

C.A.O.S

*Presents*

*The* QUEEN

OF  
HEARTS



**January 1st - 5th 2002**

**West Cliff Theatre, Clacton on sea.**

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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

LADIES & GENTLEMAN, BOYS AND GIRLS.

WELCOME TO 'THE QUEEN OF HEARTS' AN ENCHANTING TALE  
COMBINED WITH POPULAR MUSIC AND COLOURFUL COSTUMES  
CREATE A SHOW FULL OF FUN FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT.  
WE HAVE SEVERAL NEW MEMBERS IN OUR PANTO THIS YEAR  
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT PRODUCTION  
'ME AND MY GIRL'

OUR REHERSALS START ON TUESDAY JANUARY 8TH.  
FURTHER DATAILS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP  
SECRETARY ON 01255 428145.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING US ONCE AGAIN.  
A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL.

EDNA MOUNTSTEPHEN

# PRODUCTION TEAM

DIRECTOR.....JACQUI FOSTER  
ASS. DIRECTOR.....CATRINA GRIMSEY

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STAGE DIRECTOR.....MIKE BAREHAM  
ASS.STAGE DIRECTOR.....TREVOR CLARKE

STAGE CREW.....JOHN LUBIN PAUL HOPGOOD  
COLIN DAVIES BOB WILKINSON

STAGE LIGHTING.....ALAN LARNER  
FOLLOW SPOTS.....PAUL & CAROLINE SHAW

THEATRE SOUND.....DAVID BOND & MARK BURNETT

PROPERTY MISTRESS.....SUE WHITE  
ASS. BY.....MARIAN STANTON DEBBIE WHITE

WARDROBE MISTRESS.....LIZ LUBIN  
ASS.BY.....JUNE WENN GWEN PORTER  
BETTY BEALES  
EDNA MOUNTSTEPHEN  
PEGGY RATCLIFF KATIE LLOYD  
BERYL LAST

MAKE UP.....CHRIS BAREHAM  
LEILA HOLLOWAY & LIZZIE WOOD

PROMPT.....JANET ROSS  
PUBLICITY & PROGRAMME.....VAL ENDEAN  
ASS.BY.....TOO MANY FRIENDS AND  
COLLEAGUES TO MENTION  
INDIVIDUALLY.



**A BIG THANK YOU.**

THEATRE ADMINISTRATOR.....MIKE BAREHAM  
FRONT OF HOUSE.....FRIENDS OF THE WEST CLIFF

MUSIC FROM MANY SOURCES PERFORMED BY 'THE ENSEMBLE'

MUSICAL DIRECTOR.....JANE SHAW  
CHORUS MISTRESS.....JULIA CLARKE

JANE SHAW ON PIANO

LESLEY ELLIS ON ELECTRIC PIANO & PAUL CODLING, PERCUSSION

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COSTUMES BY MAGPYES, COLCHESTER & CLACTON FANCY DRESS  
SOUND EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED BY M.M. PRODUCTIONS  
SCENERY CLOTHS HIRED FROM STAGE SETS  
SETS BUILT BY C.A.O.S. TECHNICAL CREW :.

# CAST LIST

COLUMBINE.....	EDNA MOUNTSTEPHEN
DEUCE.....	NEIL MURPHIE
MISCHIEF.....	JANE HILLIER
QUEEN OF HEARTS.....	GARY HUGGINS
KING OF HEARTS.....	ERNIE GRIMSEY
PRINCE VALENTINE.....	LISA MOORHOUSE
ALICE.....	CAROLINE NEWSON
JACK.....	SIMON COULSON
TILLY FLOP.....	JANE PARKINSON
SIR SINISTER SPADE.....	JOHN ROBERTS
CAMILLA.....	WENDY SHEPPARD
DAVID OF DIAMONDS.....	JULIA CLARKE
STICK.....	TERRY RATCLIFFE
TWIST.....	DAVE GOODMAN
THE WHITE RABBIT.....	MOLLY NEWHAM
THE DUCHESS.....	JEAN MURPHIE

## DANCERS

ANGELA ALDIS	ZOE MCCARTHY	CHANTELLE TYLER
ROBERT FRY	DANIELLA TYLER	KEITH PECK

## CHORUS

CHRIS BAREHAM	SYLVIA DAVIES	VAL ENDEAN
ANNE FISHER	ANNETTE GREEN	JUDY JONES
JEAN MURPHIE	GWEN PORTER	
CLAIRE SHEPPARD	AMY THOMPSON	
BILL DAVIES	NIGEL LAKE	STUART POLE
DAVID THOMPSON	KEITH WOODWARD	

## CHILDREN

ABBI EDWARDS	EMMA GRAY
ALICE HEWITT	SOPHIE SHEPPARD



## SCENES

### ACT ONE

PROLOGUE.....	THE CARDS ARE DEALT
SCENE 1.....	WELL PADDED (A COUNTRY SE
SCENE 2.....	THE PLOT THICKENS
SCENE 3.....	THE ROYAL KITCHENS
SCENE 4.....	THE ROAD TO WONDERLAND
SCENE 5.....	THE CAVERN OF DIAMONDS

INTERVAL OF 15 MINUTES

### ACT TWO

SCENE 6.....	DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE
SCENE 7.....	A LITTLE HOUSEY HOUSEY
SCENE 8.....	THE WONDERFUL CASTLE OF CARDS
EPILOGUE.....	THE GAME IS WON
GRAND PARADE.....	WHEN HEARTS ARE REALLY TRUMPS



**There will be flashes during this performance**

#### **Queen of Hearts Story**

The Queen of Hearts, she made some tarts.

White Rabbit stole and ate the tarts, but unbeknown to him Mischief had cast a spell upon them which gave him wondrous powers.

When Jack and Tilly are captured by Sir. Sinister Spade the King and Queen search for them in Wonderland.

The story ends as all good panto tales should and everyone finds their true loves and lives happily ever after.

PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN AT CLACTON SHOPPING VILLAGE AND  
C.A.O.S. HEADQUARTERS BY MISS JULIE NIGHTINGALE.

COSTUMES KINDLY LENT FOR THE OCCASION BY  
CLACTON FANCY DRESS

13 BRUNEL UNITS, GORSE LANE ESTATE, C.O.S.

**Many thanks to you both.**



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MANY THANKS TO:

DEBBIE AND MR. BAVISTER OF COLBAYNS HIGH SCHOOL  
RESOURCE DEPARTMENT.

FRIENDS AND MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE LOAN OF PROPS.

THE WIVES AND GIRLFRIENDS OF OUR PANTOMIME CAST FOR THE  
LOAN OF THEIR BREADWINNER.

WHY NOT COME ALONG AND JOIN HIM FOR OUR NEXT SHOW  
WHICH WILL BE 'ME AND MY GIRL'.

PUPILS OF THE JACKIE ANNIS SCHOOL OF DANCE FOR THE HIRE  
OF COSTUMES

GRATEFUL THANKS TO ALAN POWELL, RAY JESSUP,  
FRIENDS AND CAST FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE IN MAKING THE PROPS.

.....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 SOCIETY.



## COMMUNITY SONG



I'M LATE, I'M LATE,  
FOR A VERY IMPORTANT DATE,  
NO TIME TO SAY HALLO , GOODBYE,  
I'M LATE, I'M LATE, I'M LATE.

THE WEST CLIFF THEATRE HAS A NO SMOKING  
POLICY

MAY WE RESPECTFULLY REMIND YOU THE TAKING  
OF PHOTOGRAPHS DURING THIS PERFORMANCE  
IS NOT PERMITTED.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION.



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AND DRAMATIC SOCIETY