



Gang Show



# **DERBY PLAYHOUSE**

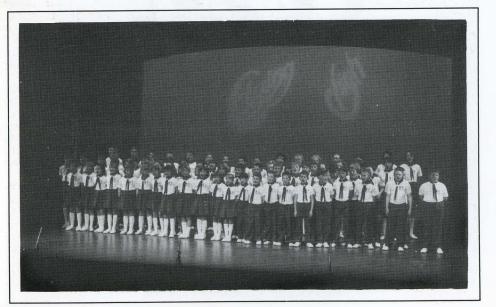
TUESDAY TO SATURDAY 4th to 8th FEBRUARY 1992

#### The Producer Writes

This is our fourteenth biennial production of 'Flying High' and the second at Derby Playhouse. We gained a lot from the experience of our first show here and are grateful to the staff of the Playhouse for their help and all they taught us.

The cast have been rehearsing since September, 1991, mainly on Saturday evenings, and all in addition to their normal Guiding and Scouting activities, either as members, leaders or administrators. In addition dozens of others have been giving up many hours of evening and weekend work making scenery, properties and costumes, etc., and carrying out dozens of other jobs to enable us to present the show you now see. To them, and to everyone involved, my sincere thanks for giving so much time and effort in presenting this aspect of Guiding and Scouting to the public.

John R. Hughes



# The Opening (Scenes from 1990 Production of 'Flying High')

## Taking Part

The following sections of the Girl Guide and Scout Associations are represented in this show:-

2nd Spondon Rainbow Guide Unit 2nd Borrowash Brownie Guide Pack 1st Chaddesden Brownie Guide Pack 3rd Chaddesden Brownie Guide Pack 10th Derby (St. Marks) Brownie Guide Pack 1st Draycott Brownie Guide Pack 3rd Ockbrook Brownie Guide Pack 1st Spondon Brownie Guide Pack 2nd Spondon Brownie Guide Pack 3rd Spondon Brownie Guide Pack 4th Spondon Brownie Guide Pack 1st Chaddesden Girl Guide Company 4th Chaddesden Girl Guide Company 10th Derby (St. Marks) Girl Guide Company 1st Draycott Girl Guide Company 2nd Ockbrook Girl Guide Company 3rd Ockbrook Girl Guide Company 1st Spondon Girl Guide Company 2nd Spondon Girl Guide Company 1st West Hallam Girl Guide Company Ockbrook & Borrowash Ranger Guide 132nd Derby (Chaddesden) Beaver Scout Colony 145th Derby (Hilltop) Beaver Scout Colony 27th Derby (Chaddesden) Gold Cub Scout Pack 27th Derby (Chaddesden) Green Cub Scout Pack 35th Derby (Markeaton) Cub Scout Pack 66th Derby (1st Spondon) Mars Cub

Scout Pack

Scout Pack
66th Derby (1st Spondon) Woden Cub
Scout Pack
86th Derby (Little Eaton) Cub Scout
Pack
87th Derby (St. Marks) Cub Scout Pack

66th Derby (1st Spondon) Thor Cub

132nd Derby (2nd Chaddesden) Cub Scout Pack 147th Derby (3rd Ockbrook & Borrowash) Dove Cub Scout

> Pack 150th Derby (St. Philips) Cub Scout Pack 27th Derby (Chaddesden) Scout Troop

66th Derby (1st Spondon)
Greyhound Scout Troop
66th Derby (1st Spondon)
Wolf Scout Troop
87th Derby (St. Marks)

Scout Troop 124th Derby (Mickleover) Scout Troop 132nd Derby (2nd Chaddesden) Spitfire

Scout Troop 147th Derby (3rd Ockbrook & Borrowash) Scout Troop

150th Derby (St. Philips) Scout Troop

27th Derby (Chaddesden) Phoenix Venture Scout Unit 66th Derby (1st Spondon) Spartan Venture Scout Unit

