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Message from the Chair

A very warm welcome to ELODS' Autumn show for 2016, in which we return to an old favourite in *Guys and Dolls*. ELODS have not performed the show since 1992 - although those of you who have supported us over the years may recognise one or two familiar faces from the 1992 cast in our current line up!

Choosing shows is always challenging and we try to include a blend of old and new, as well as selecting productions which will appeal to our diverse membership. Of course the most important factor in selecting a show is you – our audience, and we hope you enjoy this classic musical.

Looking forward, we have a great line up for 2017, including the Gershwin musical, *Crazy For You* in the spring, which will get your toes tapping, and then in the autumn we will be presenting the critically acclaimed *Parade*, which is a first for the society.

We are always grateful to each and every one of you for supporting us. If you would like to get involved in any way, please email me at markhowardshaw@gmail.com.



Mark











Based on the classic comedy film, this is a musical tale of decadence and deception on the French Riviera. All is going well for a debonair English con man until a rival arrives, threatening his lucrative pitch. As the two try to outwit each other they soon realise the seaside town isn't big enough for both of them. The resulting battle of cons will keep you laughing and quessing to the end!

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Synopsis and History

Synopsis

Set in the heart of mid-20th-century New York, Guys and Dolls tells the story of Nathan Detroit's efforts to run his illegal Crap game, while avoiding both the police and the marital intentions of his long-suffering fiancee, nightclub dancer Miss Adelaide. When high-rolling gambler Sky Masterson comes to town, Nathan bets Sky that he can't take the "doll" of Nathan's choosing to Havana with him on a date. Nathan chooses puritanical Sergeant Sarah Brown, head of the failing Save-a-Soul Mission. Sky has no choice but to try and woo the uptight Sarah, but events don't exactly go as he planned!

History

Guys and Dolls - A Musical Fable of Broadway, is based on Damon Runyon's tales of the New York underworld. The musical premiered on Broadway in 1950 and ran for 1200 performances, winning the Tony Award for Best Musical. Guys and Dolls was chosen for the 1951 Pulitzer Prize for Drama. However, because of writer Abe Burrows' troubles with the House Un-American Activities Committee, the selection was vetoed.

The West End production opened at the London Coliseum in 1953 and ran for 555 performances, and in 1955 a film adaptation was made starring Marlon Brando, Jean Simmons, Frank Sinatra and Vivian Blaine.

theatre, including Bob Hoskins, Ian Charleson, Julia McKenzie, Julie and Rebel Wilson, to name but a few. The great Laurence Olivier dreamt of playing the part of Nathan, but his plans for a 1971 revival were ruined by ill health. With its engaging characters and unforgettable tunes, Guys and Dolls continues to delight and enthrall.





WEDNESDAYS

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St Paul's Church Hall, Woodland Road, New Southgate N11 1PN

DANCE

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Musical Numbers

Act One

Runyonland Orchestra

Fugue for Tinhorns Nicely, Benny, Rusty

Follow the Fold Mission Band

The Oldest Established Nathan, Nicely, Benny, Guys

> I'll Know Sarah, Sky

A Bushel and a Peck Miss Adelaide, Hot Box Girls

> Adelaide's Lament Miss Adelaide

Guys and Dolls Nicely, Benny

If I Were a Bell Sarah

My Time of Day/I've Never Been in Love Before Sky, Sarah

Musical Numbers

Act Two

Take Back Your Mink Miss Adelaide, Hot Box Girls

Adelaide's Second Lament Miss Adelaide

More I Cannot Wish You Arvide

> Luck Be A Lady Sky and Gamblers

Sue Me Nathan and Miss Adelaide

Sit Down, You're Rockin' the Boat Nicely Nicely Johnson and Company

Follow the Fold
Company

Adelaide Meets Sarah Miss Adelaide and Sarah

Marry the Man Today Miss Adelaide and Sarah

> The Happy Ending Company

Please note that the taking of photos or videos is prohibited, and please switch off mobile phones during the performance. Our ushers will be forced to ask any persons not complying with this request to leave the auditorium.

Production Team



Gail Ashwell - Director/Choreographer

Gail is a professional actress and director who has acted in theatre all over the UK and has been in many television and radio productions. She now has her own professional theatre company which performs at the Dugdale Theatre Enfield. Their latest production was *The Ladykillers* which was seen in September. Gail played the sweet Mrs Wilberforce as well as directing the production. She has directed many shows for ELODS, the latest being *How to Succeed In Business Without Really Trying*. Gail also teaches Lamda Acting exams in two schools in London.



