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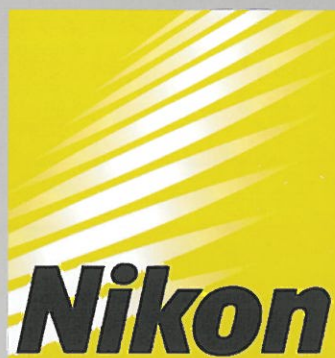
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COLCHESTER OPERATIC SOCIETY Second Edition (CO2)

Proudly Presents

SUMMER HOLIDAY

Based on the film SUMMER HOLIDAY.

Stage Adaptation by Michael Gyngell & Mark Haddigan. Orchestration by Keith Strachan.

Directed by Peter Yate. Screenplay by Ronald Cass & Peter Myers.

By special arrangement with StudioCanal.

Production Team

Director & Choreographer

Dani Fincham

I have been involved on stage and off with CO2 since its creation and am very proud to be back directing our version of 'Summer Holiday'. The cast have risen to the challenge of this hit filled show and it has been my pleasure to once again work alongside Peter and Leanne. Its always great to work with talented young people and you can guarantee that CO2 will always produce a high energy show and may they continue to do so for years to come!

Assistant Director & Assistant Choreographer

Leanne Fincham

Musical Director

Peter Snell

After the great success of last years show "We Will Rock You" it is again a privilege to be working alongside the professional production team of Dani, Leanne and all the superb members of CO2.

If ever you needed a show to forget this years dreadful summer and to lift you from the winter blues, this is the one for you. The show is packed with Cliff's most memorable tunes, that will have you singing and toe tapping as you leave the theatre.

Tickets ready, sit back and enjoy your journey with CO2.



Production Team; Pictured Left to Right: Leanne Fincham, Dani Fincham and Peter Snell

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Message from our Chairperson

Good evening and welcome to CO2's annual production 'Summer Holiday'.

Last year our award winning production of 'We Will Rock You' gave the cast an opportunity to appear on stage in a show currently in the West End with music they all already knew. This year the challenge was to introduce music to them that had youngsters swinging in the 60's! With the popularity of films like Hairspray they soon picked up on the style of songs, dancing, hair, and clothes and were swept along once again with a great production team of Dani Fincham, Peter Snell and Leanne Fincham behind them.

This years cast, 40 on stage and 16 in our valuable backstage chorus, see's some old familiar faces as well as quite a few new members. One of the great things about working with CO2 is to see these talented young people working together and encouraging each other every week at rehearsals and during show week. With ages ranging between 11 to 23 years the breadth of experience is vast and each age group has lessons to learn from the other!

I would like to thank my committee for all their help and support they give me and extend that appreciation to the members of the executive committee of Colchester Operatic Society. The list of people that make these productions happen is endless and I endeavour to thank everyone individually but would like to take this opportunity to do it collectively.

Back in March, when we started this journey with our 'Funday', we knew we had an up beat, colourful show to work with! Thank you for your continued support, I invite you to put on your dancing shoes and let CO2 take you on a very special ride.