135th Derby (Broadway Baptist)Scorpion
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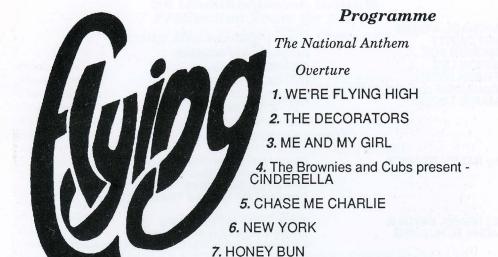
Borrowash) Group Council Derby East District Scout Council Derby East District Scout Fellowship

Derby East District Scout & Guide Band Drum Hill County Scout Camp Site

#### The Cast

LOUISE ADCOCK ROBERT ALLMAN ANGELA ARTER CLAIRE ASHMEAD JOHN ASHMEAD **GILLIAN BARFIELD** JODY BARKER JOHN BARKER SIMON BARKER **EMMA BATTELLE NICK BERRY** MARIA BIRKHEAD STEPHEN BORRINGTON LOUISA BOWEN **RHIANNON BOWEN** PHILIP BOYER MARK BRADSHAW TREVOR BREARLEY DAVID BROWN DONNA BURTON NICOLA BURTON REBECCA CARR AMY CAULDWELL LAYLA CHAMBERS SIMON CHAPMAN REBECCA CURLEY **COLIN ELLIOT** SALLY ELSE STEVEN FAULKNER **GORDON FLINT BEN FOGERTY** JESSICA FOSTER LINDA FOSTER ROGER FOSTER CAROL FOX **CLARE FOX GORDON FOX RACHEAL FOX** JOE FROST **ROSY FROST** WENDY GASKIN **ANN-MARIE GOFF OLIVIA GOURLAY** ALAN GRACE JANET GRACE JOANNE GROOMBRIDGE STUART GROOMBRIDGE SARAH HALFORD **BEN HALL** MARGARET HALL REBECCA HALL **OLIVER HAND** 

**REG HAND** MICHELLE NICKLESS PHILIP OLDFIELD MARTIN HARRIS JULIE PALMER LISA HARRISON ROBERT HARRISON BEVERLEY PARKER TIMOTHY HARRISON GILLIAN PARKER SALLY PARKER MARTIN HATHAWAY DAWN HIBBERT JUDITH PATON **GLENN HIBBERT** LES PEARSON SALLY HIGGINBOTTOM JANET PIGGIN RICHARD PIGGIN PAUL HILL PETER HOGG RACHEL PRATT HANNAH RATCLIFFE **GILLIAN HOWARTH** GAIL RIDGE JEAN HOWARTH WILLIAM HOWARTH KIM RIGDEN SARAH HUDGINS JEAN ROULINSON JOHN HUGHES **GEMMA ROWLAND** PERRY JACKSON JACKIE ROWLAND LOUISE ROYLE SALLY JACKSON MATTHEW ROYLE **EMMA JOHNSTON** RICHARD SARSON LAURA JONES **CURTIS JORDAN GAVIN SIDDALL** PHILIP SIMCOX **AMY JURRISON** ALISON SLACK MICHELLE KEILY NICHOLAS KENNEDY **RUTH SLATCHER** GRAEME SLATER SALLY KNIGHT DANIELLE LAMBKIN MICHELLE SMITH RICHARD SMITH NAOMI LAMBKIN PAUL LAMBKIN ANDREW STEGGLES MARY LEATHERBARROW ROY STEVENSON YVONNE STEVENSON RICHARD LEBELINSKI MATTHEW LEE AMY STIRLAND SARAH STIRLAND JAMES LIGGINS ADAM LOWERSON **AVRYL TAYLOR LUKE LOWERSON COLIN TAYLOR** KATIE MACLAINE HELEN TAYLOR VICTORIA MALYSZ PETER TAYLOR CLAIRE MANN RACHEL TAYLOR DAVID MANN **GORDON TOUGH RACHEL TWELLS** CARL MARSDEN GARRY MARSDEN CATHERINE WHARTON MICHAEL MARSHALL SAUL WALLIS PAUL MARTIN LYNDSEY WARD MICHAEL McGUINN JASMINE WARNER TAMMY WARREN JOANNA MEADS CHARLOTTE MEE AMY WHITE JAMES MELLOR PAUL WILKINSON KERRY MILL RICHARD WILLS JADE MONROE IAN WORMALD IAN MORDEY PAUL WORMALD DAVID MOSS **BEN WOOD GAIL MOSS** CHRISTOPHER WOOD DONNA MOZLEY **GRAHAM WOOD** 



