



Gang Show



DERBY PLAYHOUSE

THE PRODUCER WRITES

It was with some apprehension that I agreed to produce Flying High '94. For me this seemed a daunting task and I would like to thank all my fellow members of the production team for their help and support during the last year and a half, the time it has taken to put this Gang Show together.

I would like to pay tribute to John Hughes, our former producer and creator of the Flying High gang shows, whose writing talent, enthusiasm and hard work have made them all possible. The shows have been produced by John, ably supported by his wife Mary, biennially since 1968. John continues with this production as writer and business manager.

The gang have given up their time to rehearse for the past six months to bring you this entertainment, our third at Derby Playhouse. I do hope that you, the audience, will enjoy yourselves and support us in just one of the many Guiding and Scouting activities.

Jean Roulinson.



TAKING PART

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

3rd Ockbrook Rainbow Guide Unit 2nd Spondon Rainbow Guide Unit 1st Borrowash Brownie Guide Pack 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 2nd Oakwood Brownie Guide Pack 1st Spondon Brownie Guide Pack 2nd Spondon Brownie Guide Pack 3rd Spondon Brownie Guide Pack 4th Spondon Brownie Guide Pack 4th Chaddesden Girl Guide Company 10th Derby (St. Marks') Girl Guide Company 1st Draycott Girl Guide Company 1st Oakwood Girl Guide Company 1st Spondon Girl Guide Company 2nd Spondon Girl Guide Company 3rd Spondon Girl Guide Company 1st West Hallam Girl Guide Company 132nd Derby (2nd Chaddesden) 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

66th Derby (1st Spondon) Woden Cub Scout Pack 145th Derby (Hill Top) Cub Scout Pack 147th Derby (3rd Ockbrook & Borrowash) Dove Cub Scout Pack 150th Derby (St. Philip's) Cub Scout Pack 171st Derby (1st Oakwood) Beaver Scout Colony 27th Derby (Chaddesden) Scout Troop 35th Derby (Markeaton) Scout Troop 66th Derby (1st Spondon) Greyhound Scout Troop 66th Derby (1st Spondon) Wolf Scout Troop 86th Derby (Little Eaton) Scout Troop 124th Derby (Mickleover) Scout Troop 132nd Derby (2nd Chaddesden) Spitfire Scout Troop 145th Derby (Hill Top) Scout Troop 147th Derby (3rd Ockbrook & Borrowash) Scout Troop 150th Derby (St. Philip's) Scout Troop 158th Derby (1st Breadsall Village) Scout Troop 171st Derby (1st Oakwood) Scout Group 27th Derby (Chaddesden) Phoenix Venture Scout Unit 66th Derby (1st Spondon) Spartan Venture Scout Unit 132nd Derby (2nd Chaddesden) Arrow Venture Scout Unit Spondon District Girl Guides **Derby East District Scout Council Derby East District Scout Fellowship Drum Hill County Scout Camp Site**

Derbyshire County Scout Council

Rainbow Guides and Beaver Scouts are under eight and not permitted to take part, but the units listed above are represented by their leaders.

FLYING HIGH '94 CAST LIST

Thomas Adams Sarah Halford Rachael Allen Margaret Hall Rebecca Hall Stuart Allen **Reg Hand Angela Arter** Claire Ashmead **Stevie Hatton Charlotte Baldwin Dawn Hibbert** Sally Higginbottom John Barker **Leanne Barry Paul Hill Elizabeth Barthorpe Peter Hogg** Urszula Holubecki **Christopher Battelle Emma Battelle** Nigel Horobin Ben Bembridge Gillian Howarth Helen Bembridge **Jean Howarth Thomas Berry** John Hughes **Rhiannon Bowen** Rebecca Hynes **Richard Isaacs Trevor Brearley David Brown** Sally Jackson **Donna Burton** Perry Jackson Simon Chapman **Emma Johnston Steven Cocker** Nicola Iohnston **Brian Counter** Marc Junor **Anna Davis Amy Jurrison John Dixon** Sarah Kennedy **Danielle Lambkin Kelly Dixon Damian Eaton** Naomi Lambkin **Gareth Eaton** Richard Lebelinski Georgina Leonard **Hazel Eggleton** Colin Elliott Luke Lowerson Laura Ludlow **Kelly Finlay** Claire Mann Marc Finlay Carl Marsden Joanne Fitzpatrick Dawn Marsden **Ben Fogerty** Rebecca Foss Kerri Mayles **Linda Foster** Ian McGowan **Roger Foster** Michael McGuinn **Kelly Fowle Joanna Meads** Carol Fox **Kathryn Meads James Mellor** Clare Fox **Gordon Fox Rachel Mellott Rachel Fox Matthew Meyers Paul Middleton** Wendy Gaskin Kerry Mill **Susan Godfrey David Greensmith Jade Monroe Lucy Greensmith Donna Mozley**

Michelle Nickless

Stuart Groombridge

Philip Oldfield Richard Oldfield Bethany Olivant Rachel Olivant Sam O'Neill **Mark Palmer Bev Parker** Gillian Parker Sally Parker **Terry Payne Leslie Pearson Rachel Pratt Hannah Ratcliffe** Ryan Reed Clare Roberts **Joanne Ross Jean Roulinson Louise Royle Bethany Ryder Robert Sharp** Alison Slack **Graeme Slater** Michelle Smith **Richard Smith Wendy Smith Roy Stevenson Yvonne Stevenson Amy Stirland Jennifer Swan Avryl Taylor Colin Taylor Helen Taylor Peter Taylor Gordon Tough Paul Turner Ben Walters Matthew Wells Paul Westwood Paul Wilkinson Richard Wills Dean Winson Ben Wood Katy Wood Eleanor Woods**