Lisa Lovelock, Chairperson CO2

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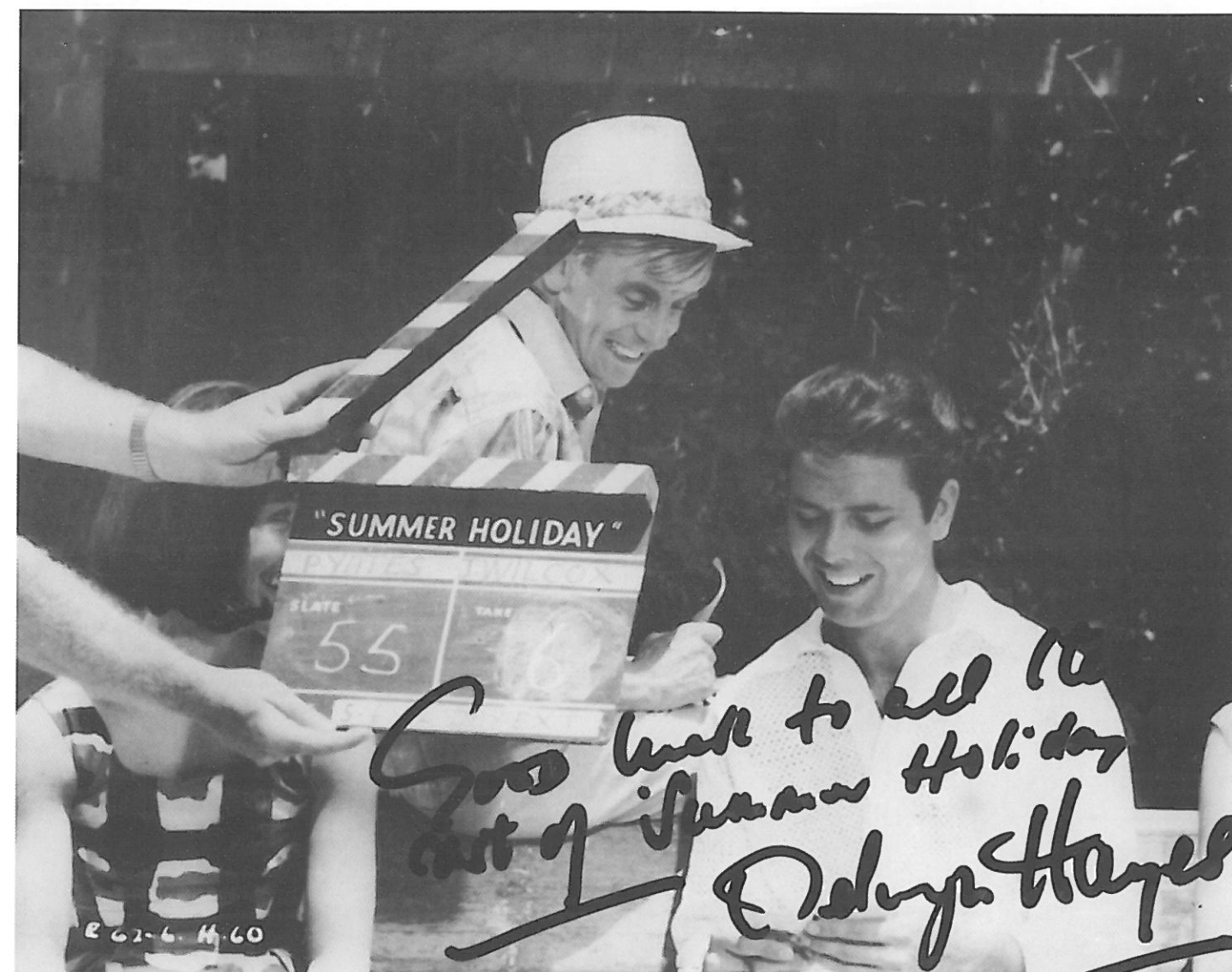
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'SUMMER HOLIDAY' The Story

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The film is now a feelgood stage musical in Michael Gygell and Mark Haddigan's adaptation, with Don and his fellow London Transport bus mechanics journeying through Paris, the Alps, Italy and then Greece, along the way picking up three young girls in a clapped-out Morris Minor and a young American pop star on the run from her domineering mother, and all to the strains of a hit-filled score featuring "In the Country", "Summer Holiday", "I Could Easily Fall in Love with You", "Bachelor Boy", "Move It", "Living Doll", "The Young Ones" and "On the Beach".

CO2's Previous Productions

1984	Grease	1992	Anything Goes	2001	Guys & Dolls
1985	The Wiz	1993	Annie	2002	Annie
1986	The Boyfriend	1994	42nd. Street	2003	42nd. Street
1987	Bye Bye Birdie	1995	West Side Story	2004	Hot Mikado
1988	West Side Story	1996	Little Shop of Horrors	2005	West Side Story
1989	Godspell	1997	The Wiz	2006	Godspell
1990	Guys & Dolls	1999	Rock Nativity	2007	We Will Rock You
1991	Grease	2000	Fame		