8. THE FLEET'S IN PORT!

9. THE WAITING ROOM

10. MACNAMARA'S BAND

23. YOU CAN'T GO WRONG IF

YOU'RE RIGHT

11. INTO EUROPE

#### Interval

12. COME DANCING

13. GIRLS!

14. AT THE FAIR

15. THE BROWNIE FAIRIES

16. Selection from FIRE!

17. The Cubs say YOU CAN'T KEEP A
HORSE IN A LIGHTHOUSE

18. SONGS OF BONEY M

19. SIXTY YEARS OF GANG
SHOWS

20. SUMMERTIME

21. TRIO

22. IT'S BEEN GREAT

# Musical Accompaniment by:

MICHAEL ATKINS
IAN DAINTY
MARION FOX
SIMON LEE
FRANK SMITH

Conducted and directed by

Drums Guitar Assistan

Assistant and Percussion

Keyboards Piano

Keyboards

## Items from the Show

by RALPH READER

MARIE TOUGH

Flying High, Meet the Navy, With a Twinkle in Your Eye,

With a Heartful of Love, 'Til the Cows Come Home,

You Can't Go Wrong if You're Right.

by FRANK SMITH & JOHN R. HUGHES

We're Flying High, It's Party Time, We've Got Ourselves a Cross,

I'm Gonna Buy My Way to Heaven, I See the Future,

Gather Round Brothers, It's Been Great.

by JOHN R. HUGHES

The Decorators, Script of Cinderella, Girls, Trio (from an idea from Stoke-on-Trent Gang Show)

by HAZEL WINSON

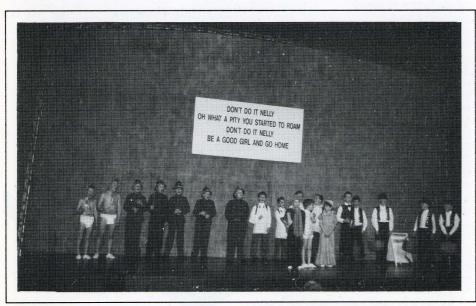
The Waiting Room

by Brownie DONNA MOZLEY

'Fairies Pink' Verse from Fairies Green

by ANTHONY C. WILSON

Fairies From the Bottom of Your Garden



'Don't Do It Nelly'

# Production Team for the Flying High Gang Show Company

Producer JOHN R. HUGHES

Musical Director MARIE TOUGH, LTCL, LTCL (CMT)

Choreographer ANGELA ARTER, MAAD

Stage Manager JOHN MILES

Wardrobe Director NANCY BREARLEY
Lighting Director MARTIN COLLINS

Assistant Producers JEAN ROULINSON and JOHN BARKER

House Manager and Administrator PAT HEAP
Treasurer GORDON FOX
Lighting Manager MARTIN KENT
Make-up Director SUE MARTIN
Property Manager DAVID WHARTON
Booking Manager MARY HUGHES

Senior Wardrobe Assistant AUDREY BURGESS
Registrars PAT HULLAND, BARBARA PARKER, BARBARA HILL

