



THE  
**QUEEN**  
OF  
**HEARTS**



THE FAMILY PANTOMIME  
WITH CHARACTERS FROM ALICE IN WONDERLAND

**WEST CLIFF THEATRE**

TOWER ROAD CLACTON-ON-SEA

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# Clacton Amateur Operatic Society

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## 'THE QUEEN OF HEARTS'

KENNETH SMITH  
Production Director

KATHRYN CAVENDER  
Musical Director

JAYNE SUDDABY  
Choreographer

JANE SHAW  
Accompanist to the Society

Musical Ensemble: Piano

Jane Shaw

Electric Organ

Barry Frost

Percussion

Sydney Cooper

For West Cliff (Tendring) Trust

Theatre Manager ..... Freda Smith

For Clacton Amateur Operatic Society

Joint Stage Managers ..... Michael Freeman, Michael Spurgeon

Assistant Stage Manager ..... Brian Rayner

Stage Crew ..... Mike Adamson, Mike Bareham, Keith Blower,

..... David Cowdell, Peter Edwards, Simon Edwards,

..... Graham Fields, Phil Stanton

Lighting ..... Alan Lerner

Assisted by ..... David Lerner, Keith Pollard, David Winter, Daphne Winter

Wardrobe ..... June Wenn

Assisted by ..... Cynthia Baker, Wendy Lockert, Mary Mills, Daphne Winter

Properties ..... Betty Beales

Assisted by ..... Shirley Bishop, Jean Tomlinson, Sue White

Sound Engineer ..... Alan King

Director's Assistant ..... Katrina Grimsey

House Manager ..... John White

Programmes, Publicity, P.R. .... Alan King

Box Office ..... Peggy Edwards

The Stage Set was designed and constructed by

Michael Freeman and Michael Spurgeon with

Mike Adamson, Lisa Barr, Keith Blower, Graham Fields,

Alan King, Keith Pollard, Greg West and David Winter

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## Characters

Columbine, The Fairy of all Hearts .....	Edna Mountstephen
Mischief .....	Janet Ross
Deuce, The Demon of Spades .....	Len Worrell
The Queen of Hearts .....	Peter Hazell
The King of Hearts .....	Ernie Grimsey
Prince Valentine, The Prince of Hearts .....	June Wenn
Alice, The girl from Wonderland .....	Karen Stutter
Jack, The Knave of Hearts .....	Dave Goodman
Tilley Flop .....	Pat Barr
Sir Sinister Spade, as black as his suit .....	Don Bishop
Camilla .....	Vicky Haines
David of Diamonds .....	Madeleine Whittle
Stick .....	Tim Lockert
Twist .....	Peter Day
The White Rabbit .....	Molly Newham

### Ladies and Gentlemen of the Singing and Dancing Ensemble

Margaret Adamson, Kelly Bamber, Chris Bareham, Anne Boughey, Doris Cowdell, Kerry-Lea Goodman, Sharon Fraser, Celia Holmes, Judy Jones, Wendy Jones, Jennifer Keen, Lorraine Lewis, Ruth Maltby, Marian Manning, Georgia Masterson, Adele Moonie, Marilyn Morris, Jean Parker, Samantha Symes, Helen Snell, Michelle Waters, Vanessa White, Samantha Whittle.

Paul Baines, Vic Davison, Alan Howard, Robert Lingley, Paul Nunn, George Osborn.

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## Synopsis of Scenes

Act One	Act Two
Prologue The Cards are dealt	
Scene 1 Well Padded, a Country seat	Scene 6 Down the Rabbit Hole
Scene 2 The Plot Thickens	Scene 7 A Little Housey Housey
Scene 3 The Royal Kitchens	Scene 8 The Castle of Cards
Scene 4 The Road to Wonderland	Epilogue The Game is Won
Scene 5 The Cavern of Diamonds	Finale When Hearts are Trumps

Music from many sources

There will be an interval of fifteen minutes between acts

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