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# JESUS CHRIST

MUSIC BY ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER LYRICS BY TIM RICE

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## Message from the Chairman

'What's the buzz. Tell me what's a happening!' was certainly on everyone's lips when we secured the rights to perform Jesus Christ Superstar, a show ELODS has never performed before. It has generated an excitement both within and outside the society. So much so that we have a cast of well over 50 for this show — on stage throughout the performance!

Our last production, Thoroughly Modern Millie, was a great success and we are proud to have been nominated by our NODA regional representative for the Shinfield Players Scenic Award for our set.

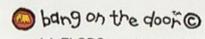
We are also proud that our very own Frank Bundle has recently won the Flame Award for District 7. This is awarded to a Society or individual "For Inspirational Contribution to the Pursuit of Excellence in Theatre". Frank has been our treasurer, stage manager and set designer for many many years. Of late, Frank also helps Wendy with the Box Office, and he thoroughly deserves this recognition. Thank you Frank for everything you have done – and continue to do – for ELODS.

You will notice that the layout of the stage and theatre for this show is a little different. We have squeezed in two extra rows by removal of the stage extension and widened the stage by the removal of the proscenium arch. We hope you like it.

Our next show in March 2012 is 42nd Street and if you are interested in joining or would like to get involved behind the scenes, I would be delighted to hear from you. Send an email to me at markhshaw@blueyonder.co.uk.

I hope you enjoy the Show.

Mark H Shaw October 2011



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## JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR

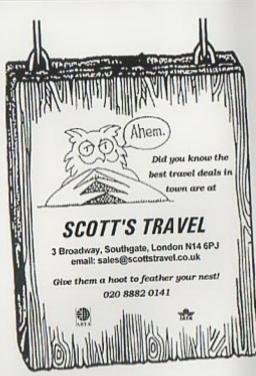


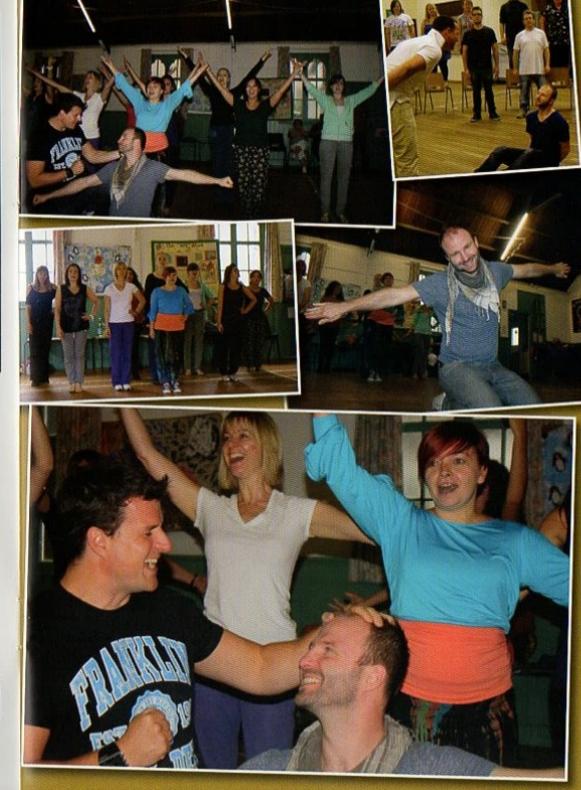
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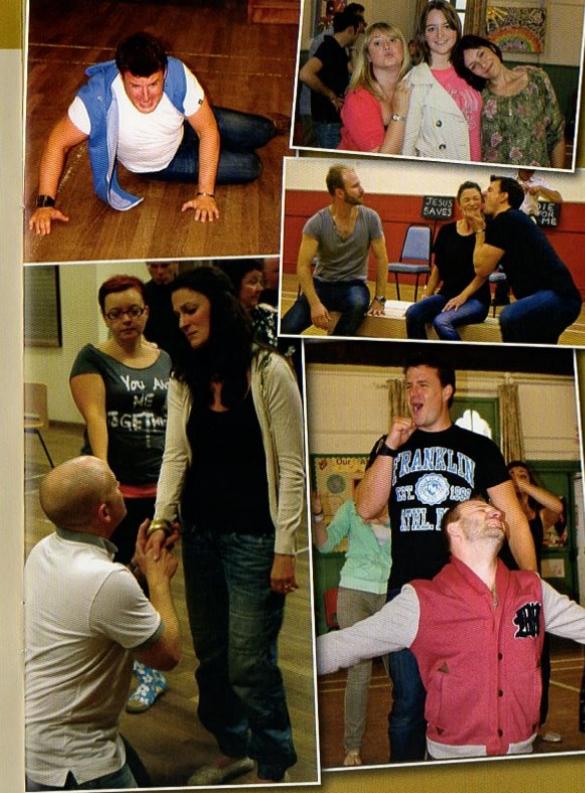
## History and Synopsis

