

# CLACTON AMATEUR OPERATIC SOCIETY

Registered Charity No. 272240

*Presents*



**Tuesday 15th May - Saturday 19th May, 2007**

**Princes Theatre, Clacton on Sea.**

**Evening Performances: 7.30pm, Saturday Matinee: 2.30pm.**



**Book by Thomas Meehan Music by Charles Strouse Lyrics by Martin Charnin**

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### A Message from our Chairman

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Welcome to our production of **Annie**, the "Rags to Riches" story featuring our talented juniors. We try to encourage the under 14's hoping they will become full members of CAOS and I am pleased to say most of them do, they find it so much fun!

We are always happy to welcome new members, for without them the Society could not exist; not only on stage but for all the jobs that have to be done. Why don't you come and join us? Please see the opposite page for more information, or ring 01255 428145 for details.

I am pleased to announce that our panto this Christmas will be **The Little Mermaid** at the Westcliff Theatre - please come and see it.

Thank you for supporting us once again.

Have a safe journey home,

Edna Mountstephen,  
CAOS Chairman.

*May we respectfully remind you that the taking of photographs or the use of recording equipment is not permitted inside the auditorium.*

*Thank you for your co-operation.*

# Do YOU want to join us?

**If you think you'd rather be on stage  
than sat in the auditorium,  
why not come and join our society!**

We are always looking for new members to come along and take part in our productions. Even if singing and dancing isn't your thing, there's plenty of other jobs to be undertaken to get our shows up and running:

painting scenery...

making costumes...

finding props...

...to name but a few!



CAOS is a great way to make new friends while working together to create a piece of theatre.

And that's not all - when we're not rehearsing, we get together for parties, take part in the carnival and organise theatre trips.

## Interested?

Please contact our Membership Secretary on 01255 428145 or email [clactonamateuroperaticsociety@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:clactonamateuroperaticsociety@hotmail.co.uk) for further details.



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## Creative Team



VAL MASSEY



NICOLA  
MUNDELL-POOLE



JANE SHAW



DAVID CAWDELL

Director and Choreographer	Val Massey
Dancers' Choreographer.....	Nicola Mundell-Poole
Musical Director.....	David Cawdell
Accompanist.....	Jane Shaw
Director's Assistant.....	David Thompson
Chorus Mistress.....	Julia Clarke
Dance Captain.....	Angie Aldis

## Orchestra

Sandy Corsham.....	Clarinet, Saxophone and Flute
Julie Slater.....	Clarinet, Saxophone and Flute
Deborah Corsham.....	Clarinet, Saxophone and Flute
Carol Taylor.....	Clarinet and Saxophone
John Malam.....	Trumpet
Tim Curd.....	Trumpet
Steve Edmonds.....	Trombone
Lesley Ellis.....	Bass
Paul Codling.....	Percussion
Jane Shaw.....	Keyboard

**Cast**  
(in order of appearance)

<b>Molly</b> .....	Tesha Giles
<b>Pepper</b> .....	Eleanor Tate
<b>Duffy</b> .....	Jade Thompson
<b>July</b> .....	Gabrielle Tyler
<b>Kate</b> .....	Shannan Weeks
<b>Tessie</b> .....	Erica Hutley
<b>Annie</b> .....	Shantelle Robinson
<b>Miss Hannigan</b> .....	Samantha Slim
<b>Mr. Bundles</b> .....	Scott Morgan
<b>Lt. Ward</b> .....	Terry Ratcliffe
<b>Grace Farrell</b> .....	Julie Codling
<b>Oliver Warbucks</b> .....	Courtenay Botterill
<b>Drake</b> .....	Neil Murphie
<b>Mrs Pugh</b> .....	Jean Murphie
<b>Mrs Greer</b> .....	Janet Ross
<b>Star To Be</b> .....	Gina Holden
<b>Rooster Hannigan</b> .....	Sam McCarthy
<b>Lily</b> .....	Lucy Mellow
<b>Jimmy Johnson</b> .....	Terry Ratcliffe
<b>Fred McCracken &amp; Wacky</b> .....	Luke Moody
<b>The Boylen Sisters</b> .....	Angie Aldis
	Jessica Hewett
	Chantelle Tyler
<b>Bert Healy</b> .....	Steve Church
<b>Franklin D. Roosevelt</b> .....	Bill Davies
<b>Louis Howe</b> .....	Robin Thomas
<b>Francis Perkins</b> .....	Zoe McCarthy
<b>Cordell Hull</b> .....	Sylvia Davies
<b>Harold Ikes</b> .....	Steve Church
<b>Henry Morganthau</b> .....	Terry Ratcliffe
<b>Sandy the Dog</b> .....	Hannah

