

**CLACTON AMATEUR OPERATIC
SOCIETY**

PRESENT

Puss in Boots

Children's favourite Pantomime



Book by David Thompson

Music from many sources

JANUARY 1ST - 6TH 2001

AT

THE WEST CLIFF THEATRE

Registered Charity No 272240

CLACTON AMATEUR OPERATIC SOCIETY

Diamond Jubilee 1989

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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE.

Ladies, Gentleman, Boys and Girls,

Welcome to this years pantomime, which is full of fun and colour.
Our principal girl is also Clacton's carnival queen for 2000, Our principal
boy is male this year and we have a girl playing one of Dame's son's. Oh
well that's panto!

Our May production will be the well-loved musical "Fiddler on the Roof".
How about joining us on stage, if not please come and support us.
New members are always welcome. If more information is required please
ring our membership secretary on 01255 426999.

A very Happy New Year to you all. Thank you for coming.
Have a safe journey home.

Edna Mountstephen

Chairman.

THE PRODUCTION TEAM

DIRECTOR.....	JIM SISSENS
CHOREOGRAPHER.....	EMMA SPURGEON
STAGE DIRECTOR.....	MIKE SPURGEON
ASS. STAGE DIRECTOR.....	TREVOR CLARKE
STAGE CREW.....	JOHN LUBIN, PAUL HOPGOOD & BRIAN SULLIVAN
STAGE LIGHTING.....	ALAN LARNER
FOLLOW SPOTS.....	PAUL SHAW & JOHN ELSON
THEATRE SOUND.....	DAVID BOND
PROPERTY MISTRESS.....	SUE WHITE
ASSISTED BY.....	JANET ROSS , SOPHIE DOWNER & MARIAN STANTON
WARDROBE MISTRESS.....	JUNE WENN
ASSISTED BY.....	BERYL LAST & JACKIE STEVENS
MAKE UP.....	CHRIS BAREHAM & LEILA HOLLOWAY
PROMPT.....	CAROLINE SHAW
PUBLICITY & PROGRAMMES.....	VAL ENDEAN, SAM McCARTHY & KERRI McCARTHY
FOR WEST CLIFF THEATRE ADMINISTRATOR.....	MIKE BAREHAM
FRONT OF HOUSE.....	FRIENDS OF THE WEST CLIFF

Music from many sources performed by THE ENSEMBLE

Piano	JANE SHAW	Electric Organ	LESLIE ELLIS
	Percussion		GEOFF BATTERSBY

Costumes by MAGPYES, COLCHESTER
Sets built by C.A.O.S. TECHNICAL CREW
Scenery cloths hired from STAGE SETS



PUSS IN BOOTS

CAST LIST

DAME DORA*DAVID THOMPSON*
PUSS*CAROLINE NEWSON*
TOM*SIMON COULSON*
JILL*NICOLA HEAP*
WALLY*JANE PARKINSON*
BIFF*ERNIE GRIMSEY*
BASH*GARY HUGGINS*
BARON BLACKHEART*NEIL MURPHIE*
FAIRY SNOW*DANIELLE ADAMS*
KING FREDERICK*TERRY RATCLIFFE*
QUEEN HELGA*JEAN MURPHIE*
GIANT THUNDERHEAD*OLIVER CATT*
COURTIER*STEVE CHURCH*

LADIES CHORUS.

MARY ADAMS	CATHY BETTISON	ANN BOUGHEY
BRENDA CARPENTER	JULIA CLARKE	DEBBIE COOKSON
CHARISSA DEBNAM	VAL ENDEAN	JUDY JONES
KATY LLOYD	DANIELLE OVERILL	GWEN PORTER

MENS CHORUS

OLIVER CATT	STEVE CHURCH	IAN SEYMOUR
BEN GODWIN	NIGEL LAKE	

RAT TAPPERS

JULIA CLARKE	DEBBIE COOKSON	VAL ENDEAN
JUDY JONES	GWEN PORTER	DANIELLA TYLER

FAIRIES

KYLIE RAYBOULD	CHANTELLE TYLER
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DANCERS

SAMANTHA GREEN	ANJULI RAI
DANIELLA TYLER	





**PLEASE NOTE THAT STROBE LIGHTING WILL BE USED
DURING THIS PERFORMANCE**

SCENES

ACT 1

SCENE 1	The Village Green
SCENE 2	Inside the Mill
SCENE 3	The Village Green
SCENE 4	Outside the Village
SCENE 5	Inside the Queen's Ballroom

INTERVAL

The raffle will be drawn during the interval

ACT 2

SCENE 1	Inside the Queen's Ballroom
SCENE 2	Outside the Giant's Castle walls
SCENE 3	The Cellar of the Giant's Kitchen
SCENE 4	Inside the Giant's Kitchen
SCENE 5	Outside the Village
SCENE 6	Inside the Queen's Ballroom

THE STORY

Jill is taken by Baron Blackheart to the castle as a present to Giant Thunderhead as compensation for non payment of rent. The story continues with Puss in boots being given special powers to enable him to fight off the Giant and his army of Rats. Will good conquer evil or will the giant reign for eternity?



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

Thanks to Ray Jessop and Alan Powell.

Goodies of Coggeshall.

Thanks to my Gofer.

.....and finally thank-you to all those people who are never mentioned in the programme but who support the endeavours of the members of the company.

Community Song

I saw a mouse - Where?

There on the stairs!

Where on the stairs? - Right there!

A little mouse with clogs on, Well I declare!

Going clip clippedy clop on the stairs

Oh, yeah!

THE WEST CLIFF THEATRE HAS A NO SMOKING POLICY. MAY WE RESPECTFULLY REMIND YOU THAT THE TAKING OF PHOTOGRAPHS OR RECORDINGS DURING THIS PERFORMANCE IS NOT PERMITTED THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION.



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C. A. O. S.

What is C.A.O.S.?

C.A.O.S. is the **CLACTON AMATEUR OPERATIC SOCIETY**

What does C.A.O.S do? C.A.O.S. puts on 2 shows and a charity concert every year. A Musical and the Concert are usually put on at the Princes Theatre and the Pantomime at the West cliff Theatre.

Our next show will be **Fiddler on the Roof** which is always a joy to do.

What could C.A.O.S. do for you? If you can sing and dance, you could spend 2 evenings a week (and some Sundays) rehearsing.

If you can't sing or dance perhaps you can sew, or move scenery or make props, or could you spare some time to man the Box Office? There is something to suit your talents.

Where can C.A.O.S. be found? We have now, after many years, obtained our own Headquarters at 14, Brunel Road, Gorse Lane Industrial Estate.

What does it cost to join C.A.O.S.? A single person pays £18. A couple pay £27.

And 14s – 18s £7 for one year.

Or you could become a friend for £5 a year.

C.A.O.S. is the largest and longest running
Amateur Operatic Society in the Tendring Area.

Why not telephone the Membership Secretary
On 01255 426999 for further details.