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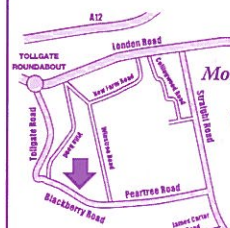
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GODSPELL

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Show conceived and originally directed by John-Michael Tebelak. Music and new lyrics by Stephen Schwartz.

An amateur production by arrangement with Samuel French Limited.

Production Team

DIRECTOR - Dani Fincham

MUSICAL DIRECTOR - Peter Snell

I have been involved with CO2 on stage and off since its creation and its my pleasure to be back directing this gifted cast for GODSPELL. It is the first time I have worked alongside Peter Snell and it has been great. I would also like to thank my production team of Leanne and Sally for their tireless support and enthusiasm. May CO2 "Rock On" for years to come!

After a short break last year its good to be back working with the talented cast of CO2. I have been involved in productions since "Rock Nativity" in 1999 and really seen the group develop. It is great to work on a show like this where I can let my hair down! (see picture below!)

Dance Instructor - Leanne Fincham
Director's Assistant - Sally Hammond



Pictured Left to Right: Dani Fincham, Leanne Fincham, Sally Hammond and Peter Snell.

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A message from our Chairperson

I would like to thank you all for your support and extend a warm welcome to you all on behalf of CO2 as we present our annual production - "GODSPELL". Again we have many new faces as CO2 continues to evolve. I am very proud of our members and the effort, discipline and ability they have shown in rehearsal. I am confident you will agree with me, long before the show has ended.

Once again I am pleased to welcome Dani Fincham as our Director, with her imagination running wild as she sets our production in a 1950's diner! Dani is assisted by Leanne Fincham (Dance Instructor) and Sally Hammond (Director's Assistant). Also a big welcome back to Peter Snell (Musical Director) who completes a very strong production team.

Dani and her team have brought their "interpretation" to both the script and score whilst guiding and encouraging our young actors into the talented team you see before you. Enjoy the Show...

Maggie Walton - Chairperson

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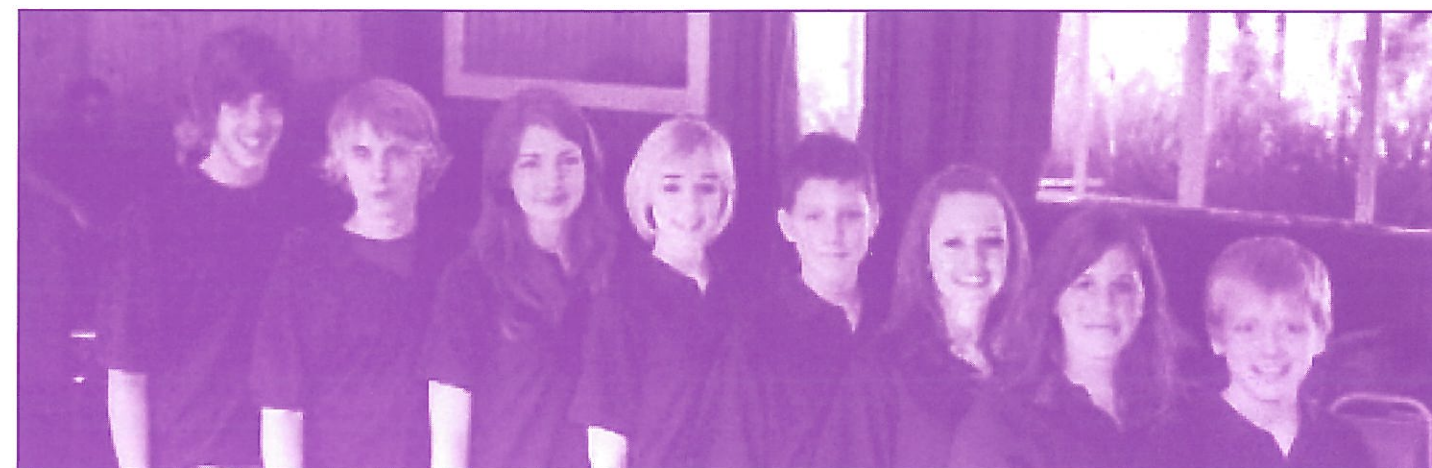
"GODSPELL" *The Story and The Music*

In Act 1 we are taken through a series of lessons and parables which sees the coming together of those familiar characters who are major players in the life of Jesus.

Act 2 leads us through the Passion story and finally to the cross. This is the gospel according to St. Matthew.

Act One

Opens with the Prologue Singers



Pictured Left to Right: Nathan Jones, Chris Loaring, Trudy Teed, Melissa Pipe, Will Tamblyn, Roseanna Smillie, Hannah Saxon and Richard Bland.

