

# Sugar

Jerry/Daphne
Joe/Josephine/Junior
Sugar Kane
Sir Osgood Fielding
Sweet Sue
Bienstock
Spats Palazzo
Knuckles Norton

Paul Cody David Boushel Corinne Asghar Howard Wright Julia Harris John Hillier John Lynch Nick White

#### The Society Syncopaters

Caroline Cody, Marina Diacopoulos, Sheila Fagg, Leanne Goodrum, Erica Griffith, Greta Jenkins, Sally Pearson, Mary Richardson, Rebecca Sims, Chris Tero, Helen White, Helen Wikeley

#### **Gangsters, Millionaires**

Billy Badham, David Dowse, Les Gershman, Rob Lynch, George Turner, Vic Upson

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Musical Director
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Mark Newport
Helen White
Frank Bundle
Terry Cooke
Peter Edwards
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Joe Harris
M&T Kelleher
John Pearson

#### Orchestra

MD/Piano — Mark Newport, Reed I — Paul Summers, Reed 2 — Claire Frost, Reed 3 — William Henry, Trumpet I — Hugh Davies, Trumpet 2 — Ryan Jacobs, Trombone — Jayne Murrill, Percussion — James O' Carroll, Bass — Joe Pettit

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# Synopsis

### Chicago, Miami Beach and Inbetween, 1931

After witnessing a gangland massacre in Chicago, Joe and Jerry, a pair of out-of-work musicians need to leave town, fast. The only jobs going are with an all-girl band, so with the aid of some borrowed frocks, high heels and padding, "Josephine' and 'Daphne' join Sweet Sue and her 'Society Syncopaters'. There they meet Sugar, the dizzy singer whose ambition is to marry a millionaire, but once they arrive in Florida it is 'Daphne' who attracts the attentions of naughty millionaire, Sir Osgood Fielding. Hearwhile 'Josephine' decides to masquerade as a tycoon to win the heart of Sugar — so now he's a guy, pretending to be a girl pretending to be a guy, and meanwhile the Chicago gangsters are hot on the fugitives' trail.

# Act 1

#### Overture

Scene I — The Chicago Theatre
When You Meet a Girl in Olicago — Sugar and Girls
Turn Back the Clock — Girls

Scene 2 — Outside the Musician's Union Hall Penniless Bums — Joe, Jerry and Men

Scene 3 - Clark Street Garage

Tear the Town Apart - Spats and Hen

Scene 4 - Dearborn Street Railroad Station

The Beauty That Drives Men Mad - Joe, Jerry and Company

Scene 5 — The Dixie Flyer
We Could Be Close — Sugar and Jerry
Sun On My Face — Company

Scene 6 - The Seminole-Ritz Hotel Veranda

November Song — Osgood and Company

Scene 7 - Josephine & Daphne's Hotel Room Doin' It for Sugar - Joe and Jerry

## Act 2

#### Scene I - The Beach

Shell Oil — Joe Hey, Why Not — Sugar and Company Reprise: Doin' It For Sugar — Joe

Scene 2 — The Hotel Veranda Beautiful Through and Through — Jerry and Osgood

Scene 3 - The New Caledonia Yacht

What Do You Give To A Han Who's Had Everything - Joe and Sugar

Scene 4 – Josephine & Daphne's Hotel Room Hagic Nights – Jerry

It's Always Love — Joe

Scene 5 — The Hotel Night Club
Reprise: When You Heet A Man In Chicago — Sweet Sue and Company

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Scene 6 - The Hotel Service Corridor Scene 7 - The New Caledonia Yacht

#### Clive Bebee Director

Clive directs his third production for ELOOS after 'How to Succeed...' (2000) and
'The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas' (2001). For Southgate he has directed 'lolanthe' (1998),
'Fiddler on the Roof' (2000) and 'The Bartered Bride' — last week in fact. For Surrey Opera
he has directed 'Aida', and for Groydon, Charley's Aunt. Professionally Clive has directed
'Die Fledermaus/Werther for London City Opera. Other engagements include 'Princess Ida'
for Ware Operatic. Plans include 'Herry Widow' for PWOS in November and a G&S for
this group next May.

#### Paul Cody Jerry/Daphne

Paul has been a member of ELODS for over 20 years now. His most enjoyable roles include Ko-Ko in the Black & White 'Hikado', Bobby in 'Crazy For You' and more recently Bud Frump in 'How To Succeed in Business...' and the outrageous Melvin P. Thorpe in our last production, 'Best Little Whorehouse...'.

#### Corinne Asghar Sugar Kane

Corinne made her stage debut at the age of four as one of the three blind mice. After playing the teenage Shy in the last show, she is looking forward to playing someone a little closer to her own age.