Programme

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Overture

- 1. Stepping Out!
- 2. The Workers
- 3. Great Ladies.....
- 4. Bonnie Prince Charlie
- 5. Gypsy Life
- 6. The Brownies and Cubs present ALADDIN
- 7. Black Magic
- 8. Devil Magic
- 9. Package Holiday
- 10. London

Interval

- 11. Stately As A Galleon
- 12. Fred And Ginger
- 13. Recalling Abba
- 14. Variety Days
- 15. Music Hall Nights
- 15. Music Hall Nights
- 16. Cubs Go Down Under
- 17.Great Shows
- 18. Brownies Beside The Seaside
- 19. Songs Of The Isles
- 20. The Trio Return
- 21. Think Of Us Tomorrow
- 22. The Best Of Times



Musical Accompaniment

by:

Michael Atkins Gillian Barfield Ian Dainty **Marion Fox** Jonathan Jarvis

Drums Keyboard and Clarinet

Guitar Assistant Piano

Conducted and Directed by

Marie Tough

Keyboard

ITEMS from the SHOW:

By Ralph Reader, CBE -

Stepping Out, Flying High, Romany Road, It's Gonna Be Warm. Aladdin Had A Good Idea, Abanazar Is A Bad Bad Man, These Are The Times. When A Band Begins To Play, The Youngsters. (Adapted by John R. Hughes as "The Workers").

By Marie Tough and John R. Hughes

Think Of Us Tommorrow.

By John R. Hughes

Bonnie Prince Charlie, Script of Aladdin, The Trio Returns, Package Holiday.



PRODUCTION TEAM for the FLYING HIGH GANG SHOW COMPANY

Producer

Musical Director Choreographer

Stage Manager

Deputy Stage Manager Wardrobe Director

Lighting Director Lighting Designer

Business Manager & Show Compiler

Assistant Producer Assistant Choreographer

Assistant Stage Manager House Manager & Administrator

> Lighting Manager Make-up Director Property Manager

Senior Wardrobe Assistant

Rehearsal Accompanists

Scenery Builders

Stage Crew

Registrars

Lighting Crew

Assistant House Manager

Wardrobe Team

Dressing Rooms Supervisor Property Assistants Catering Team

Make-up Team

lean Roulinson.

Marie Tough, LTCL, LTCL, (CMT). Angela Arter, MAAD (TSV).

John Miles.

Hazel McDougall (Derby Playhouse)

Nancy Brearley. Martin Collins.

Alex Stafford (Derby Playhouse)

John R. Hughes. John Barker. **Judith Spencer.**

Stuart Wilkinson. Pat Heap.

Treasurer Gordon Fox. Martin Kent. Susan Martin. Rob Parker. **Booking Manager** Mary Hughes.

> **Audrey Burgess** Barbara Parker, Pat Hulland, Barbara Hill & Rob Parker.

Marie Tough, Gillian Barfield, Marion Fox,

Jonathan Jarvis, Ian Dainty & Mick Atkins

Les Gaskin, Martin Kent, John Miles, Jan O'Neill, Ben Rouse & Stuart Wilkinson. Derek Bale, Janet Bale, Les Gaskin, John Howarth,

Mary Hughes, Dave Macalister, Robin Mold, John Pye, Ben Rouse, Stuart Wilkinson, Dave Wood & Suzanne Wood.

Ionathan Roe & Mark Collins.

Gordon Hilton.

Audrey Berry, Doris Blurton, Jane Brownson, Audrey Burgess, Barbara Hill, Mary Hughes, Jane Miles, Barbara Mulvaney, Margaret Parker, Sylvia Scholes, Margaret Slater & Lynn Wilkinson.

Bill Scholes.

Paul Lambkin & Diane Baldwin.

Ivy Wills, Kath Rees, Bob Wills, Rachel Wills, June Adams, Jackie Bembridge & Kenneth Tough.

Sharron Babb, Carole Coulton, Linda Gilmour, Lorraine Mann, Karen Mellor, Janet Pratt, Anna Royle, Gail Williamson & Sheila Wormold.

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THE HIGH FLYERS

During the year when we are not rehearsing and producing "Flying High", a group of about twenty-five adult members of the company form the "High Flyers" Concert Party.

They give concerts up to two hours in length, but this is varied to suit the requirements of the group they are entertaining. They generally perform for charity concerts and have raised several thousand pounds for various charities, appearing in most of the towns and a number of villages in Derbyshire. There is normally no charge for performances in the City of Derby, and only charge basic expenses elsewhere. They also give concerts in residential homes, pensioners and other clubs, churches, etc., and will consider requests from any organization. Bookings are now being taken for the period December 1994 to April 1995, normally on Saturday evenings as the members are engaged in other Guiding and Scouting activities during normal week-days.

For additional information contact John R. Hughes by ringing Derby 662104.

Can You Assist?

Adult leaders, assistant leaders, helpers and administrators are always urgently needed by all sections of local Guides and Scouts. Full training is given, so no prior knowledge or membership of either Movement is necessary.

If you would like to have further information, please contact the following persons for an informal discussion:-

For Guides:

Mrs. Sandra Wallis,

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