

THE CLACTON OPERATIC AND MUSICAL
COMEDY SOCIETY

presents

DICK WHITTINGTON

A Traditional Pantomime

BY JOHN CROCKER

WEST CLIFF THEATRE

January 5th — January 10th, 1970

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

It is my pleasure to welcome you once again to our second winter production. Our choice this year is another traditional pantomime and we all hope that we can repeat the undoubted success of last year.

Our activities do not cease when the curtain finally falls on Saturday evening, however, for we move straight into rehearsal for our summer show, *Pyjama Game*, to be presented at the Princes Theatre in early June.

We are ever eager to welcome new members, and if you can sing, dance or act — or would like to try — any member of the Society will be delighted to provide full information.

If your talents do not lie in this direction, you can provide valuable support to the Society by becoming a Vice-President — full details from our Assistant Treasurer, Mr. D. Simcox.

CLACTON
OPERATIC & MUSICAL COMEDY SOCIETY
(Amateur)

presents

DICK WHITTINGTON

a Pantomime by JOHN CROCKER

Music by ERIC GILDER

at

THE WEST CLIFF THEATRE

JANUARY 5th to JANUARY 10th, 1970

Production directed by Kenneth Smith

Choreography by Doreen Bradbrook

Musical direction by David Cawdell

Stage Manager Peter Anselmi

Costumes by Pantomime House Birmingham

Scenery by W.P.C. Theatrical Associates Ltd.
Windsor

Our next Production is

THE PYJAMA GAME

JUNE 8th to 13th, 1970

DICK WHITTINGTON

Alderman Fitzwarren	Kenneth Collitt
Idle Jack (His Apprentice)	Michael Spurgeon
Alice (His Daughter)	June Fletton
Sarah (His Cook)	Ken Rowlands
King Rat	Kenneth Smith
Fairy Silverchime	Jennifer Spurgeon
Tommy (the Cat)	Hilary Motson
Dick Whittington	Angela Rankin
Cuttle (Captain of the <i>Saucy Sal</i>)	Derek Massey
Scuttle (His Mate)	Michael Freeman
Princess Ulul of Morocco	Christine Locke
Cassim	Michael Rumsey
Abdul	Alan Howard
Fakrash	John Sparrow
Ali	Vic Miller
The Emperor of Morocco	George Osborn
Mustapha (His Attendant)	Marion Spurgeon
Thomasina (a Lady Cat)	Nicola Rayner
Rats	Simone Smith, Valerie Gray

Male Chorus

Alan Howard, George Osborn, Michael Rumsey,
John Sparrow, Vic Miller

Ladies' Chorus

Betty Beales, Doris Cowdell, Marian Cowdell,
Gladys Drane, Ruth Goodey, Valerie Gray, Vanessa
Page, Tina Parker, Beryl Taylor, Jean Smith,
Simone Smith, Marion Spurgeon

Dancers

Janet Baird, Mary Foster, Andrea Govia, Janet Hunt,
Nicola Rayner, Teresa Thompson Smith, Margaret Tee,
Rita Young

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

- Scene 1 Aldgate
Scene 2 Petticoat Lane
Scene 3 Fitzwarren's Stores
Scene 4 On the way to Highgate Hill

15 Minutes Interval

- Scene 5 The Docks at Wapping
Scene 6 'Tween Decks
Scene 7 The Main Deck of the *Saucy Sal*
Scene 8 The Shores of Morocco
Scene 9 The Emperor of Morocco's Palace
Scene 10 Back in London
Scene 11 Sir Richard Whittington's Reception
at The Guildhall

C.A.D.S. Next Production

RING AROUND THE MOON

17th MARCH to 21st MARCH, 1970

CLACTON OPERATIC & MUSICAL COMEDY SOCIETY

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