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## Chairmans Message

Noel Ensall



Welcome to "Magic of the Musicals". It is lovely to welcome you, and at the time of writing I can say that there is no better way to spend an evening or afternoon in England's green and rain-soaked land. Picture the scene at Ramsgate Operatic Society last October: committee members locked down with three cases of whisky, 200,000 Marlboro Lights and a small wheelbarrow of Nurofen. It was time to face the awful task of deciding the next show. Outside, senior members spoke warmly of reviving their old favourites while the young contingent clamoured for the latest modern opera with murders. All anxiously awaited white smoke from the rehearsal room window and committee voices joined together in the strains of "Chim chim-in-ey, chim chim-in-ey, Chim chim cher-ee", the traditional signal that a decision

was made. But as dawn stretched into morning, morning mellowed into afternoon and afternoon gave up its place to evening with a huge yawn, no sign was seen except blue smoke-rings from the Marlboro Lights. Step into the darkening breach society members Carol Evans and Jill Baxter, with the idea of a concert that would bring the generations together. "Let's do a first half that celebrates our recent shows," they said, "And a second half where we sing favourites from the shows we might never be able to do." A short silence ..... and then a ragged chorus of "chim-chim-in-ey..."

Here is the result, and with you in mind we offer up a Smörgåsbord from Broadway and The West End. Our Musical Director, Tony Matthews sourced and organised a vast amount of material to create this show and our choreographer Sally Reynolds was brilliant in fitting the routines to all abilities. We're lucky to have such experts to call on.

Hits from our last few shows include big show stoppers like 'Blow Gabriel Blow' from Anything Goes and the arguing-couple duet 'Sue Me' from Guys and Dolls. But there are also light and lyrical moments. 'Leaning on a Lamp-post' from Me and My Girl and 'Sunrise, Sunset' and 'Sabbath Prayer' from Fiddler on the Roof. 'Bill', from Showboat, is one of the great staples of the American songbook, though the words were originally written by our own P. G. Wodehouse for a musical that he wrote with Jerome Kern. It was dusted off when Kern teamed up with Oscar Hammerstein for Showboat. We end the first half with a tribute to the golden partnership of Rodgers and Hammerstein – a medley of classics from shows like South Pacific, the King and I, Carousel and The Sound of Music - shows that still pack theatres wherever they are revived.

Please refresh yourselves from the bar in the interval before enjoying the second half, where we offer some of the shows that we have never done, many not available to amateur groups. A medley from West Side Story, a Lloyd-Webber classic from Evita, a sing-a-long special from Oliver! and coming right up to date with hits from Mamma Mia, Billy Elliot and the worldwide phenomenon, Les Miserables.

So here's to an evening of recollection and nostalgia, and all the passion and excitement that only music can express. If you are interested in joining us for future productions, do leave a message or contact Maggie Cannon on 07989 328544. Thank you again for coming and enjoy the show!



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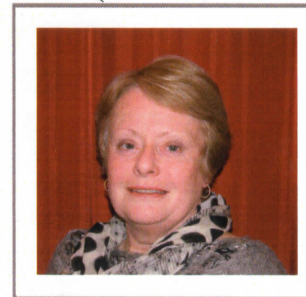
The Magic of the Musicals

A Revue

Selections from West End and Broadway Musicals

Director

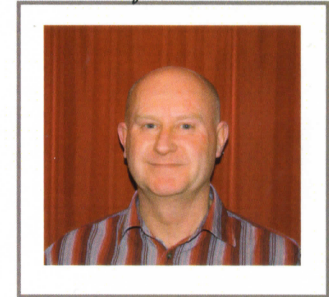
Carol Evans



Joined in 2009. Performed G&S operettas, & musicals in Clevedon & with Bristol Opera. Previously directed concerts & delighted to be making her directorial debut for ROS

Musical Director

Tony Matthews



Tony studied music at London University and has been MD for several ROS shows, including "Me and my Girl" and Kents premier of "Marguerite" in 2012.

Choreographer

Sally Reynolds



Sally has choreographed shows for ROS before and teaches dance to children at Happy Feet. She has taken part in many shows locally often in the chorus.

*David Mossman*



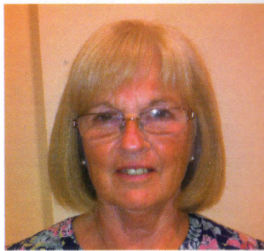
A regular performer with ROS for many productions, often in principal leading roles, including in Calamity Jane, and more recently in Patience.

*Melanieann Aster*



Has been a member for 5 years. Principle roles have included Katie Brown in Calamity Jane and Annette in Marguerite.