Mark Newport - Musical Director

Mark has now been working with ELODS for 30 years. Alongside this and teaching commitments he has had a successful career in London's West End, working for many years on Les Miserables, for which he has conducted performances in both London's West End and on the UK tour. Other West End credits on keyboards include Bombay Dreams, Cats, Chicaga, Martin Guerre, Phantom of the Opera, Starlight Express, Sunset Boulevard, The Goodbye Girl, and Woman in White. As Musical Director he has performed at Sadler's Wells, The Mermaid (Royal Gala), Whitehall and Bloomsbury theatres. He was also Assistant Conductor for Opera East on six national tours. Mark has taught at Guildford School of Acting, Mountview and Guildhall and is a member of the Music Staff at Queenswood School, Hertfordshire. Guys and Dolls is Mark's 61st show with ELODS!



Claire Andrews - Choreographer

Claire has played many roles. Most recently Yum Yum (Hot Mikado). Claire has also performed in a European tour of Footloose and played the part of Wendy-Jo.

Claire teaches children dance and choreographs at the Taylor Dance Studio. She has choreographed for many productions most recent being *The Full Monty*, and has directed *Annie*, *Footloose* and *Children Of Eden* and *Into The Woods*. Claire has received an award for Inspirational Contribution to the Pursuit of Excellence in Theatre from NODA is looking forward to working with Elods again after a long period away on their production of *Guys and Dolls*!

Production Team



Frank Bundle - Stage Manager

Frank has been involved in amateur theatre for over 35 years. He became involved with ELODS when asked to crew for *Sweet Charity* in 1982. He has subsequently stage managed every major production bar one, and has been involved in the design and construction of the sets for several of our more recent shows. In 2011 he was presented with the prestigious NODA Flame Award for services to amateur theatre. *Guys and Dolls* is Frank's 65th production with ELODS.



Greta Jenkins - Production Secretary

Greta's professional theatrical experience includes working as Agent, Producer and Vice Principal of a central London drama school, and as a tutor has included TV, films and the RSC. She now produces plays and shows locally. In ELODS Greta has also played many roles over the years, but unfortunately seems to have specialised in rather bonkers trollops. No comments please.



Fiona Corden - Production Manager

This is Fiona's fourth show as Production Manager and she is now fully versed in the licensing of children and animals, the dimensions of the Wyllyotts' wings and the best times to ask the treasurer for more budget. She sends a huge thank you to everyone involved with the production of *Guys and Dolls*.



Hilary Thorne - Costumes

Having been introduced to ELODS in 1993 through my daughter, I have been wardrobe mistress for 23 years, this being my 47th show. I hope you all have a fun evening and wish all the cast and crew good luck and enjoy yourselves show week. I would also like to thank Eleanor and Julia for their help in the clothes store.



Dance



Steve Berman - Sky Masterson

Steve is delighted to be playing the role of Sky as it's been his dream since he watched the film of Guys & Dolls. Steve's previous roles have been Sonny in Grease (Green Room) Bill Sykes in Oliver (Ware), Pooh Bah in Hot Mikado, Frank in Mack & Mabel (both with Ffbos) and most recently in Elods' production of Legally Blonde, as Kyle! His claim to fame!... Well, his legs' claim really. Steve hopes you enjoy the show!



Sarah Henderson - Miss Adelaide

This is Sarah's second show with ELODS, after performing in *Fiddler on the Roof*. She is loving being a part of such a friendly company again. Sarah is a secondary school drama teacher/examiner and also lectures in body language and movement psychology.



Stephen Milligan - Nathan Detroit

Stephen is glad to be given the chance to play Nathan, as he has, over the years, been lucky enough to have been cast in most of the other male roles in *Guys and Dolls*. This is very convenient, as he already knows some of the cue lines! He hopes you enjoy the show.



Corinne Roberts - Sarah Brown

Corinne made her stage debut as one of the Three Blind Mice, and has been trying to live up to that performance ever since. Corinne is thrilled to have been given the opportunity to play the wonderful role of Sarah Brown. She is also looking forward to trying out her drunk acting! This is Corinne's 21st show with ELODS, and she wishes everyone in the cast and crew a fabulous week.





David Adams - Nicely Nicely Johnson

David is delighted to be back onstage with all the lovely people of ELODS having spent a fair amount of time on the production team, choreographing Legally Blonde, Lend Me a Tenor, 42nd Street, Acorn Antiques and How to Succeed in Business... Performing credits include: Michael in the West End cast of Tick, Tick...BOOM!, Killer Queen and Khashoggi We Will Rock You, Princeton/Rod, Nicky/Trekkie and Brian in Avenue Q and understudy Rusty, Electra, Greaseball, Poppa and Components in Starlight Express. David also worked at the Cafe de Paris staging dance events for the Broadway Babes.



