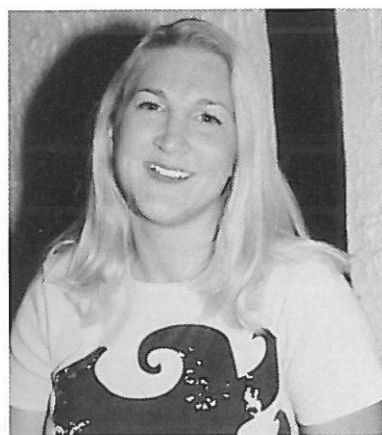
Unfortunately, Katie Osborne who was originally cast in the part of Serena, has had to pull out of the show as she has been offered a place at Drama School, we wish her well. Our thanks go out to Katie and to Soophia Faroughi for taking over the part at such short notice.

Once again this year, as part of our ongoing fund raising activities, we will be making a donation to a local charity, the 'Dolphin Appeal', raising money for the Childrens Ward at Colchester General Hospital.

We look forward to welcoming you at our next CO2 production, 'The Boyfriend', here at the Mercury in September next year, and would like to thank you, our audience for your continued support. I hope that you have a very enjoyable evening.

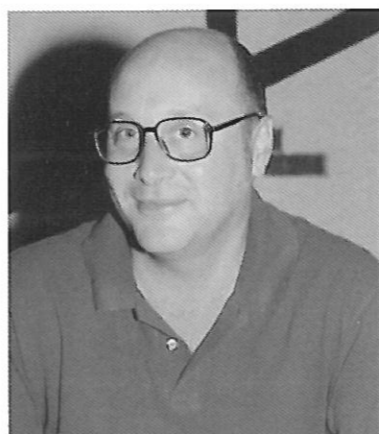
*Alan Larner
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'Fame' Production Team



*Elisabeth Ladd
Director & Choreographer*

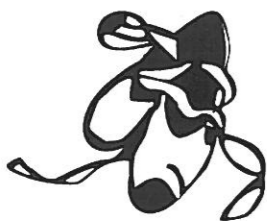
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A Concert of 'Songs from the Shows'
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**June 2001 at the Mercury Theatre
'Half a Sixpence' performed by C.O.S.
(Rehearsals begin early January 2001 at the Arena, Colchester)**

**September 2001 at the Mercury Theatre
'The Boyfriend' performed by CO2
(Rehearsals begin March 2001 at the Arena, Colchester)**

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Fame

The Musical



The Cast

Principals

Nick Piazza
Joe Vegas
Mabel Washington

Oliver Jones
Joe Allen
Jesamine Donnelly

Serena Katz
Carmen Diaz
Grace Lamb
(Lambchops)
Tyrone Jackson
Goodman King
(Goody)

Soophia Foroughi
Polly Trenow

Tillie Rothwell
Ian Ashton

Daniel Howell

Schlomo Metzenbaum
Iris Kelly

Matthew Kelly
Claire Shilling

Teachers

Miss Sherman
Mr. Myers

Graine Ivell
James King

Miss Bell
Mr. Sheinkopf

Jodie Parish
Dan Westacott

Dance Students

Holly Connell Jonathon Dearden Justine Garnes Hannah Hailey Isobel King
Phillip Hawkins Jenny Leung Laura Ling Charlotte Rainer Becki Riches
Nicola Treliving Caroline Walsom

Drama Students

Abigail Baker Tiffany Buck Kelly Holmewood Rebecca Issacas
Sarah-Louise Larmie Catherine Malinowski Leanne Rogers Amy Secretan
Katie Vincent Matthew Bigwood Matthew Chamley

Pit Singers

Sally Leung Barbara Ryan Adam Harridance Sally Fisher
Rebecca Buckle David Moye Gary Huggins
Jo Daniels Richard Shakespeare

Act One

'Hard Work'
'I Want to Make Magic'
'Can't Keep it Down'
'Tyrone's Rap'
'There She Goes / Fame'
'Let's Play a Love Scene'
'Bring on Tomorrow'
'The Teacher's Argument'
'Hard Work' (Reprise)

The Company
Nick
Joe & Students
Tyrone
Carmen & Students
Serena
Schlomo & Carmen
Miss Bell, Miss Sherman
The Students

Act Two

'I Want to Make Magic' (Reprise)
'Mabel's Prayer'
'Think of Meryl Streep'
'Dancin' on the Sidewalk'
'These Are My Children'
'In L.A.'
'Let's Play A Love Scene' (Reprise)
'Bring on Tomorrow' (Reprise)

Nick & Students
Mabel & Girls
Serena
Tyrone & Students
Miss Sherman
Carmen
Nick & Serena
The Company

'The Company'



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Dee Evans
Hamish Everitt
Neville Milson
and with grateful thanks to Phillip Bray and all the Mercury Staff

For Colchester Operatic Society:

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John Moye, Michael Waersing, Andrew Jeffers,
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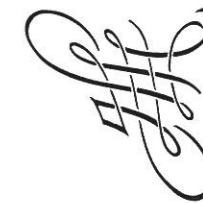
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