

# WEST CLIFF THEATRE

CLACTON-ON-SEA

Clacton Amateur Operatic Society presents

Clacton's Own Traditional Family Pantomime

# GOLDILOCKS AND THE THREE BEARS

WITH ALL THE FUN OF THE CIRCUS

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*Hello*

*Everyone!!*



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1929-1989

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is my pleasure and privilege to welcome you all to our annual Christmas show - nineteenth in a series dating back to 1969 when we presented 'Cinderella' in this very theatre. This year we tell the story of Goldilocks and her three furry friends, a tale which we hope will appeal to young and old alike. 1989 is the Society's Diamond Jubilee and we hope to celebrate the occasion with a production of 'Hello Dolly!' in May at the Princes Theatre. We are always on the lookout for new members to join in all aspects of theatre work and if you feel you could help we would love to hear from you. In the meantime, off to the circus and the adventures of Goldilocks and all her friends.

Ken Rowlands  
Chairman

# **GOLDILOCKS AND THE THREE BEARS**

by John Morley

Music from many sources

Produced by Clacton Amateur Operatic Society

by arrangement with Samuel French Ltd.

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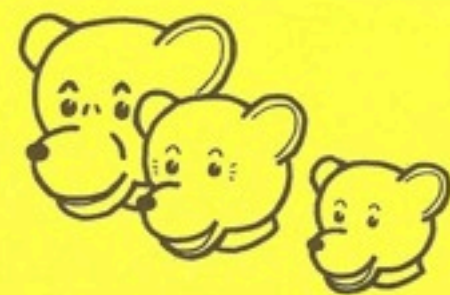
**PEGGY EDWARDS**

For West Cliff (Tendring) Trust  
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**NO SMOKING IN THE AUDITORIUM PLEASE. MAY WE RESPECTFULLY REMIND  
YOU THAT THE TAKING OF PHOTOGRAPHS OR RECORDINGS DURING  
THE PERFORMANCE IS NOT PERMITTED  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION**

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## CHARACTERS

Sadie Spangle, owner of the Circus, .....	<b>LEN WORRELL</b>
Goldilocks, her daughter .....	<b>CATHERINE BLENKO</b>
Ronnie, the Ringmaster .....	<b>JUNE WENN</b>
Joey Wizzbang, the Clown .....	<b>VICKY HAINES</b>
Belinda, the bareback rider .....	<b>PAT BARR</b>
Father Bear ) .....	<b>PETER EDWARDS</b>
Mother Bear ) .....The Three Bears .....	<b>JUDY JONES</b>
Baby Bear ) .....	<b>JANET ROSS</b>
Benjamin Black, owner of the Black Circus .....	<b>DON BISHOP</b>
Pedro Twoface, the gypsy, his evil crony .....	<b>VIC LONG</b>
Gorilla .....	<b>STEVE BOUGHEY</b>

Circus performers, Gypsies, Guardians of the Magic Pool.

Margaret Adamson, Madeleine Anderson, Karen Ashman, Ann Boughey, Chris Bareham, Julia Clarke, Jane Conroy, Doreen Humphries, Celia Holmes, Wendy Jones, Jenny Keen, Adele Moonie, Sarah Moonie, Molly Newham, Jean Parker, Marian Stanton, Samantha Symes, Claire Tyrrell.

Nicholas Buer, Steve Boughey, Ernie Grimsey, Adam Lamb, Andrew Maitland, Jon Pettman, Anthony Sobanja, Adam Symes.

The 'Little Ones'

Claire Annis, Jeanette Cox, Maria Long, Kelly Fields, Gemma Scott.

THE 'GOLDILOCKS' ENSEMBLE

Electric Piano	<b>MAURICE CATCHPOLE</b>
Electric Organ	<b>ALLEN WARRENDER</b>
Percussion	<b>SYDNEY COOPER</b>

## SCENES

### ACT I

Scene 1	Sadie Spangle's Circus Arrives
Scene 2	In the Woods near the Circus
Scene 3 a)	The Circus Ring
Scene 3 b)	In Sadie's Tent
Scene 4	The Chase through the Woods
Scene 5	The Three Bears' Cottage
Scene 6	An Evil Telephone Conversation
Scene 7	The Circus Ring
Scene 8	Outside the Big Top
Scene 9	The Magic Pool

### INTERVAL OF FIFTEEN MINUTES

### ACT II

Scene 1	The Gypsy Encampment
Scene 2	Goldilocks' Dressing Room
Scene 3	Sadie's Party under the Big Top
Scene 5	The Black Circus
Scene 6	Back Home
Scene 7	Goldilocks' Wedding - and Sadie's too!

**WARNING! A STROBE LIGHTING EFFECT WILL BE USED DURING THIS PRODUCTION .**

# PANTOMIME

Modern pantomime invites you to share a quite unreal world of timeless absurdity where men become women (and vice - versa ), where characters are assaulted without being hurt, where good inevitably triumphs over evil, and where a happy ending is 'sine qua non'. It was not always so. In fact, the word is a bit of a misnomer. 'Pantomime' actually refers to the actor and not to the piece in which he is performing. It comes from the Latin 'Pantomimus' - the 'imitator of all' when one actor (helped by numerous and various masks) played all the parts. Such performances originated in Greece and came to their full flowering in Imperial Rome during the reign of the Emperor Augustus when they achieved huge popularity. In England the word first appeared on a playbill at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane in 1717. Modern pantomime, as we know it, probably dates from the middle of the last century (and some of the jokes and knockabout business too). We are sure that our show won't let history down!

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