Jesus Christ Superstar is a musical by Andrew Lloyd Webber, with lyrics by Tim Rice. The musical started off as a rock opera concept recording before its first staging on Broadway in 1971. The show opened on Broadway on October 12, 1971 and starred Jeff Fenholt as Jesus, Ben Vereen as Judas, Bob Bingham as Caiaphas and Barry Dennen as Pilate, who also starred on the original album. Yvonne Elliman, the original Mary Magdalene, was also a part of the cast. The show closed on June 30, 1973 after 711 performances.

A film adaptation was released in 1973, and was the eighth highest-grossing film of that year. The film, directed by Norman Jewison, was shot in Israel and other Middle Eastern locations. Ted Neeley and Carl Anderson were both nominated for 1974 Golden Globe Awards for their portrayals of Jesus and Judas. Bob Bingham reprised the role of Caiaphas, and Barry Dennen (Pontius Pilate) and Yvonne Elliman (Mary Magdalene) were the only performers who remained from both the original recording and Broadway cast. Though it attracted criticism from some religious groups, the film was generally well received.

The musical is based very loosely on the Gospels' account of the last week of Jesus' life, beginning with the preparation for the arrival of Jesus and his disciples in Jerusalem, and ending with the crucifixion. It highlights political and interpersonal struggles between Judas Iscariot and Jesus. The resurrection is not included. It therefore largely follows the form of a traditional passion play.

A large part of the plot focuses on the character of Judas, who is depicted as a tragic figure who is dissatisfied with the direction in which Jesus steers his disciples. A Twentieth-century setting includes contemporary slang throughout the lyrics and some of the most memorable rock anthems and ballads, including I Don't Know How To Love Him, Heaven on their Minds and Superstar.



Scene 1

Overture - Orchestra

Scene 2

Heaven on Their Minds (Judas)

Scene 3

What's the Buzz/Strange Thing Mystifying

(Apostles, Jesus, Mary, Judas, Peter, Women)

Scene 4

**Everything's Alright** 

(Mary, Women, Judas, Jesus, Apostles)

Scene 5

This Jesus Must Die

(Annas, Caiaphas, Apostles, Priests)

Scene 6

Hosanna (Apostles, Caiaphas, Jesus, Ensemble)

Scene 7

Simon Zealotes/Poor Jerusalem

(Apostles, Simon, Jesus, Ensemble)

Scene 8

Pilate's Dream (Pilate)

Scene 9

The Temple (Ensemble, Jesus)

Scene 10

Everything's Alright (reprise) (Mary, Jesus)

Scene 11

I Don't Know How to Love Him (Mary)

Scene 12

Damned for All Time/Blood Money

(Judas, Annas, Caiaphas, Chorus)

Scene 1

The Last Supper (Apostles, Jesus, Judas)

Scene 2

Gethsemane (I Only Want to Say) (Jesus)

Scene 3

The Arrest

(ludas, Jesus, Peter, Apostles, Ensemble, Annas, Caiaphas)

Scene 4

**Peter's Denial** 

(Maid by the Fire, Peter, Soldier, Old Man, Mary)