SUMMER HOLIDAY

act one

scene one
a dingy london cafe

scene two
seven days

scene three
on the road in france

scene four
a TV studio

scene five
paris nightclub

scene six
on the bus

scene seven
a roadside verge

scene eight
the shower

scene nine
stella's hotel suite

scene ten
switzerland

act two

scene one
an alpine cafe

scene two
the italian border

scene three
on the road

scene four part one
driving through italy

scene four part two
the bridesmaids

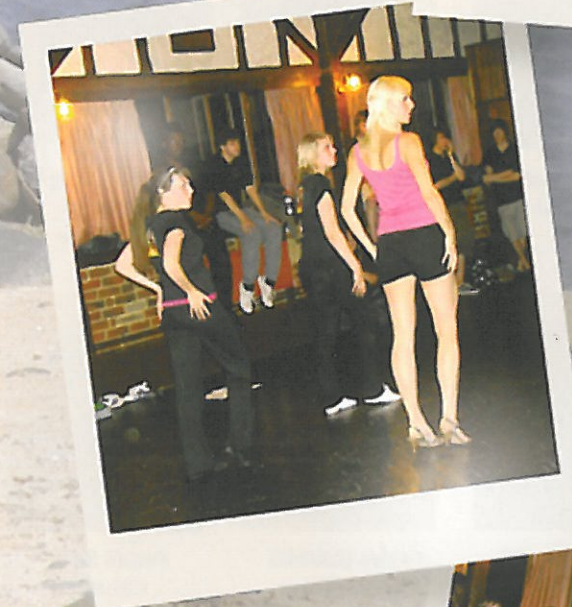
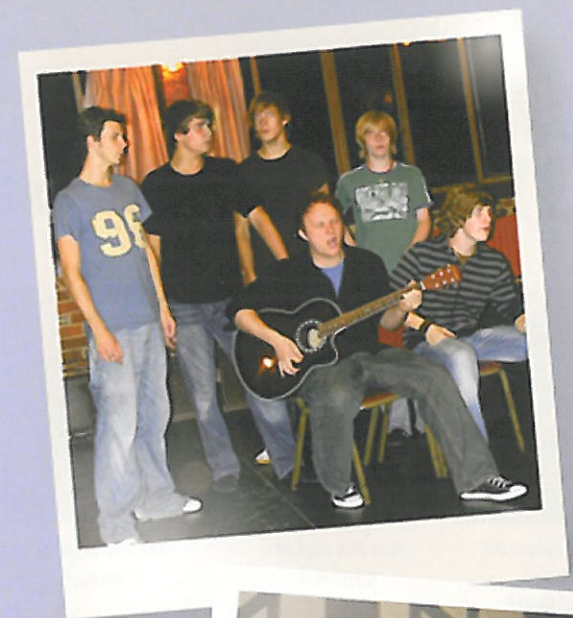
scene five
the wedding reception

scene six
bari - portside

scene seven
athens

scene eight
the press conference

scene nine
on the beach



SUMMER HOLIDAY the cast



**Adam Abo
Henriksen**
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& Rightmore



Chris Ager
Chorus



Helen Ager
Chorus



**Robyn
Armstrong**
Studio Singer



Helen Bentley
Studio Singer



Arianna Bland
Studio Singer &
Bridesmaid



Richard Bland
Edwin



**Theo Boardman -
Pretty**
Chorus



Joe Brazier
Cyril



Evie Carter
Chorus



Daisy Childe
Chorus



Shanice Claridge
Laurence
Studio Singer



**Jonathon
Claxon**
Chorus &
Jean d'Arm



Pheobe Day
Chorus



Ellen Dodkins
Studio Singer



Jamie Fillery
Don



Peter Fogarty
Chorus



Kristina Foley
Chorus



Katy Goodwin
Stella



Ellen Goriup
Studio Singer



Georgia Gurry
Studio Singer
& Bride



Joseph Hawken
Chorus



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Chorus



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Hinchcliffe**
Studio Singer



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Hyde**
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Chorus



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Alma



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Chaperone



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Laurence**
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Fred Lodge
Chorus



