

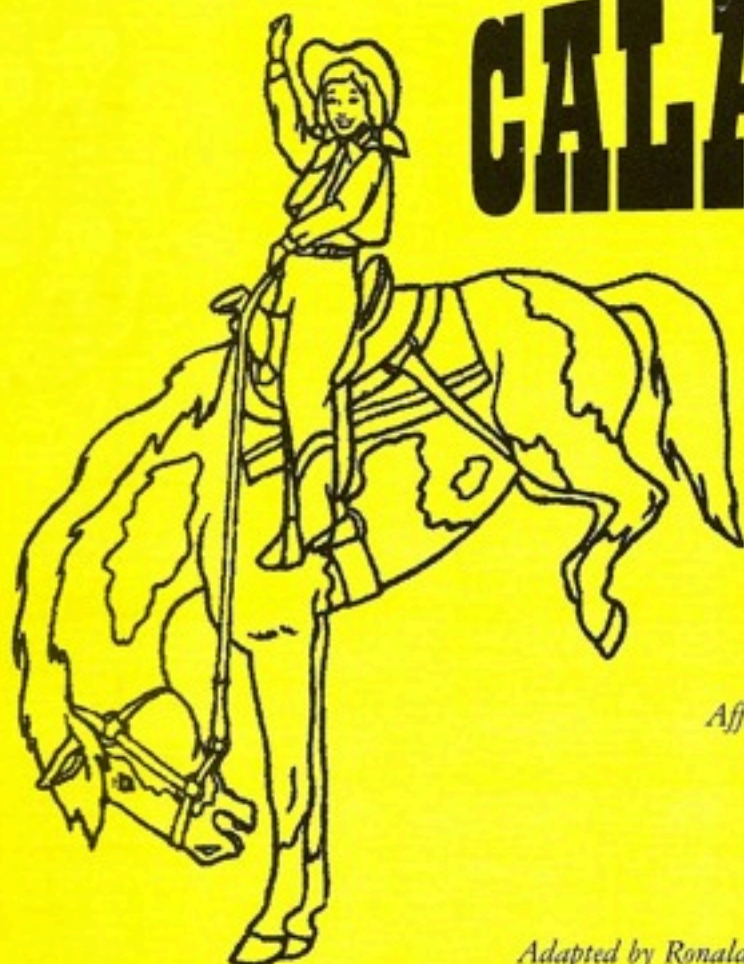
CLACTON AMATEUR OPERATIC SOCIETY

*Charity No: 272240*

PRESENTS

# CALAMITY

# JANE



*Affiliated to  
Noda*

*Adapted by Ronald Hamner and Phil Park  
from the Stage Play by  
Charles K Freeman*

*After Warner Bros. Film Written By James  
O Manlow*

*Music By Sammy Fain  
Lyrics: Paul Francis Webster*

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Weinberger Ltd*

PRINCES THEATRE CLACTON-ON-SEA

11th - 15th May 1999

*Sponsored By Essex Hearing Aids Ltd.*

# CLACTON AMATEUR OPERATIC SOCIETY

*Registered Charity No. 272240*

*Diamond Jubilee 1989*

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### **A Message from the Chairman**

Ladies and Gentlemen

Welcome to our 1999 spring production, something a little different this year. If you don't know the story of 'Calamity Jane' you are sure to recognise the music.

Have you ever thought of joining our friendly society we are always happy to welcome new members, either to perform or to help backstage. We also have many social activities, or perhaps you would like to become a patron. For more details please phone our Membership Secretary on Clacton 426999.

If you have enjoyed our show please tell your friends. Very many thanks for your support and we hope to see you again at our next production.

