

April 1992

ENFIELD LIGHT OPERATIC & DRAMATIC SOCIETY

presents

(Amateur)

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HALF A SIXPENCE

A MUSICAL PLAY

Based on the Novel "Kipps" by H.G. Wells

MUSIC AND LYRICS BY
DAVID HENEKER

BOOK BY
BEVERLEY CROSS

TUES. 31ST MARCH -- SAT 4TH APRIL 1992

at 7.30 p.m.

and on Saturday Matinee at 3.00 p.m.

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Millfield Theatre runs smoothly thanks to the assistance of numerous volunteers. The team of volunteers always welcomes new members to assist with the front of house operation. Age and experience are immaterial as training will be given. If you can spare some time to help your local theatre, gain valuable work experience and have fun at the same time, please contact K. Sturdy on 081-366 4373.

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OUR NEXT PRODUCTION



GUYS & DOLLS

A MUSICAL FABLE OF BROADWAY

BASED ON A STORY & CHARACTERS OF DAMON RUNYON

Music & Lyrics by
Frank Loesser

Book by
Jo Swerling & Abe Burrows

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Guys and Dolls is one of the masterworks of the American Musical Theatre. It is a comic love story about low life in New York at the time when Gangsters and their Molls ruled the streets. "I've never been in love before", "A bushel and a peck", "Luck be a lady" and "Sit down you're rockin' the boat" are just four of the well loved songs from the show. **BETTER BOOK EARLY!**

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★ ELODS ★

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**For further details please contact Jean Streeton on
081-360 2513**

HALF A SIXPENCE

H.G. Wells' novel, Kipps, supplied the basis for this period musical in which Tommy Steele starred in London in 1963. Half a Sixpence is about Arthur Kipps, an orphan who becomes a draper's apprentice in Folkestone, England, at the turn of the century. Arthur inherits a fortune, becomes engaged to highborn Helen Walsingham, breaks off his engagement to marry Ann Pornick, a working class girl, loses his money to Helen's brother in a phony business scheme, and ends up contentedly as the owner of a bookshop.

★ CAST ★

Arthur Kipps	Paul Cody
Edwin	Tiger Padley
Sid Pornick	John Hebden
Buggins	Richard Bodek
Pearce	Gerry O'Rourke
Flo Bates	Julia Harris
Victoria	Helen Morey
Kate	Caroline Cody
Emma	Sally Pearson
Mr Shalford	James Inwood
Mrs Walsingham	Marjorie Hanson
Mrs Botting	Elsbeth Lindsey
Ann Pornick	Jane Morley
Harry Chitterlow	Howard Wright
Laura	Elsbeth Lindsey
Helen Walsingham	Sue Bard
Edith	Diane Padley
Mr Jones	Leslie Gershman
William Walsingham	Colin Arrowsmith
Gwendolin	Rachel Bailey

Chorus:

Colin Hoath, Geoff Knight, Mike Gilbert, Jenny Inwood, Dianne Fox, Sally Knight, Janet Sinfield, Jean Streeton, Katie Golding, Marina Jones, Liz Watts.

DIRECTOR – JOHN HEBDEN

CHOREOGRAPHER – KIM WILSON

MUSICAL DIRECTOR – MARK NEWPORT

★ **MUSICAL NUMBERS** ★

The action takes place in Folkestone in the year 1900

ACT I

Overture
Economy (Kipps and Apprentices)
Half a Sixpence (Kipps and Ann)
Money to Burn (Kipps and Chorus)
I Don't Believe a Word of it (Ann and Shopgirls)
A Proper Gentleman (Kipps and Chorus)
She's Too Far Above Me (Kipps)
If the Rain's Got to Fall (Kipps and Chorus)

ACT II

The One Who's Run Away (Kipps and Chitterlow)
Long Ago (Kipps and Ann)
Flash, Bang, Wallop! (Kipps and Ensemble)
I Know What I Am (Ann)
I'll Build a Palace (Kipps and Ensemble)
Half a Sixpence – Reprise (Kipps and Ann)
and Carol Sequence (Chorus)
Finale – Ensemble

There will be a 20 minute interval between acts I and II

★ **PRINCIPAL CHARACTERS** ★



PAUL CODY – Arthur Kipps

Since 1979, Paul has enjoyed taking various parts with ELODS and is fulfilling one of his ambitions with the role of Kipps. In fact, those who commute into London may well have seen him rehearsing his number on the platform at Seven Sisters Station!!

Paul lives in Bush Hill Park, with his wife Caroline, 2 young sons and new baby daughter.

JANE MORLEY – Ann Pornick

Although Jane has been appearing in amateur shows since the age of 16, this is her first show with ELODS. Previous roles include Ado Annie in Oklahoma, Carrie in Carousel, Lucy in Snoopy and Roxy in Chicago.



HOWARD WRIGHT – Harry Chitterlow

Howard's theatrical life started at school as stage crew for ELODS, eventually making his on-stage debut with the company in 1977. Following in his parent's footsteps, he has played many principal roles for ELODS and for other local groups. Howard's favourite roles include Bernardo in West Side Story, Bloodthirsty Black in Goldilocks and The Three Bears, and more recently for ELODS The Pirate King in Pirates of Penzance, Billy Flynn in Chicago and Captain Big Jim Warrington in Little Mary Sunshine.

SUE BARD – Helen Walsingham

Sue joined ELODS three years ago and has appeared in all the shows since then. She played Mabel in Good Companions, and Sacharissa in Princess Ida. Attending the NODA summer school 1991, Sue played Gratiella in West Side Story. Currently joint secretary of ELODS, Sue is planning a joint venture with the Chairman sometime later this year!