Nic Corden - Benny Southstreet

Nic is once again delighted to be performing with ELODS in the role of Benny. In the last nine years he has enjoyed various principal roles - Jimmy in *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, the Tin Man in *Wizard of Oz*, Perchick in *Fiddler on the Roof* and, most recently, Emmett Forrest in *Legally Blonde*. He hopes you enjoy the show.



Paul St James - Arvide Abernathy

The last time ELODS performed Guys and Dolls, Paul was a crapshooter. He also played Sky for Choreodrama at the Millfield Theatre. Other ELODS roles include Emcee in Cabaret, Hines in The Pajama Game, parts in Oh What a Lovely War, The Arcadians, Free as Air, Call Me Madam, Little Mary Sunshine, The Good Companions, and most recently, Mr Watkins in Acorn Antiques. Paul also directed Sweet Charity and The Good Companions.

Canal



John Stivey - Rusty Charlie

John is delighted to be performing in Guys and Dolls as it has been a favourite of his for many years. Usually found step-ball-changing in the chorus, favourite roles have been Oscar (Sweet Charity), Noah (Children of Eden), Pirelli (Sweeney Toda), Officer Barrell (Urinetown). In January John will be performing in his debut panto role as Dame Florrie Trott, which he is looking forward to. Wishing all the cast and crew the very best for show week and hope you all have fun.



Carolyn Sobers - General Cartwright

Carolyn (never known to say no to a cup of tea) has been a member of ELODS for more than 15 years and is pleased to be playing the part of General Cartwright (soon to return from her posting to the North of England!). Carolyn's earliest memories of music are from her first ventures into the school choir at the age of 8 - music has played a major part in many fond memories ever since. Long may this last...



Mark Shaw - Lt. Brannigan

I am very pleased to be playing this cameo part in my 15th (I think) show for ELODS and my 11th year. It seems that I am destined to play policemen or military personnel (or wizards!). My only regret is that I don't get a uniform this time!

Casi



Richard Hutchinson Harry the Horse



las Balaskas Big Jule



Mark Tobin

Angie the Ox/
Joey Biltmore/
Havana Waiter



Delamore Agatha/ Havana Dancer



Fiona Corden

Martha/

Hayana Dancer



Helen White Mimi/Havana Dancer



Abi Samuel Hot Box Dancer



Emily Kennedy-Neal

Hot Box

Dancer



Helen Wikeley
Hot Box
Dancer



David Watts

Havana Dancer



Joanne Ayre Ensemble



Richard Bodek Ensemble



David Dowse Ensemble



Les Gershman Ensemble



Julia Harris Ensemble



Mark Harris Ensemble



Charlotte Kelly Ensemble



Carole Marner Ensemble



Sue Pritchard Ensemble

Production Team

Director - Gail Ashwell Musical Director - Mark Newport Choreographer - Claire Andrews Production Manager - Fiona Corden Production Secretary - Greta Jenkins Stage Manager - Frank Bundle **Lighting - Steve Bates** Sound - Peter Donaghey LX Operator - Cameron Biggs Set Design and Construction - Sunny Carter, Frank Bundle

Wardrobe - Hilary Thorne

Stage Crew - Phil Aird, Nathan Carter, Steve Ellis, Gregor Lusty, Terry Marner, Ellie Parfitt, Andy Pritchard, Victoria Santamaria Cannaford, Nick White

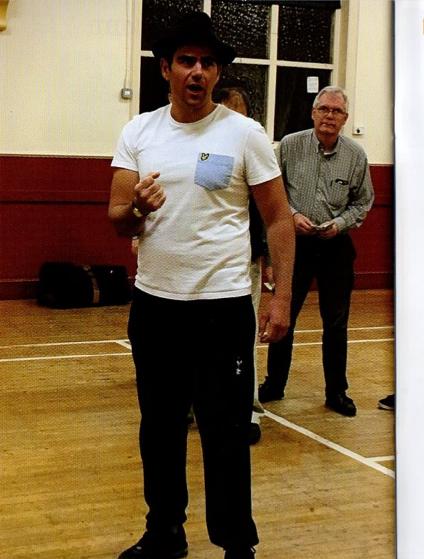
Photos - Martin Brannigan (Eye Definition Photography) Properties - Lesley Clay, Samantha Stringle Poster / Flyer Design - Sunny Carter Front of House - Michelle Shaw