Scene 5

Pilate and Christ (Pilate, Annas, Jesus, Ensemble)

Scene 6

King Herod's Song (Try it and See) (Herod, Dancers)

Scene 7

Could We Start Again Please (Mary, Apostles, Peter)

Scene 8

Judas' Death (Judas, Annas, Caiaphas, Chorus)

Scene 9

Trial Before Pilate (Including the Thirty-Nine

Lashes) (Pilate, Caiaphas, Annas, Jesus, Ensemble)

Scene 10

Superstar (Judas, Soul Sisters, Angels)

Scene 11

The Crucifixion (Jesus, Ensemble)

Scene 12

John Nineteen: Forty-One (Orchestra)

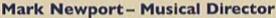
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## Production Team - The Directors



## Simon Carnell - Director

Simon is delighted to be directing Jesus Christ Superstar for ELODS. This is the first time he has worked with the company and has been made to feel very welcome. Directing Credits: Spring Awakening, The Last 5 Years, 10 Things 1 Love About You, Life, Love And Music, Bad Girls-The Musical, The Witches Of Eastwick, Sweet Charity, When It Rains-A New Musical, Fiddler On The Roof. Choreography Credits: Company, The Witches Of Eastwick, Grand Hotel, When It Rains-A New Musical. Simon will next be directing The Sound Of Music for FFBOS in spring 2012.





Mark has now been working with ELODS for 25 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, Chicago, 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 currently a member of staff at Westminster Kingsway College. Jesus Christ Superstar is Mark's 51st show with ELODS!

## Claire Protopapa - Choreographer



Claire has taken part in many shows locally including playing Tess in Crazy For You, Ermengarde in Hello Dolly, Amanda Agnes in Gypsy, Copacabana and most recently Sarah Brown in Guys and Dolls. She also appeared in Sandcastles with Greenwood Players and a two part play called Half an Idea and A Small Affair. Claire did a European tour of Footloose playing Wendy-Jo. Claire choreographs at the Taylor Dance Studio. She has assisted in choreographing A Chorus Line and The Witches of Eastwick and also choreographed The Boyfriend, The Pajama Game, Bad Girls, Forum, and Thoroughly Modern Millie. She recently choreographed and directed Annie with great success! It has been a fun challenge working with such a large but great cast for Jesus Christ Superstar.

## Greta Jenkins - Production Secretary



Greta has been involved with different aspects of the theatre for many years. In addition to working professionally in production and management, she has also played numerous roles for ELODS, including mad ghosts, mad sirens, mad aunts and mad grannies. She firmly denies any type casting.

## Cast of Characters (in order of appearance)

Jesus Christ Erik Williams

Judas Iscariot Craig Berry

Mary Magdalene Jude Stoughton

Pontius Pilate Andy Nicol

King Herod Adrian Ramagge

Simon Zealotes Simon Latter

Peter Richard Stoughton

Caiaphas Lorenzo Culora

Annas Ross Carter

Priests John Lynch, Ray Schone, Dave Dowse, Les Gersham

Apostles Alex Scholar, David Stone, Gareth Wildig, Gregor Lusty, John Isaac, John Stivey, Mark Shaw, Martin Isbister, Phil Crocker, Richard Bodek

## Ensemble

Alison Hall, Carolyn Sobers, Corinne Roberts, Claire Protopapa, David Dowse, Dawn Travell, Hannah Thorne, Helen White, Janina Enes, Judy Prior, Katie Mead, Kim Rosenfeld, Kirsteen Muir, Laura Cody, Les Gershman, Lisa Clifford, Lucy Pritchard, Mar Out, Marie Protopapa, Natasha Lowy, Naomi Delamore, Natalie O'Sullivan, Rosanna Grimes, Samantha Stringle, Sandra Ashworth, Savella Kitanos, Stephanie Wrench, Sue Heaney, Sue Pritchard, Sunny Carter, Victoria Santamaria







Erik Williams Jesus Christ

This is Erik's second show with ELODS after appearing as Trevor Graydon in their NODA nominated production of Thoroughly Modern Millie in March of this year. Previous credits include: Action in West Side Story, Anthony Hope in Sweeney Todd, Perchek in Fiddler on the Roof, Rooster in Annie and Pilate in JC Superstar. Erik is extremely excited to be a part of ELODS and wishes everyone involved all the best for the run!



