

# CLACTON OPERATIC SOCIETY

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*presents*

# THE ARCADIANS

(By arrangement with Samuel French Ltd.)

*December 6th to 10th, 1949 at 7.45 p.m.*

*Matinee Saturday, Dec. 10th at 2.30 p.m.*

## PRINCES THEATRE

PROGRAMME

PRICE SIXPENCE

LYRICS  
by  
ARTHUR WIMPERIS

# THE ARCADIAN

By Arrangement with Samuel French, Ltd.

MUSIC by  
LIONAL MONCKTON  
and HOWARD TALBOT

## LADIES OF CHORUS

Doris Cowdell  
Margaret Doe  
Betty Evans  
Gwen Griggs  
Emily Goodey  
Doris Long  
Maud Lewis  
Doris Lewis  
Barbara Mayhew  
Cynthia Prestidge  
Freda Thomas  
May Tong  
Ethel Dove  
Phyllis Ward  
Jessie Westwood

## GENTLEMEN OF CHORUS

Lionel Archer  
John Howlett  
Allen Judge  
Alex. Smith  
Derek Simcox  
Edward Tassell  
Jeffry Titford

## DANCING TROUPE

Margaret Burgess  
Edna Collitt  
Pamela Lovegrove  
Ruth Goodey  
Barbara Huckin  
Marjorie Prentice  
Pamela Smith  
Jean Titford

## DANCES

arranged by

IVY BAKER

A.R.A.D. (Adv.), L.I.S.T.D.,  
(O.B. & S.B.), M.A.A.T.D., (Adv.  
Tap and Acro.)

A FANTASTIC MUSICAL PLAY IN THREE ACTS  
by MARK AMBIENT AND A. M. THOMPSON

CHARACTERS IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE:	
Amaryllis	Dorothy Goodman
Daphne	May Spencer
Dryope	Dorothy Page
Astrophel	John Chatten
Strephon	Edwin Cox
Damoetas	Leonard Cato
Chrysea	Daphne Copeland
Sombre	Joan Harris
Time	Frank McCulloch
James Smith	Victor Spurgeon
Simplicitas	Mary Chasemore
Lady Barclay	Donald Skitmore
Percy Marsh	Dorothy Wilkinson
Lucy Selwyn	Basil Morgan
Reggie	Margaret Webb
Marion	Leslie Doe
Harry Desmond	John Westwood
James Withers ( <i>A Jockey</i> )	Kenneth Collitt
Bobbie ( <i>Man about Town</i> )	John Moore
Jack Meadows	Henry Cole
Sir George Paddock	Rita Whall
Eileen Cavanagh	Nora Timmens
Mrs. Smith	Reginald Carter
Peter Doody	

Chorus of Arcadians, Racegoers, Jockeys, etc.

ACT I - - - - - Arcadia  
ACT II - - - - - Askwood Racecourse  
ACT III - - - - - The Arcadian Restaurant

Musical Direction: Maurice Dixon  
Chorus Master: William Goodey  
Stage Direction: Francis J. Thompson

Perrequiers: Phil Gascoigne, John Gascoigne  
Assisted by: Peter Bevis and Jack Gleave  
Wardrobe Mistresses: Iris McCulloch, Pansey Walker  
Barbara Hulme-Jones

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Ben Jonson (Leader)  
Ken Whalley  
Alfred Nimms  
Cello:  
Hugh Bateman  
Clarinet:  
Robert Kirk  
Flute:  
Albert Kempster  
Oboe:  
Fred Pearce  
Trumpets:  
Harry Alexander  
Frank King  
Trombone:  
Jimmy Pete  
Double Bass:  
George Gainey  
Timpanie:  
Harry Barker  
Piano forte:  
William Goodey

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