**Other Orphans**

Rhiannon Gooch	Carrys Ireland	Lauren Johnson	Brooke Martin
Lily Scotcher	Nancy Smith	Gemma Townley	

**Dancers**

Angie Aldis	Lauren Bath	Jessica Hewett	Kerri McCarthy
Catherine Spendlove	Chantelle Tyler		

**Chorus**

Jessica Barton	Jodie Campbell	Sylvia Davies	Gina Holden
Ashleigh Masters	Zoe McCarthy	Jean Murphie	Gwen Porter
Janet Ross			

Mitchell Boon	Steve Church	Bill Davies	Colin Davies
Jonathan Hewett	Oliver Hutley	Luke Moody	Scott Morgan
Terry Ratcliffe	Richard Taylor	Robin Thomas	Jacob Yaxley

# Synopsis of Scenes

## ACT ONE

11<sup>th</sup> — 19<sup>th</sup> December 1933

**Scene 1:** The New York Municipal Orphanage (Girls' Annex)

**Scene 2:** St. Mark's Place

**Scene 3:** A Hooverville Under the 59th Street Bridge

**Scene 4:** The Orphanage

**Scene 5:** The Warbucks Mansion at Fifth Avenue and 82nd Street

**Scene 6:** New York City

**Scene 7:** The Orphanage

**Scene 8:** Warbucks' Study

## ACT TWO

21<sup>st</sup> — 25<sup>th</sup> December 1933

**Scene 1:** The NBC Radio Studio and The Orphanage

**Scene 2:** The Orphanage

**Scene 3:** Washington: The White House

**Scene 4:** The Great Hall at the Warbucks Mansion

**Scene 5:** The East Ballroom of the Warbucks Mansion

# ***Production Team***

Stage Manager on the Book	Mike Spurgeon
Assistant Stage Manager	Trevor Clarke
Stage Crew	John Cook, Pete Cox, Tony Malloy
Lighting Designer	Matt Ladkin
Assisted by	Courtenay Botterill
Follow Spot Operators	Charlie Smith, Tara Welham
Sound Designer	Martyn J. Hunt, MM Productions
Sound Engineer	Philip Spurgeon
Assisted by	Rick Thompson
Property Mistress	Sue White
Assisted by	Val Endean, Jane Parkinson, Marian Stanton
Wardrobe Mistress	Val Thomas
Assisted by	Edna Mountstephen, Gwen Porter
Make-up	Chris Bareham
Prompt	Julia Clarke
Front of House Supervisors	Don Bishop and Ernie Grimsey
Call Boy	Keith Peck
Chaperones	Ivan & Patsy Bugg, Sharon Giles, Catherine Grimsey, Alison Gooch, Julia Hewett, Rebecca Ireland, Sandra Tyler
Press and Publicity	Caroline Shaw
Princes Theatre Manager	Graham Parkes
Costumes supplied by	Charlesworth and Hunt; Centre Stage Company, Haverhill
Wigs supplied by	Hazelmere Wardrobe
Scenery supplied by	Scenic Projects
Sound Equipment Supplied by	MM Productions
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