Programme - Corinne Roberts, Sunny Carter, Gemma Wakeford

Bann

Reed 1 - Phil Wayman Reed 2 - Jennie Small Reed 3 - Sue Pettitt Trumpet 1 - Sam Lewis Trumpet 2 - Stephen Pennycad Trombone - Matt Quick Percussion - Adam Cowburn Bass Guitar - Alan Coughlan Violin - Lucia D'Avanzo-Lewis MD/Keyboard - Mark Newport

General Manager - Ginny Williams Operations Manager - Chris Edwards Technical Manager - Peter Windsor Marketing Manager - Debbie Wilshire



ILODS Would like to thank...

We are extremely grateful to Sunny Carter for set design, and the ever-resourseful Frank Bundle for set construction.

Special thanks to Costume Store, Potters Bar for the loan of costumes.

We would also like to thank Nic Corden for organising the set painting, all the set painting volunteers, Victoria Santamaria Cannaford for press-ganging the backstage crew, Martin Brannigan for photography, Sunny Carter, Fiona Corden, David Watts and Mark Shaw for jobs too numerous to mention, Michelle Shaw for organising Front of House, Julia Harris and Eleanor Glazer for helping with the wardrobe.

We would also like to thank the members of the orchestra, all the technical team and the backstage crew, the first-aiders at the Wyllyotts Theatre, the front of house volunteers, all our advertisers, "Friends" of ELODS, and all the "unsung heroes" without whom the show would never happen, and our ever patient families.



ELODS Past Productions

1988

Finian's Rainbow, Cabaret

Godspell.

Trial by Jury

HMS Pinafore

1954

1954	HIVIS PINATORE	1988	Godspell,
1955	The Gondoliers		Goldilocks and the Three Bears
1956	Iolanthe & Patience	1989	The Pirates of Penzance, Chicago
1957	The Mikado	1990	The Pajama Game,
1958	Yeoman of the Guard		Little Mary Sunshine
1959	Trial By Jury	1991	The Good Companions, Princess Ida
1960	The Pirates of Penzance	1992	Half a Sixpence, Guys and Dolls
1961	The Gondoliers, The Gypsy Baron	1993	Kiss Me Kate, The Wizard of Oz
1962	Iolanthe	1994	Fiddler on the Roof, The Mikado
1963	HMS Pinafore	1995	42nd Street, Anything Goes
1964	Brigadoon	1996	Billy, Annie
1965	The Mikado	1997	Sweet Charity, High Society
1966	La Belle Helene, Trial By Jury	1998	My Fair Lady, Godspell
1967	Ruddigore	1999	Crazy for You, Me and My Girl
1968	Lilac Time, Music Hall	2000	How to Succeed in Business Without
1969	Yeoman of the Guard		Really Trying, Oklahoma!
1970	Merrie England, Me and My Girl	2001	Hello, Dolly,
1971	Orpheus in the Underworld,		The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas
	G&S Concert, Music Hall	2002	Sugar, Fiddler on the Roof
1972	Brigadoon, The Boyfriend,	2003	The Boardwalk Gondoliers,
	G&S Concert		South Pacific
1973	Oklahoma!, The Mikado	2004	Cabaret, Calamity Jane
1974	The Pajama Game, Salad Days	2005	The Pirates of Penzance
1975	Fiddler on the Roof, How to Succeed	2006	High Society, Carousel
	in Business Without Really Trying	2007	Oliver!, Hot Mikado
1976	Iolanthe, Music Hall	2008	Annie, Singin' in the Rain
1977	Flappers and Flannels,	2009	The Wizard of Oz, Iolanthe
	Maid of the Mountain	2010	The Pajama Game, Kiss Me Kate
1978	Oh! What a Lovely War,	2011	Thoroughly Modern Millie,
	Orpheus in the Underworld		Jesus Christ Superstar
1979	Free and Air, The Arcadians	2012	42nd Street, Oklahoma!
1980	Music Hall, Cabaret	2013	How to Succeed in Business Without
1981	Carousel, Call Me Madam		Really Trying,
1982	Sweet Charity, The Card		Whistle Down the Wind
1983	Memories, The Gondoliers	2014	Acorn Antiques: The Musical,
1984	States Alive, Fiddler on the Roof		Lend Me a Tenor
1985	The Sorcerer, Oklahoma!	2015	South Pacific, Fiddler on the Roof
1986	The Mikado, Oh! What a Lovely War	2016	Legally Blonde
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