Craig Berry Judas Iscariot

Craig has played many principal parts for different companies across Herts and North London. Favourite roles include Billy Bigelow in Carousel, Darryl van Horne in The Witches of Eastwick, the Beast in Beauty and the Beast and Max Bialystock in The Producers. He played Jesus in Cuffley's production of JCS and is enjoying the challenge of now playing Judas with such a talented and supportive cast.



Jude Stoughton Mary Magdalene

Jude has been involved in am dram for many years. Some of her favourites roles to date include Julie Jordan in *Carousel*, Diana Morales in *A Chorus Line*, Eliza Doolittle in *My Fair Lady*. She is delighted to be performing as Mary and is thrilled to be on stage with her husband. Therefore, she would like to thank her mum for looking after their two children.



Andy Nicol Pontius Pilate

Andy is delighted to be making his ELODS and Wyllyotts debut with JCS, and adding another 'villain' to his repertoire. He has been performing in amateur productions around North London for over twenty (!) years, with personal highlights being Pippin, Hair, Grand Hotel, Little Shop of Horrors and Spring Awakening to name but a few. He continues to get love and support from his wife Kathryn and two children Maisie and Oliver.



Adrian Ramagge King Herod

Adrian has performed with many different companies over the years. Favourite shows include Bad Girls, The Witches of Eastwick, Annie and A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum, in which he played the part of Hysterium. He has really loved rehearsing with such a friendly and talented cast and hopes you enjoy the show.



Simon Latter Simon Zealotes

Simon is a member of several amateur dramatic societies and has been performing from a young age. He's played numerous roles including Artful Dodger and Fagin in Oliver!, Chantelle in La Cage aux Folles, Billy Lawler in 42nd Street, Frederic in Pirates of Penzance, Jesus in Godspell, Jimmy Smith in Thoroughly Modern Millie, Perchik in Fiddler, Roger in RENT, Captain Tempest in Forbidden Planet. He is delighted to be playing Simon in Jesus Christ Superstar, his debut appearance in an ELODS show.



Richard Stoughton Peter

Rich has performed in many amateur and professional productions since the age of 6 and can't see himself giving up anytime soon. This will be his 3rd show with ELODS and he is very proud to be on stage again with his wife Jude playing Mary. He hopes you enjoy the show as much as we have enjoyed the rehearsals.



Lorenzo Culora Caiaphas

Lorenzo has always wanted to perform in Jesus Christ Superstar and is excited to be playing the role of Caiaphas. Although this is his first ELODS show he has performed with many companies over the years, playing various roles in Beautiful Thing, Cabaret, Seussical, Our House, Godspell, RENT and most recently HAIR. Lorenzo would like to thank everyone at ELODS for being so welcoming.



Ross Carter Annas

Ross joined ELODS for their recent NODA nominated production of Thoroughly Modern Millie. He liked the company so much, he decided to stay and was rewarded with the part of Annas in Jesus Christ Superstar. He hopes you enjoy the show as much as he has enjoyed the rehearsals. Southgate Opera
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## Band

Woodwind - Jessica Lowe
Trumpet - Sam Lewis
Horn - Andy Turner
Drums/percussion - Jon Ormstone
Bass Guitar - Mike Taylor
Guitar I - Tim Hall
Guitar 2 - Des Moss
Keyboard I/ M.D. - Mark Newport
Keyboard 2 - Steve Povey
Keyboard 3 - Vicky Pascoe

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Frank Bundle, Stage Manager



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Hilary Thorne, Wardrobe and Eleanor Glazer, Properties

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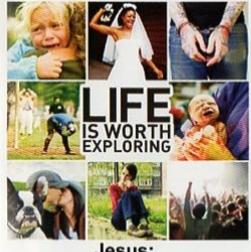
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