Song 2	<i>Prepare Ye</i>	Judas, (Sam Pilkington) and Ensemble
Song 3	<i>Save The People</i>	Jesus, (Philip Young) and Ensemble
Song 4	<i>Day By Day</i>	Robin, (Natasha Jones) and Ensemble
Song 5	<i>Learn Your Lessons Well</i>	Gilmer, (Catherine Archer) and Ensemble
Song 6	<i>O' Bless The Lord, My Soul</i>	Joanne, (Tia-Monique Pilgrim) and Ensemble
Song 7	<i>All For The Best</i>	Judas and Jesus, (Sam Pilkington and Philip Young) and Ensemble
Song 8	<i>All Good Gifts</i>	Lamar, (Shane King) and Ensemble
Song 9	<i>Light Of The World</i>	Herb, (Tim Dorsett) and Ensemble

Act Two

Song 10	<i>Turn Back, O Man</i>	Sonia, (Roxana Kashani)
Song 11	<i>Alas For You</i>	Jesus, (Philip Young)
Song 12	<i>By My Side</i>	Peggy and Gilmer, (Amy Powell and Catherine Archer)
Song 13	<i>We Beseech Thee</i>	Jeffrey, (Jamie Fillery) and Ensemble
Song 14	<i>Day By Day (reprise)</i>	All
Song 15	<i>On The Willows</i>	(Chris Loaring)
Song 16	<i>Crucifixion/Finale</i>	Jesus, (Philip Young) and Ensemble

Colchester Operatic Society - Second Editon (CO2)

"GODSPELL" - Cast List 2006

<i>Character</i>	<i>Name</i>
Jesus	Philip Young
Judas	Sam Pilkington
Herb	Tim Dorsett
Jeffrey	Jamie Fillery
Lamar	Shane King

Prologue Singers/Chorus

Richard bland
Nathan Jones
Will Tamblyn

Solo/Prologue/Chorus

Chris Loaring

Chorus (Boys)

Adam Abo Henriksen
Henry Beckwith
Jonathan Claxton
Chris Smith
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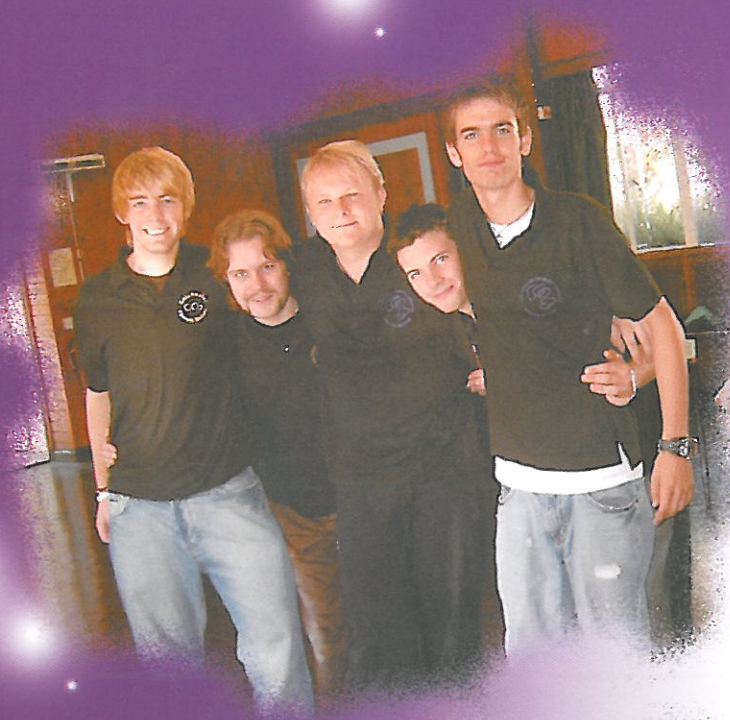
<i>Character</i>	<i>Name</i>
Gilmer	Catherine Archer
Robin	Natasha Jones
Sonia	Roxana Kashani
Joanne	Tia-Monique Pilgrim
Peggy	Amy Powell

Prologue Singers/Chorus

Melissa Pipe
Hannah Saxon
Roseanna Smillie
Trudy Teed

Chorus (Girls)

Daisie Childe
Pheobe Day
Justine Garnes
Katherine Hinchcliffe
Annie Homer
Rachel Kerr
Nancy Kettle
Isobel King
Lauren Mayer
Jenna Saiz
Chloe Spencer-Campbell



The Cast



Philip Young



Roxana Kashani



Sam Pilkington



Natasha Jones



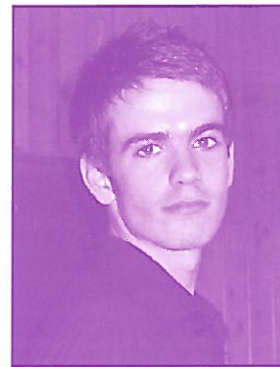
Tia-Monique
Pilgrim



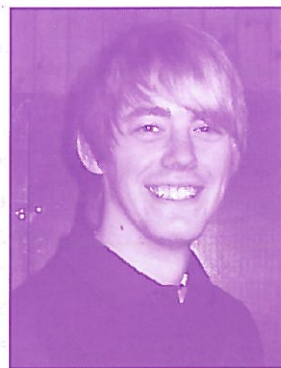
Jamie Fillery



Amy Powell



Tim Dorsett



Shane King



Catherine Archer



Acknowledgements

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 - Programme layout and production to Masterprint.
- Original programme cover concept by Jessica Lovelock.

The Orchestra

Musical Director and Keyboards - Peter Snell

Keyboard - Neil Whitfield

Guitar - Martin Donald

Bass - Tim Burgess

Drums - Andy Dowding

Production Team

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	Aaron Noble	Make up	Members of the Society
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			Paula Collins
Lighting Equipment	Supplied by Richard Hinds Electrics		Jessica Lovelock
			Ann Mills
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