Sincerely,  
EDNA MOUNTSTEPHEN

## “CALAMITY JANE’ PRODUCTION TEAM



Director  
**VAL MASSEY**



Choreographer  
**NIKKI  
MUNDELL-POOLE**



Accompanist  
**JANE SHAW**



Musical Director  
**DAVID CAWDELL**

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR  
STAGE MANAGER  
ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER  
STAGE CREW

STAGE LIGHTING  
assisted by  
THEATRE SOUND  
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assisted by  
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assisted by  
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SETS SUPPLIED BY  
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ALAN LARNER  
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SUE WHITE  
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SIMON COULSON  
SANDRA STEPHENS  
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YOU THAT THE TAKING OF PHOTOGRAPHS OR RECORDINGS DURING THE PERFORMANCE  
IS NOT PERMITTED. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION.**



CALAMITY JANE  
CATRINA GRIMSEY



WILD BILL HICKOCK  
TONY BLACKSHAW



KATIE BROWN  
EMMA SPURGEON



DANNY GILMARTIN  
JOHN ROBERTS



COMPANY PHOTOGRAPH

## CHARACTERS IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE

HENRY MILLER

SUSAN

BILL

DOC PIERCE

JOE

CHARLIE & HARRY

CALAMITY JANE

RATTLE SNAKE

FRANCIS FRYER

HANK

PETE

DANNY

ADELAIDE

KATIE

COLONEL

TERRY RATCLIFFE

CAROLINE SHAW

TONY BLACKSHAW

GRAHAM TIPPETT

KEVIN MCKEAN

SAM MCCARTHY

CATRINA GRIMSEY

DAVE GOODMAN

DAVID THOMPSON

STEVE CHURCH

NEIL MURPHIE

JOHN ROBERTS

JANE GUERIN

EMMA SPURGEON

DEREK BAILEY

### DANCERS

ANGELA ALDIS, ANNA-LEIGH BLOWER, KERRI SCHOEMAN, BOWEN PERRIN

### CHORUS

MARY ADAMS, CHRIS BAREHAM, CATHY BETTISON, BRENDA CARPENTER,  
JULIA CLARKE, VAL ENDEAN, VIVIENNE EVANS, JANE GUERIN, JUDY JONES, DEBBIE  
MCKEAN, JEAN MURPHIE, MOLLY NEWHAM, DOREEN NORTH, GWEN PORTER,  
JANET ROSS, JUNE SISSENS, MARIAN STANTON, PATRICIA WILLIAMS,  
DEREK BAILEY, JOHN BURTON,  
STEVE CHURCH, ERNIE GRIMSEY, SAM MCCARTHY, KEVIN MCKEAN, NEIL MURPHIE,  
JIM SISSENS, EDWARD WILLIAMS, TOM WORSHIP

# SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

## ACT I

- SCENE 1: THE GOLDEN GARTER  
DEADWOOD CITY, DAKOTA TERRITORY.
- SCENE 2: THE BIJOU THEATRE  
CHICAGO
- SCENE 3: ADELAIDE'S DRESSING ROOM
- SCENE 4: THE GOLDEN GARTER

## INTERVAL OF FIFTEEN MINUTES

## ACT II

- SCENE 1: CALAMITY JANE'S CABIN
- SCENE 2: A TRAIL THROUGH A PASS IN THE BLACK HILLS OF DAKOTA
- SCENE 3: FORT SCULLY
- SCENE 4: THE TRAIL AGAIN
- SCENE 5: THE GOLDEN GARTER

## MUSICAL NUMBERS

### OVERTURE

- |     |                                      |                                 |
|-----|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1:  | THE DEADWOOD STAGE                   | CALAMITY JANE AND ENSEMBLE      |
| 2:  | CARELESS WITH THE TRUTH              | CALAMITY, BILL AND MEN'S CHORUS |
| 3:  | ADELAIDE                             | BILL AND MEN'S CHORUS           |
| 4:  | EVERYONE COMPLAINS ABOUT THE WEATHER | FRANCIS FRYER, SUSAN & DANCER S |
| 5:  | MEN                                  | CALAMITY JANE                   |
| 6:  | CAN CAN                              | DANCER'S                        |
| 7:  | HIVE FULL OF HONEY                   | FRANCIS FRYER                   |
| 8:  | I CAN DO WITHOUT YOU                 | CALAMITY AND BILL               |
| 9:  | IT'S HARRY I'M PLANNING TO MARRY     | ADELAIDE ADAMS & MEN'S CHORUS   |
| 10: | WINDY CITY                           | CALAMITY JANE AND ENSEMBLE      |
| 11: | KEEP IT UNDER YOUR HAT               | KATIE AND CHORUS                |