and ROB PARKER

Rehearsal Accompanists MARIE TOUGH, FRANK SMITH, MARION FOX,

MICHAEL ATKINS, IAN DAINTY and SIMON LEE

Stage Crew JANET BALE, MIKE BIGGS, DAVE BRADSHAW, LES

GASKIN, STEVE HILDITCH, JOHN HOWARTH, NICK

HOWARTH, DAVID MACALISTER, ELSIE PASS, JOHN PYE STUART WILKINSON, DAVE WOOD and SUSAN WOOD

Lighting Crew JONATHAN ROE, MARK COLLINS and

DAVID BENTON

Scenery Builders LES GASKIN, MARTIN KENT, JANE MILES, JOHN MILES,

STUART WILKINSON and DAVE WOOD

Wardrobe Team AUDREY BERRY, DORIS BLURTON, JANE BROWNSON,

AUDREY BURGESS, PAM GILLOTT, BARBARA HILL, MARY HUGHES, JANE MILES, BARBARA MULVANEY,

MARGARET PARKER, SYLVIA SCHOLES, MARGARET SLATER and LYNN WILKINSON.

Dressing Room Supervisor
Property Assistants

BILL SCHOLES
ROB PARKER, JOHN WORMALD and

JOANNE OLDBURY

Catering Team IVY WILLS, KATH REES, BOB WILLS, PHILIP BRADSHAW,

and KENNETH TOUGH,

Make-up Team SHARRON BABB, LORRAINE MANN, LISA MARTIN,

JANET PRATT, BELLA PYE, SUSAN ROULINSON and SHEILA WORMALD.

#### FIRE!

The musical FIRE was composed and directed by Frank Smith; devised, written and produced by John R. Hughes. It was presented at Spondon, Derby, in 1990 to commemmorate the 650th anniversary of the fire which burnt out the village of Spondon in 1340. The four songs in the selection given tonight plus 'Party Time' and 'We're Flying High' (amended) are some of the sixteen tunes written specially for the original production.

### Acknowledgements

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The late Ralph Reader, CBE, who started it all, for inspiration and his work for Scouting,

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The Headmaster, staff and caretaker of Highview School, Derby, for rehearsal facilities.

Derby Scout & Guide Headquarters, for storage and window display facilities.

Drum Hill County Scout Camp Site, for storage facilities.

Derby East District Scout & Guide Band for the loan of instruments.

Parents, husbands, wives and friends of members of the cast and production teams.

The dozens of un-named ladies and gentlemen who assisted in so many ways, doing the numerous and varied jobs which made this show possible.

#### Can You Help Us?

Almost all the Guide and Scout sections throughout the Area are in need of additional adult help. The Derby East District Scout & Guide Band has temporarily ceased to operate because of lack of skilled instructors. Special activities are curtailed because the extra help needed is not available.

If you are an adult not attached to either movement and would like to help us, or to have further information, please ask one of our members in the foyer. We will all be grateful of your assistance.

#### The High Flyers

About twenty-five adult members of the cast form a concert party group, the 'HIGH FLYERS'. During the year when no 'Flying High' is produced, they are available for charity concerts, residential homes, clubs, etc and offer their services to any organization on an 'expenses only' basis.

They can give a full two-hour show, or reduce it to any length required. The group has been in existence for a number of years and has helped to raise several thousand pounds for charity. Due to the members also being involved in their normal Guiding of Scouting activities, the group is usually only available on Saturdays, but is now taking bookings for January to April 1993.

For further information contact John R. Hughes on Derby 662104.

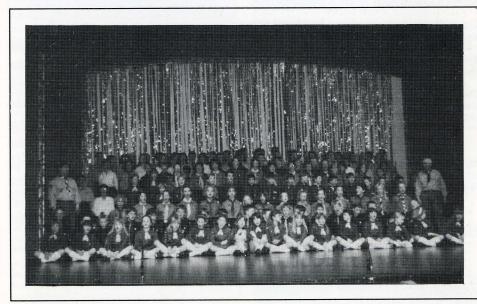
#### Can You Help?

Adult leaders, assistants and administrators are urgently needed by your local Guides and Scouts. We have many instances where young people are unable to join us because of the lack of adults to help run the various sections.

If you would like more information, please contact in the first instant:

For Guides- Mrs. Joan Purcell, 66 Clover Close, Spondon, Derby. Telephone Derby 673191

For Scouts- Mr. Allen Sowter, 78 Wilsthorpe Road. Chaddesden, Derby. Telephone Derby 672813



The Finale