

**CLACTON AMATEUR OPERATIC SOCIETY**  
affiliated to The National Operatic and Dramatic Association

# DICK WHITTINGTON

A Traditional Pantomime

By JOHN CROCKER

Music by ERIC GILDER

Production by arrangement with

SAMUEL FRENCH LTD.



PRINCES THEATRE, CLACTON-ON-SEA

MONDAY 3RD JANUARY 1983 until

SATURDAY 8TH JANUARY 1983

FULLY LICENCED BAR AVAILABLE

Interval drinks may be ordered before the performance



The use of photographic and sound recording equipment during the performance  
is expressly prohibited

## CHARACTERS

*Alderman Fitzwarren*

*Idle Jack*

*Alice*

*Sarah*

*King Rat*

*Fairy Silverchime*

*Tommy (The Cat)*

*Dick Whittington*

*Cuttle..Captain of the Saucy Sal*

*Scuttle..His Mate*

*Princess Ulul*

*The Emperor of Morocco*

*Cassim*

*Abdul*

*Fakrash*

*Ali*

*Mustapha*

*Thomasina (A Lady Cat)*

Jack Cutler

Eric Tipple

Vicky Haines

Peter Hazell

Peter Edwards

Catherine Blenko

Janet Ross

Marion Pollard

Mike Trovell

Jim Sissens

Margaret Adamson

George Osborn

Alan Tomlinson

Bernard Culham

John Sparrow

Alan Howard

Mick Daniel

Samantha Vinnell

### Ladies and Gentlemen of the Chorus

Margaret Adamson

Judy Jones

Tracy Spong

George Osborn

Chris Bareham

Coralie Jones

Beryl Taylor

Alan Tomlinson

Jan Compton

Marian Manning

Bernard Culham

John Sparrow

Doris Cowdell

June Sissens

Alan Howard

Mick Daniel

Liz Dack

### Dancers:

Nadine Duncombe

Cathy Pember

Sharon Steel

Ruth Townley

Tracey Parks

Alison Pollard

Sarah-Jane Taylor

Lisa Woodrow

## SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

### *Act I*

Scene 1. Aldgate

Scene 2. Petticoat Lane

Scene 3. Fitzwarren's Stores

Scene 4. On the way to Highgate Hill

### *Act II*

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

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*Accompanist to the society*

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Josi Cavender, Piano

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MUSIC: Burton Lane

BOOK: E.Y. Harburg and Fred Saidy

**May 31st 1983 — June 4th 1983**

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If you would like to book seats for this production then you may put your order in writing to our Treasurer, Mr G.E. Osborn, at 90 West Avenue, Clacton-on-Sea, CO15 1HB now or look out for the advance booking forms which will be available in approximately eight weeks time.