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Angie



Jessie Marsh
Chorus



Rhys McDowall
Jerry



Gracia Moss
Chorus



**Jessica
Newton**
Chorus



Anna Panton
Studio Singer



Amy Powell
Chorus &
Waitress



Libby Rodliffe
Studio Singer



Jenna Saiz
Chorus



Nathan Saxon
Chorus



**Hannah Shayle
Kennedy**
Chorus &
Police Woman



Josh Shirtcliffe
Chorus



Vicky Skornia
Studio Singer &
Bridesmaid



Elliot Drury
Chorus



Will Tamblyn
Chorus



Natalie Taylor
Chorus



Ed Turner
Chorus &
Commander



Rosina Turner
Chorus



**Miriam
Welfare**
Chorus



Laura Williams
Studio Singer



Georgina Wootten
Mimsie



Rachel Wood
Barbara



Matilda Young
Chorus



Mike Young
Chorus



Phil Young
Steve



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Keyboard - Neil Whitfield

Sax/Clarinet - Karen Smout

Trumpet - Phil Sweeting

Guitar - Martin Donald

Bass - Tim Burgess

Drums - Andy Dowding

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Costumes

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Mark Fincham

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Sue Johnson
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Hair

Costa Andreas

Front of House

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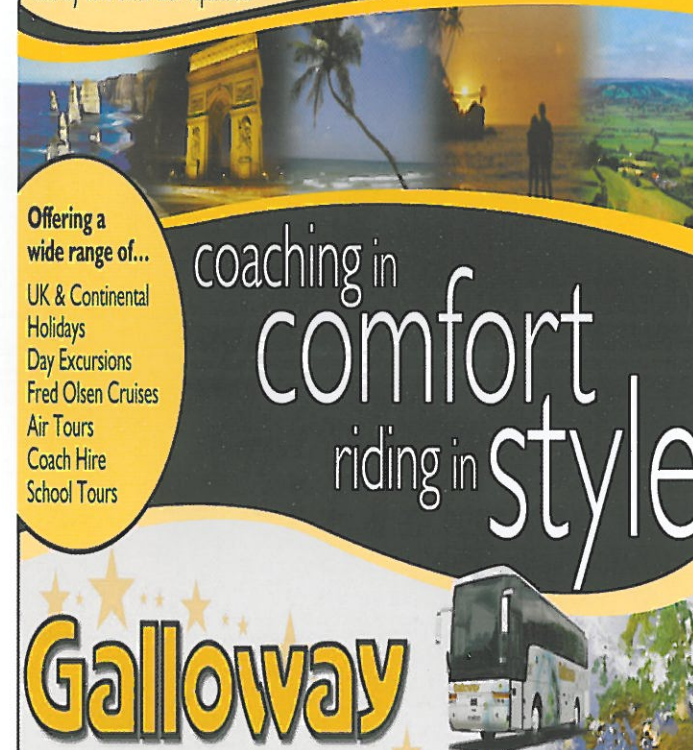
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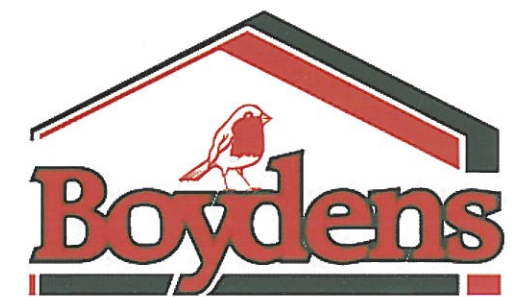
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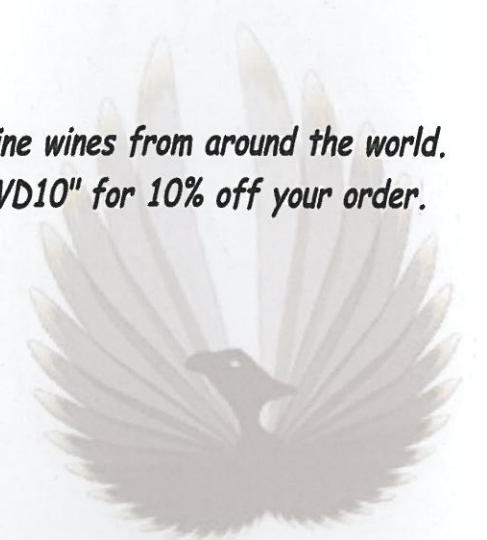
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