

**Clacton Operatic Society**

Registered Charity No. 272240

*Present*

*Their Family Pantomime*

**Dick**

**Whittington**



PERFORMANCE TIMES

SAT. DECEMBER 31ST  
MATINEE 2.30PM  
SUN. JANUARY 1ST  
MATINEE 2.30PM  
EVENING 7.30PM  
MON. JANUARY 2ND  
MATINEE 2.30PM  
EVENING 7.30PM  
THEATRE BOX OFFICE  
TEL. Number 01255 43344

LONDON  
10 MILES

**at the West Cliff Theatre  
Clacton-on-Sea**

31st December, 2005 - 2nd January, 2006



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*President:* Chris Opperman  
*Chairman:* Edna Mountstephen  
*Hon. Treasurer:* Paul Shaw  
*Hon. Secretary:* Marian Stanton

## **Management Committee: 2005-2006**

Peter Barnett	Val Endean
Ernie Grimsey	Sam McCarthy
Kevin McKean	Jane Parkinson
Janet Ross	Jane Shaw
David Thompson	

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Mrs. Cynthia Baker	Dr. Roy Budden
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## **Chairman's Message**

*Ladies and Gentlemen, Boys and Girls,  
Welcome to this years Pantomime, I am sure you will enjoy it.  
We have had great fun during rehearsals.  
Next week, we start putting together our May  
production which will be "Oliver"  
One of the favourite shows with audiences.*

*Don't forget to come and see it and tell your friends.  
You may wish to actually take part in it, if so,  
look through this programme for details  
or ring our Membership Secretary on 01255 428145.  
We are always happy to welcome new members.  
Thank you so much for supporting us.  
A very happy New Year to you all.*

Edna Mountstephen

# "Oliver"

**Calling all children over 7 years old.**

## **Would you like to join us on stage?**

We will be holding an Audition session on January 15th at our Headquarters at 14 Brunel Road on the Gorse Lane Estate. Please come at 10.30 a.m. to register if you would like to audition for our team of children in our next production, which will be "Oliver".

Performances will be from May 16th until May 20th, 2006.

We will expect you to be here for most of the day, so do bring a packed lunch.

Children must be able to sing and move on the stage and perform as part of a team. Orphans and Fagin's gang will be chosen at this audition session.

Young people for Principal children's parts will also be required to attend the adult audition session on Sunday 22nd January.

There will be several late nights, during rehearsal sessions and during the week of the show. This means that you will need to be totally committed and able to sit quietly during rehearsal time when you are not performing.

Sounds a little heavy going doesn't it, but if you are truly committed, it can be lots of fun.

If you need any further information ring: 01255 428145.

**The West Cliff Theatre has a no smoking policy**

**May we respectfully remind you the taking of  
photographs or videos during this performance  
is not permitted.**

*Thank you for your co-operation.*

Community Song:

Bananas, Mince Pies and Plum Puddings.

Oranges, toffees and nuts.

That's the stuff to put away every year on Christmas Day,  
Mother likes them, Father likes them, there's no if's or but's,

Bananas, mince pies and plum puddings,

Oranges toffees and nuts.

# Dick Whittington

## Cast List:

<i>King Rat</i> .....	Neil Murphie
<i>Fairy Bow Bells</i> .....	Jean Murphie
<i>Sarah</i> .....	Ernie Grimsey
<i>Alice</i> .....	Zoe McCarthy
<i>Dick</i> .....	Samantha Slim
<i>Alderman Fitzwarren</i> .....	Graham Tippett
<i>Tom</i> .....	Danielle Adams
<i>Willy</i> .....	Terry Ratcliffe
<i>Wally</i> .....	Sam McCarthy
<i>Captain Goesunder</i> .....	Bill Davies
<i>Wazir of Ballyhoo</i> .....	Steve Church
<i>Sultan of Ballyhoo</i> .....	Tony Meloy
<i>Sultana Anaesthesia</i> .....	Maureen Scoffin

### Ladies Chorus:

*Jessica Barton, Val Endean, Julia Clarke, Alison Denby, Gina Holden, Claire Love, Ashleigh Masters, Gwen Porter, Maureen Scoffin.*

### Gents Chorus:

*Adam Baird, Peter Barnett, Steve Church, Nigel Lake, Joe Meloy, Scott Morgan, Tony Meloy.*

### Dancers:

*Angie Aldis, Emily Aldis, Jessica Hewett, Kerri McCarthy, Catherine Spendlove, and Chantelle Tyler.*

### Children:

*Kelly Baldwin, Rhiannon Gooch, Jonathon Hewett, Michael Hewett, Nancy Smith, Charlie Smith.*

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## Act One

Prologue

- Scene 1 ..... A London Street  
Outside Alderman Fitzwarren's  
Store.
- Scene 2 ..... A road near the Port.
- Scene 3 ..... Inside Alderman Fitzwarren's Store.
- Scene 4 ..... The road to the Country.
- Scene 5 ..... Inside Alderman Fitzwarren's Store.
- Scene 6 ..... On the road to the Port.
- Scene 7 ..... At the Port.

*There will be an interval of 20 minutes*

## Act Two

- Scene 1 ..... On board the "Titanic".
- Scene 2 ..... Under the Sea.
- Scene 3 ..... The Throne room of Ballyhoo  
A Moroccan Island.
- Scene 4 ..... A London Street, outside  
Alderman Fitzwarren's Store.
- Scene 5 ..... On the way to the Wedding.
- Scene 6 ..... A London Street outside

## Production Team

Director: .....	David Thompson
Choreographers: .....	Angela Aldis and Kerri McCarthy
Musical Director: .....	Jane Shaw
Chorus mistress: .....	Julia Clarke
Stage Director: .....	Trevor Clarke
Stage Crew: .....	many and various
Stage Lighting: .....	Ben Phillips Drew Welham
Follow spots: .....	Tania Welham
Theatre Sound: .....	Angus Wallis
Property Mistress: .....	Sue White
Assisted by: .....	Jane Parkinson
.....	Marion Stanton
.....	Liz Barton
Wardrobe Mistress: .....	Valerie Thomas
Assisted by: .....	Gwen Porter
.....	Edna Mountstephen
.....	Beryl Last
.....	Betty Beales
Make-up: .....	Chris Bareham
Prompt: .....	Debbie McKean
Publicity and Programme: .....	Val Endean
.....	plus many friends and colleagues
Theatre Manager: .....	Mike Bareham
Front of House: .....	Friends of the West Cliff Theatre
Musical Ensemble:	
Pianos: .....	Jane Shaw
.....	Michael Hurren
Percussion: .....	Paul Codling

Costumes: Dereham Theatre Costumes

Scenery: Scenic Projects Ltd.

Sound Equipment: M. M. Productions

An Amateur Production written by Neil Murphie

By Arrangement with J.A.N. Promotions.

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

*A very special thank you to  
Gwen Porter for sewing costumes.*

*"Second Time Around" - for the loan of Props.*

*All those people who remain at home while we are  
having fun at rehearsal but who give their support  
to cast members -- also to the Mums and Dads Taxi Drivers.*

### *Other Forthcoming Productions:*

**CAOS 'Oliver'**

at the Princes Theatre, 16th to 20th MAY, 2006