BUY A SEAT APPEAL

Over 200 of the seats in the Millfield Theatre bear an attractive named plaque. These are seats which have been sponsored by individuals, groups or companies to assist with the fund-raising drive. It is this fund-raising which has provided the technical equipment and seating that have made it possible for you to enjoy today's show. A registered Charity, the Enfield Arts Centre and Theatre Trust, has been in existence for many years to fund-raise for this project, and there is still a good deal of money needed to equip the theatre more comprehensively. One major item of equipment that we need for example is a cinema projector to enable the theatre to offer a film programme.

Just £75 will buy a seat which will bear a plaque with your name on in perpetuity. A board in the attractive foyer lists all donors. Buy-a-Seat donors automatically become honorary "Friends" of the theatre for one year. For details of the Buy-a-Seat Appeal, please contact E. Foster on 081-886 2345.

FRIENDS OF MILLFIELD THEATRE

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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★ PAST PRODUCTIONS ★

1953	Trial by Jury	1976	Music Hall, Iolanthe
1954	HMS Pinafore	1977	Flappers and Flannels
1955	The Gondoliers		Maid of the Mountains
1956	Iolanthe, Patience	1978	Oh! What a Lovely War
1957	The Mikado		Orpheus in the Underworld
1958	Yeoman of the Guard	1979	Free as Air, The Arcadians
1959	Trial by Jury	1980	Music Hall, Cabaret
1960	Pirates of Penzance	1981	Carousel, Call Me Madam
1961	The Gondoliers, Gypsy Baron	1982	Sweet Charity, The Card
1962	Iolanthe	1983	Memories, The Gondoliers
1963	HMS Pinafore	1984	States Alive, Fiddler on the Roof
1964	Brigadoon	1985	The Sorcerer, Oklahoma
1965	The Mikado	1986	The Mikado
1966	La Belle Helene, Trial by Jury		Oh! What a Lovely War
1967	Ruddigore	1987	Finian's Rainbow
1968	Lilac Time, Music Hall		Cabaret
1969	Yeoman of the Guard, Music Hall	1988	Godspell
1970	Merrie England, Me and My Girl		Goldilocks and the Three Bears
1971	Orpheus in the Underworld	1989	The Pirates of Penzance
	Gilbert & Sullivan Concert		Chicago
	Music Hall	1990	The Pajama Game
1972	Brigadoon, Gilbert & Sullivan Concert		Little Mary Sunshine
	The Boyfriend	1991	The Good Companions
1973	Oklahoma, The Mikado		Princess Ida
1974	The Pajama Game, Salad Days		
1975	Fiddler on the Roof		
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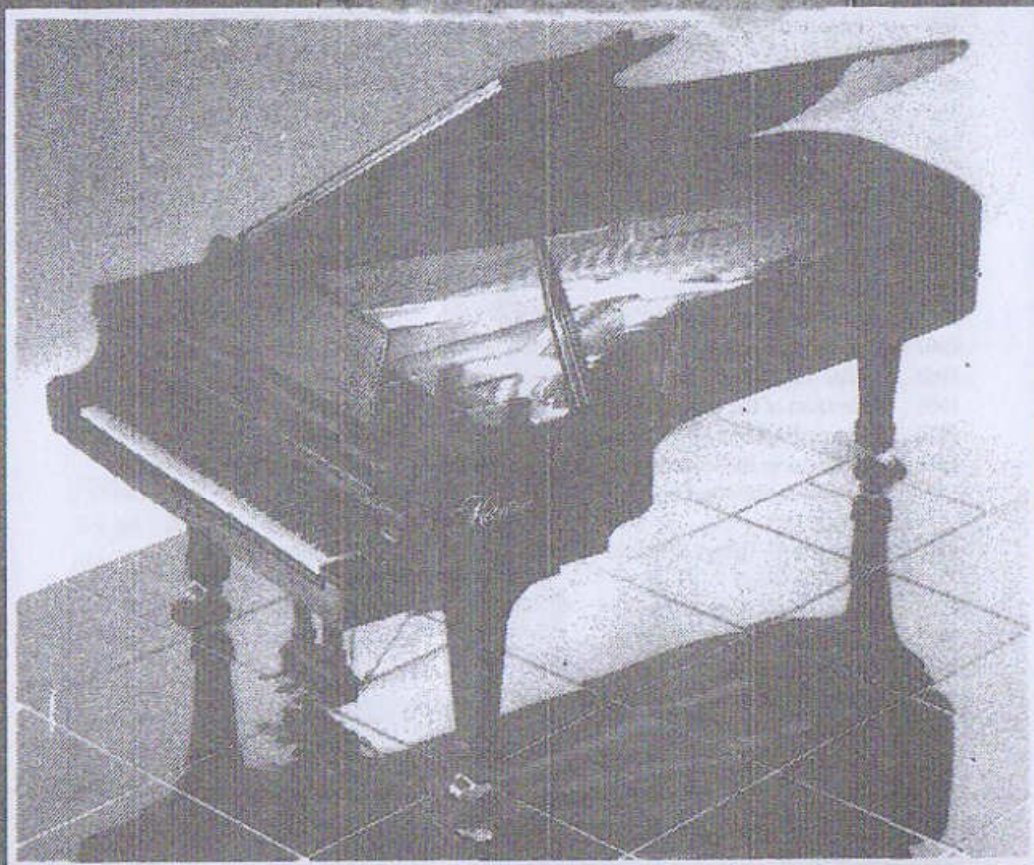
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