

Next Production

THE MUSICAL PLAY

“OKLAHOMA”

Music by RICHARD RODGERS

Book and Lyrics by OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II

AT THE

A.B.C. Theatre Headgate

week commencing November 17th

Producer: D'ARCY RICHARDS

Musical Director: ROY BUDDEN

E.T.P. Col.

TOM JONES

Music by

EDWARD GERMAN

Lyrics by

CHAS. H. TAYLOR

A Concert Version

presented by

THE COLCHESTER OPERATIC & DRAMATIC SOCIETY

at the Moot Hall, Colchester

11th and 12th April, 1969

TOM JONES

A Comic Opera in Three Acts based upon Fielding's novel

ACT I

The Lawn at Squire Western's

OPENING CHORUS	Don't you find the weather charming ?
SONG (<i>Squire Western</i>) and Chorus	On a Januairy Morning
SONG (<i>Tom</i>) and Chorus	West Country Lad
SONG (<i>Sophia</i>)	Today my spinet
TRIO (<i>Sophia, Honour and Tom</i>)	Wisdom says "Festina Lente"
ENSEMBLE (<i>Honour and Gregory, with Betty, Peggy, Dobbin and Grizzle</i>)		The Barley Mow
MADRIGAL (Chorus)	Here's a paradox for lovers
FINALE ACT I	For aye, my love

INTERVAL — 15 MINUTES

ACT II

The Inn at Upton

CHORUS (<i>Hostess and Officer</i>)	Hurry, bustle ! Hurry, bustle !
SONG (<i>Sophia</i>)	Dream o'Day Jill
SONG (<i>Gregory</i>) and Chorus	Gurt Uncle Jan Tappit
SONG (<i>Honour</i>)	As all the Maids
LAUGHING TRIO (<i>Honour, Gregory and Partridge</i>)	You have a pretty wit
SONG (<i>Tom</i>) and Chorus	A soldier's scarlet coat
SONG (<i>Sophia</i>) and Chorus	Love maketh the heart a garden fair
FINALE ACT II	Where be my daughter ?

ACT III

GAVOTTE (Chorus)	Glass of Fashion
SONG (<i>Honour</i>) and Male Chorus	The Green Ribbon
SONG (<i>Tom</i>)	If love's content
BARCAROLLE, Recit. and Waltz Song (<i>Sophia</i>)	Beguile, beguile, with music sweet
DUET (<i>Honour and Gregory</i>)	Says a well-worn saw
FINALE ACT III	Hark ! the merry marriage bells

Musical Direction by ALAN MERRIL
 Accompanist MARGARET NOTLEY

DRAMATIS PERSONA

TOM JONES (<i>a Foundling</i>)	Ralph Porter	
MR. ALLWORTHY (<i>a Somerset Magistrate</i>)	John Kellet	
BLIFIL (<i>his Nephew</i>)	Derek Massey	
SQUIRE WESTERN (<i>"a fine Old English Gentleman"</i>)	Norman Joscelyne	
GREGORY	} <i>his Servants</i>	{ Maurice Bond	
DOBBIN			Colin Thorne
GRIZZLE			John Evans
AN OFFICER	Colin Thorne	
SOPHIA (<i>Squire Western's Daughter</i>)	Sonia Richmond	
HONOUR (<i>Maid to Sophia</i>)	Sylvia Frost	
LADY BELLASTON (<i>a Lady of Quality</i>)	Pamela Gibson	
HOSTESS OF THE INN AT UPTON	Jane Evans	
PEGGY	} (<i>Waiting Maids</i>)	{ Jane Evans	
BETTY			Pamela Gibson

CHORUS OF

Men Servants, Maid Servants, Country Folk, and Ladies and Gentlemen of Quality

A full scale production of this Comic Opera was staged by the Society in 1947
 at the A.B.C. Theatre