

CLACTON AMATEUR OPERATIC SOCIETY

presents



**ANYTHING
GOES**

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RUSSEL CROUSE

MUSIC & LYRICS BY
COLE PORTER
BY ARRANGEMENT WITH
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PRINCES THEATRE

CLACTON-ON-SEA

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OUR HEADQUARTERS

At last, after 64 years, we now have our own Headquarters. Hip, Hip, Hoorah !!

Alas, we have a lot of work to do to bring it up to our standards, so we need plenty of money. This is where you, the Public, can get into the act.

Over the years, we have given you Charity Concerts in the Summer. They were called 'CAOS, Sing for you', 'Songs for you' and 'Yet more songs for you'.

Our next one is to be on 27th July, 1994 and will be called 'SONGS FOR US' and the proceeds will go towards making our Headquarters a proper place for us to rehearse in and turn out even better shows for you.

There are GRAND DRAW tickets on sale in the foyer with lovely prizes, which we hope you will buy in large numbers and I'm sure we can rely on having a great night of lovely music with our faithful followers coming in as usual.

We thank you for your steadfast patronage and here's to many more shows over many more years.

We hope you enjoy Anything Goes !

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CLACTON AMATEUR OPERATIC SOCIETY

Diamond Jubilee 1929-1989.

President: KEN ROWLANDS.

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Registered Charity No. 272240.

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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

Welcome to 'Anything Goes', I'm sure Cole Porter's well known music will start your feet tapping. We have all enjoyed the rehearsals, though the amount of movement has meant a lot of hard work. (But we love it.) If you are 14 or over why not join us and discover the fun we have.

We have recently purchased our own headquarters, a building in need of tender loving care. We are in the process of renovating and need a little help with the finances; please support us by buying some Grand Draw tickets on sale in the inner foyer at 20p each or £1 a book. 1st Prize £100, 2nd £50 and 3rd £25 and many other prizes.

We hope you have an enjoyable evening and thank you for coming.

EDNA MOUNTSTEPHEN (Chairman)



ANYTHING GOES — PRODUCTION TEAM

DIRECTOR — LEE J. THREADGOLD

ASST. DIRECTOR — PAT BARR

MUSICAL DIRECTOR — DAVID CAWDELL

DANCE CAPTAIN — CATRINA GRIMSEY

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YOU THAT THE TAKING OF PHOTOGRAPHS OR RECORDINGS DURING
THE PERFORMANCE IS NOT PERMITTED
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION**



LEE THREADGOLD - Director



DAVID CAWDELL - Musical Director



PAT BARR - Directors Assistant



CATRINA GRIMSEY - Dance Captain



ORCHESTRA

Double Bass	LESLEY HARWOOD
Reed 1	JANE LEIGHTON
Reed 2	JACQUIE SCAIFFE
Trumpet	BOB HARWOOD-ELLIS
Trombone	MARK SCAIFFE
Percussion	PETER SNELL
Guitar	MARTIN SMITH
Piano	RON EAST

THE STORY

ANYTHING GOES

On board SS American sailing to England we find debutante Hope Harcourt, her Mother Evangeline and Lord Evelyn Oakleigh to whom she is engaged.

Also on board are Elisha J. Whitney - wealthy stockbroker - and his assistant Billy Crocker who is seeing his boss off on his trip.

When Billy sees Hope (with whom he is in love) he decides to stow away. There are 2 other stow-aways on board, Moonface Martin (Public Enemy No. 13) and his friend Bonnie. When Snake-eyes Johnson (Public Enemy No. 1) does not catch the boat, Bonnie gives his phony passport and ticket to Billy.

Reno Sweeney a nightclub singer is travelling with her 6 angels. She and Billy are good friends.

Due to various happenings, Billy & Moonface find themselves in the Brig. After they escape — dressed as Chinese - instead of Hope marrying Lord Evelyn, she marries her true love Billy, Reno marries Lord Evelyn and Mrs. Harcourt makes it a threesome by pairing off with Elisha J. Whitney.