### ACT I

### ACT II

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|-----|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 12: | A WOMANS TOUCH            | CALAMITY, KATIE & LADIES CHORUS |
| 13: | HIGHER THAN A HAWK        | BILL                            |
| 14: | THE BLACK HILLS OF DAKOTA | ENSEMBLE                        |
| 15: | LOVE YOU DEARLY           | KATIE AND DANNY                 |
| 16: | MY SECRET LOVE            | CALAMITY JANE                   |
| 17: | FINALE:                   | ENSEMBLE                        |



## National Operatic and Dramatic Association

NODA, to which C.A.O.S is affiliated, is the largest national amateur theatre association in the world, and has as its patron Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother. It was formed in 1899, to protect and advance the interests of Operatic and Dramatic Art and Societies engaged therein. Currently with over 2,300 affiliated Societies, plus some 2,450 individual members throughout the United Kingdom, it represents a powerful voice in the amateur theatre world, and provides a wide range of services to its members. These include discounts on insurance, make-up, scripts, scores, theatre books and a very large hire library of pantomime scripts. Training is provided through the annual summer school at the University of Warwick, on theatre courses covering a range of both Artistic and Technical subjects. A number of bursaries for this event are available each year. In addition workshops can be arranged on a more local basis. The Association is organised so that some 150 NODA Representatives are each responsible for direct liaison with a small number of Societies and members, with backing provided by the full time professional staff at NODA HQ in London.

The Association produces four editions of its wide ranging National Magazine each year, and twice yearly Area publications feature local events and critiques on productions.

During 1999 there will be a National Centenary Celebration Weekend, from 1st to 3rd May, including top class amateur performances at The Albert Hall and The London Palladium, a Thames Show Boat Cruise, and a Music Man Parade in Hyde Park. In addition Eastern Area is organising a special theatre weekend at Ely on 10th and 11th July, and, more locally, there will be a Regional celebratory get together at Witham on 26th February.

If you wish to know more or are interested in becoming a member please contact your local Regional Representative, John Warburton, on Tel: 01206 210488.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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Colchester Operatic Society

Colbayns High School

John Lubin for supplying and instructing cast on use of guns.

Friends and members of the society for the loan of props.

Browse and Buy of St. Osyth Road.

To all friends and colleagues for their help in publicising this production.

Finally thanks to all those people who are never mentioned in the programme but who support the endeavours of the members of the company.



## **John R. B. Lubin**

**MOBILE FARRIER (Reg.) (01255) 814752**

John Lubin worked in Western Shows since the age of ten. In the late 60's he was European Quick Draw Champion, taking on allcomers to beat him to the draw. It became a way of life wearing a gun belt everyday. In the mid 70's he built and ran 'Cowtown' USA in Gt Yarmouth and in the early 80's 'Lubinsville'

in Walton-on-the-Naze. He is now a Mobile Farrier and drives a horse and carriage for weddings and special occasions. He has assisted with the technical details of CALAMITY JANE and taught the cast how to handle and spin the guns and assisted with western dress.

# ORCHESTRA

Lead Violin:	.....	Peter Ivey
	.....	Josephine Chiam
	.....	Hannah Strange
	.....	Deborah Dowe
Viola:	.....	Hayley Scurll
Cello:	.....	Stephen Chamberlain
Double Bass:	.....	Lesley Harwood
Flute/Piccolo:	.....	Jacquie Scaife
Clarinet 1:	.....	Martin Game
Clarinet 2:	.....	Madu Vidyarthi
Trumpet 1:	.....	John Malam
Trumpet 2:	.....	Jill Betts
Trombone:	.....	Marc Scaife
Horn:	.....	Katie Belcher
Percussion:	.....	Geoff Battersby
Piano:	.....	Jane Shaw



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			Mrs D Winter

May we invite you to become a parton of our society? As you can see from the above list 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 care to join them, you will be most welcome and perhaps you would phone or contact our Assistant Treasurer Mr G Osborn at 90 West Avenue, Clacton on Sea, CO15 1HB. Telephone (01255) 425950.