

**THE
CLACTON OPERATIC AND MUSICAL
COMEDY SOCIETY**

Presents

**THE
WIZARD OF OZ**

A Modern Musical Fairy Tale



WEST CLIFF THEATRE



January 4th to January 9th, 1971

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

IT is my pleasure to welcome you once again to our third winter production. This year we have deserted the land of Pantomime and have chosen to present what we hope will be an equally successful Show — 'The Wizard of Oz'.

Once again we have a very busy and significant year ahead for when the curtain falls for the last time on Saturday evening we move straight into rehearsal for 'My Fair Lady' to be presented at the Princes Theatre early in May. Since our President, W. H. Timmens, Esq., is this year President of the National Operatic and Dramatic Association we hope to make this our most outstanding year.

New members are always welcome and if you would like to join our ranks you will be assured of a warm welcome—full details from our Hon. Secretary, Mrs. D. Cowdell.

We will also be delighted to enrol you as one of our Vice-Presidents and our Asst. Hon. Treasurer—Miss R. Goodey, is ready to supply full information.

C.A.D.S. Next Production

THE SPIDER'S WEB

by Agatha Christie

February 2nd to 6th, 1971

CLACTON

OPERATIC AND MUSICAL COMEDY SOCIETY
(AMATEUR)

Presents

THE WIZARD OF OZ

(By arrangement with Noda Ltd. on behalf of Josef Weinberger Ltd.)

Music by Harold Arlen

Book by L. Frank Baum

Lyrics by E. Y. Harburg

at

THE WEST CLIFF THEATRE

on

January 4th to January 9th, 1971

Choreography by

Doreen Bradbrook

Musical direction by

David Cawdell

Stage Manager

Michael Spurgeon

Costumes by Pantomime House, Birmingham

Scenery by

James Fredericks,
Weston-super-Mare

Additional Stage Lighting

Strand Electric

Directed and Produced by

KENNETH SMITH

Affiliated to the National Operatic and Dramatic Association



**Farmhands, Munchkins,
Ladies and Gentlemen of Oz**

Barbara Heath
Rosemary Bland
Edna Collitt
Doris Cowdell
Marion Cowdell
June Fletton
Valerie Gray
Doreen Hammerton
June Harrison
Christine Locke
Doreen Potter
Simone Smith
Margaret Tee
Colin Bayliss
Dick Gray
Alan Howard
Alan King
Adrian Robinson
John Sparrow
Dennis Studd



CHARACTERS

In order of appearance

Aunt Emma Betty Beales
Joe John Sparrow
Uncle Henry Dennis Studd
Dorothy Helen Thomas
Sorceress of the North Edna Thomas
Farmer, Munchkins Alan King
Mayor, " Colin Bayliss
Barrister, " Adrian Robinson
Coroner, " George Osborn
Witch of the West Beryl Taylor
Scarecrow Angela Rankin
Tinman Derek Massey
Lion Ken Rowlands
Private, Ozians Dennis Studd
A Lady of Oz, " Edna Collitt
Lord Growlie, " George Osborn
Gloria, " Valerie Massey
Visiting Witches ... Christine Locke, Doreen Potter
Tibia Michael Freeman
Wizard of Oz Kenneth Collitt
Ozmas Valerie Gray

Dancers:

Elaine Banks, Janet Hunt, Sandra Martin,
Nicola Rayner, Jennifer Spurgeon,
Teresa Thompson-Smith, Rosalyn Whitten



Children:

Alison Baker
Lesley Beales
Tracey Bradbrook
Elizabeth Cawdell
Christina Collitt
Valerie Hudson
Carolyn King
Sally McKenny
Janice Mowle
Mandy Page
Sara Parker
Caroline Smith
Suki Smith
Alison Thomson
Adele Titford
Robert Bradbrook
Kenneth Hubbard
Martin Seymour
Simon Spencer
Gary Wye



SYNOPSIS OF SCENES AND MUSICAL NUMBERS

Act I.

- Scene 1: A KANSAS FARM
"Over the Rainbow" Dorothy and Chorus
(First Interlude)
- Scene 2: MUNCHKINLAND
"Munchkinland" Sorceress of the North,
Dorothy, Mayor, Barrister, Coroner,
Munchkins and Children
"If I Only Had a Brain" Scarecrow and Dorothy
(Second Interlude)
- Scene 3: ON THE WAY TO EMERALD CITY
(Third Interlude)
"If I Only Had a Heart" Tinman and Dorothy
"We're Off to See The Wizard" Dorothy,
Scarecrow, Tinman and Munchkins
- Scene 4: THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD
"If I Only Had The Nerve" Lion, Scarecrow,
Tinman and Dorothy
"Jitterbug" Dorothy, Lion, Tinman,
Scarecrow and Dancers
Ballet and Finale Act I. Ensemble

15 MINUTES INTERVAL

Act II.

- Scene 5: EMERALD CITY
"Military Parade" The Dancers
"The Merry Old Land of Oz" Gloria, Growlie
and Chorus
"Evening Star" Dorothy, Gloria and Girls
- Scene 6: THE WITCH'S CASTLE
(a) The Parlour
(b) The Great Hall
"Skeleton Dance" The Dancers
(Fourth Interlude)
- Scene 7: EMERALD CITY AGAIN
"Over The Rainbow" Ensemble

CLACTON OPERATIC AND MUSICAL COMEDY SOCIETY

President: W. H. Timmens Esq.
(President: N.O.D.A.)

Executive Committee 1970-71

Mr. K. W. Rowlands (Chairman)

Mesdames C. Baker, R. Goodey, N. Timmens

Messrs. K. W. Collitt, J. Plumtree, D. Simcox, J. White

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. G. Osborn

Hon. Secretary:

Mrs. D. Cowdell, 750, St. John's Road, Clacton-on-Sea

Hon. Auditors: Messrs. Norfolk, Pawsey and Co.

Accompanist: Josie Cavender

Chorus Master: David Cawdell

Assistant Stage Manager: John White

assisted by

P. Anselmi, G. N. Adams, M. Adamson, M. Borges, M. Fletton, M. Freeman, J. Heath, M. Potter, M. Rumsey, M. Seaman, C. Tearle

Stage Lighting: David Beales assisted by B. Harry, A. Larner

Sound Effects: Alan King

Wardrobe: Elaine Cawdell, Gill Farrow, Wendy Millard, Jean Smith

Properties: Cynthia Baker, Norah Timmens

Prompter: Marion Spurgeon

Call Boy: Hilary Motson

Publicity: Norah Timmens, John Plumtree

House Manager: Derek Simcox

Programme Distribution: Jean Hutley

Theatre Box Office: S. Barrett Ice Cream Sales: Janice Whittome

The Society expresses its thanks to the following:—

C.U.D.C. Director of Entertainments and Publicity, Mr. George Watton and staff at the West Cliff Theatre

Mr. Arthur Westwood for Box Office facilities

Stanwood Radio for loan of organ

Parents and friends for making children's costumes

Paul Ducaine for Wizard's magic

Turpins Engineering Co. Ltd., for workshop facilities

Committee of R.A.F.A. Club and Steward, Mr. F. Trill, for rehearsal facilities

Mr. E. D. A. Harrison for loan of heaters