#### Julia Harris Sweet Sue

Julia has been with ELODS for over 20 years and has been lucky enough to be cast in various roles such as Hodel in 'Fiddler on the Roof', Sharon in 'Finian's Rainbow', Reno Sweeney in 'Anything Goes' and her favourite role as Adetaide in 'Guys and Dolls'. Julia is really looking forward to playing Sweet Sue this week.

#### John Hillier Bienstock

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John is a longstanding member of the society and has appeared in a variety of roles. The downtrodden Bienstock is a sharp contrast to the all-powerful company president he played in 'How to Succeed in Business...', so he seems to have come down in the world. John considers himself to be a modern-day Lawrence Olivier.

#### Mark Newport Musical Director

Mark is currently working on "Les Miserables", (for which he has conducted performances both in London and on the U.K. tour) "Sunset Boulevard" and "Cats". Other West End credits include "Phantom of the Opera", "Starlight Express", "Martin Guerre" and 'The Goodbye Girl". As Musical Director he has performed at Sadler's Wells, The Hermaid, (Royal Gala) Whitehall and Bloomsbury Theatres. He was also Assistant Conductor for Opera East on six national tours. Mark is a member of Musical Theatre staff at the Guildford School of Acting and Mountview. This is Mark's 33rd show with E.L.O.D.S.

#### David Boushel Joe/Josephine/Junior

'Sugar' will be David's 10th show with ELODS and he is delighted to be playing the part of Jos/ Josephine. His main concern about the show is the possibility that he will enjoy acting in drag. Previous favourite roles include Finch in 'How to Succeed in Business...', Lank Hawkins in 'Crazy For You' and Barnaby in 'Hello Dolly'. David's only regret in life is that he isn't somebody else.

#### Howard Wright Sir Osgood Fielding

ELOOS has been part of Howard's life for many years. From being a stagehand in the '60s, performing for the first time in 1977, to meeting his wife Gill when she was badistage. Howard has played many principal roles for ELOOS and other local groups — favourites include Billy Flynn in 'Chicago', the Pirate King in the 'Pirates of Penzance' and Judd Fry in 'Oklahoma'.

#### John Lynch Spats Palazzo

Joining ELOOS three years ago John has enjoyed playing Sir John in 'He and My Girl', Ali Hakim in 'Oldahoma', Sherif Ed Earl Dodd in 'Whorehouse', and is now having great difficulty shaking off the Texan accent and taking on that of the Chicago hood 'Spats'.

#### Helen White Choreographer

Helen graduated from Stella Mann's School of Dancing and danced professionally in London. She has been an ELODS member for 10 years and has enjoyed leading roles like Eliza Doolittle, Polly Baker and Laurie from "Oklahoma". Her choreographic credits are "He & Hy Girl" and Assistant Choreographer for "Best Little Whorehouse in Texas".

#### Past Productions

Trial by Jury	1972	Brigadoon & The Boylriend	1988	Godspell & Goldilocks And
HMS Pinafore		& G & S Concert		The Three Bears
The Gondoliers	1973	Oklahoma & The Mikado	1989	The Pirates of Penzance & Chicago
Iolanthe & Patience	1974	The Pyjama Game & Salad Days	1990	The Pyjama Game & Little
The Hikado	1975	Fiddler on the Roof		Mary Sunshine
Yeoman of the Guard		& How to Succeed in Business	1991	The Good Companions
Trial by Jury	1976	Iolanthe & Music Hall		& Princess Ida
Pirates of Penzance	1977	Flappers and Flannel &	1992	Half A Sixpence & Guys and Dolls
The Gondoliers		Maid of the Mountain	1993	Kess Me Kate & The Wizard of Oz
& The Gypsy Baron	1978	Oh! What a Lovely War &	1994	Fiddler On the Roof & The Mikado
folanthe		Orpheus In The Underworld	1995	42nd Street & Anything Goes
HMS Pinafore	1979	Free As Air & The Arcadians	1996	Billy & Annie
Brigadoon	1980	Music Hall & Cabaret	1997	Sweet Charity & High Society
The Hikado	1981	Carousel & Call Me Madam	1998	My Fair Lady & Godspell
La Belle Helene & Trial by Jury	1982	Sweet Charity & The Card	1999	Crazy For You & Me and My Girl
Ruddigore	1983	Memories & The Gondoliers	2000	How to Succeed in Business
Litac Time & Music Hall	1984	States Alive & Fiddler On The Roof		& Oklahoma
Yeoman of the Guard	1985	The Sorcerer & Oklahoma !	2001	Helio, Dolly & The Best Little
Merrie England & Me and My Girl	1986	The Mikado & Oh ! What A		Whorehouse in Texas
Orpheus in the Underworld		Lovely War	2002	Sugar
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