JUNE WENN



JON PETTMAN

COLE PORTER'S

ACT ONE

Scene One

Afterdeck of the Ship

Scene Two

On the ship's deck. Night

Scene Three

Two cabins on the 'A' deck

Scene Four

The ship's deck

Scene Five

The ship's deck

Scene Six

Evelyn's stateroom

Scene Seven

The ship's deck

Scene Eight

The afterdeck

ACT TWO

Scene One

Ship's lounge

Scene Two

The brig

Scene Three

The ship's deck



CAST LIST

Elisha J. Whitney	.....	DAVE GOODMAN
Sir Evelyn Oakley	.....	TONY BLACKSHAW
Mrs Harcourt	.....	EDNA MOUNTSTEPHEN
Reno Sweeney	.....	JUNE WENN
Billy Crocker	.....	JON PETTMAN
Moonface Martin	.....	CHRIS OPPERMAN
Bonnie	.....	VICKY TEARLE
Hope Harcourt	.....	MELANIE LODGE
The Angels	SAM CHURCH, JUDY JONES CHRIS BAREHAM, CAROLINE NEWSON	
ALISON SLEIGHTHOLME, ADELE MOONIE		
Steward	.....	ERNIE GRIMSEY
Reporter	.....	SIMON YAXLEY
Cameraman	.....	JOHN ELLSON
Bishop	.....	MALCOLM CRAWFORD
Purser	.....	STEVE CHURCH
Captain	.....	JIM SISSENS
Ling	.....	DARREN CHEEK
Ching	.....	JOHN YAXLEY

CHORUS & DANCERS

CELIA BAINES, CATHY BETTISON,
BRENDA CARPENTER, ANNE MARIE BETTISON,
RUTH CALKIN, KATHRYN CAVENDER,
CHRIS CHURCH, JULIA CLARKE, VAL ENDEAN,
VIVIENNE EVANS, MOLLY NEWHAM,
JEAN PARKER, ANGELA PORTER,
GWEN PORTER, JANET ROSS,
KERRI SCHOEMAN, JUNE SISSENS,
MARIAN STANTON, JOANNA WILDEN.

MIKE BELL, NICK BUER, SIMON COULSON,
JOHN ELLSON, CHRIS GRIMSEY,
ERNIE GRIMSEY, IAN STEPHENSON,
MARK STEVENS, SIMON YAXLEY.

MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT I

Scene 1	'You're the top' 'Bon Voyage'
Scene 2	'It's delovely'
Scene 4	'Heaven Hop'
Scene 5	'Friendship'
Scene 7	'I get a kick out of you'
Scene 8	'Anything Goes'

ACT II

Scene 1	'Public Enemy No.1' 'Let's step out' 'Let's Misbehave' 'Blow, Gabriel, Blow'
Scene 2	'All through the night' 'Be like the Bluebird'
Scene 3	'Take me back to Manhattan'
FINALE	'You're the Top'



JUNE WENN
SAM CHURCH,
JUDY JONES,
CHRIS BAREHAM,
CAROLINE NEWSON,
ALISON SLEIGHTHOLME,
ADELE MOONIE.



MELANIE LODGE
TONY BLACKSHAW



VICKY TEARLE
CHRIS OPPERMAN



EDNA MOUNTSTEPHEN

DAVE GOODMAN

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May we invite you to become a Patron of our Society? We already have a faithful group of Patrons who give us their support in a general way and by making an Annual Donation of £5 to our funds.

If you would like to join them, you will be most welcome and perhaps you would 'phone or write to our Treasurer (Mr. G. Osborn) at 90, West Avenue, Clacton-on-Sea, Essex CO15 1HB on telephone: (0255) 425950, who will be very pleased to hear from you.

ANYTHING GOES QUIZ

1. Which heavenly body is found in a character part & a cast member ?
2. Which 'STAR' is related to one of our advertisers ?
3. Which characters' names can you find in the following jumbled letters ?

ARSTUCOMRHR WENORENSYE NIBOEN

4. The answers to the following questions are Song Titles from the show.

WHAT DID THE FOOTBALL SAY TO GAZZA ?

WHAT WOULD A FRENCHMAN SAY TO A FRIEND
GOING ON A CRUISE ?

WHAT WOULD A TEACHER SAY TO THE
BEST PUPIL IN THE CLASS ?

5. What number public enemy is Moonface Martin ?
6. Discover the three sets of relations in the company

1. MOON
2. JUNE WENN
3. MRS. HARCOURT
RENO SWEENEY
BONNIE
4. I GET A KICK OUT OF YOU
BON VOYAGE
YOU'RE THE TOP
5. No. 13
6. SAM/STEVE CHURCH
CATRINA/ERNIE GRIMSEY
JOHN/SIMON VAXLEY

ANSWERS