*Pauline Booker*



Pauline has been in many ROS productions over the years and often provides the wigs and hairstyles for shows.

*Sarah Miles*



Sarah has been in many ROS shows as a principal as well as supporting the chorus and is looking forward to performing in "Magic of their Musicals".

*Bob Drywood*



First appeared in Mikado at Grammar school. Still loves G&S but soon embraced the whole spectrum of musicals & operettas. Best known as MD for ROS.

*Eve Frampton*



Tea lady extraordinaire! Member for many years and ex-committee and current social committee member - a stalwart!

*Pat Drywood*



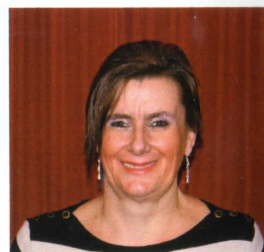
Many happy years taking leads in G&S musicals and operettas. Also soloist for sacred music groups. Soprano member of Marley Players and their Victorian Music Hall.

*Linda Sanford*



Member for many years in the Chorus, has also choreographed on previous shows.

*Mel Little*



After 14 years of being in ROS this is my first time taking a main part. I am looking forward to performing "All That Jazz"!

*Justine Foster*



Justine has enjoyed playing many lead roles with ROS and other Companies. She loves ROS but most of all Eve who is apparently "The best tea lady in the world"!

*David Paine*



David joined ROS as a stage hand and was tempted to the stage for Carman, and then Sorcerer, Trial by Jury, the barman in Calamity, Pirates of Penzance & Marguerite.

*Luke Humphries*



Has been with ROS 2 years now performing in principal parts as well as the chorus.

*Roger Lee*



Studied with opera singer John Cameron. Has appeared in many musicals, operas, operettas and several recitals.

*Sam Grant*



Sam Grant has played several leading roles with the society, including Sally in 'Me and My Girl' & Ruth in 'Pirates of Penzance', as well as directing 'Half a Sixpence'.

*Francis Shaw*



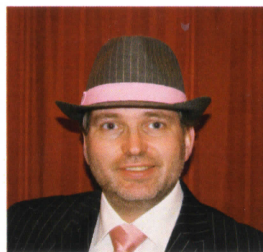
Joined R.O.S. in 1990 & has been in no fewer than 43 shows since! She has played a bridesmaid in Trial by jury and many other roles including Hebe in HMS Pinafore!

*Nathan Drake*



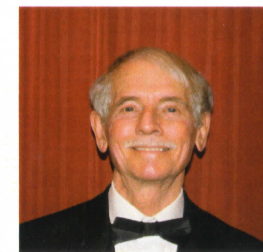
Principal roles have included: Cyril (Summer Holiday), Nanki-Poo (Mikado) and most recently as Armand (Marguerite).

*Steve Foster*



Steve has been a member of ROS since 1995, playing many principal parts over the years, notably "Arthur Kipps" in the recent production of "Half a Sixpence"

*Mike Kendrick*



Joined ROS in 1991. Has done over 40 shows. in various leads and & chorus. Likes ROS members as they are are great company musically, dramatically and socially.

*Jacqui Rogers*



Joined ROS originally for Patience and hasn't looked back since. Especially enjoyed singing "I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Outta My Hair"!

*Rachel Fisher*



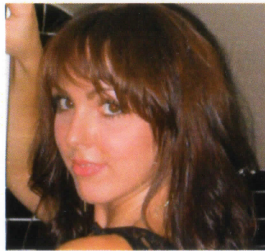
Member for 5 years, played Nellie Forbush in ROS's South Pacific and Edith in Pirates of Penzance.

*Maggie Cannon*



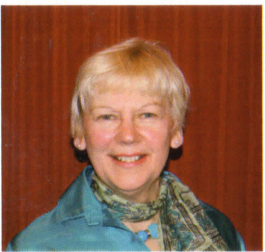
Been in ROS 4 years, Bloody Mary in South Pacific, Katisha in The Mikado, Lady Jane in Patience & a WPC in Pirates!

*Leanne Jones*



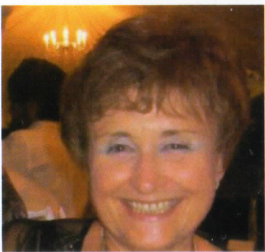
Leanne is a new member to the Society and is pleased to be singing a solo part in Les Miserables and dancing in All That Jazz.

*Jill Baxter*



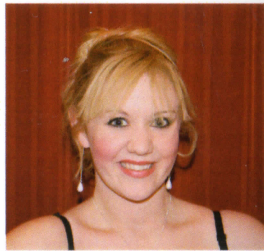
During her 25 years with ROS Jill has taken leading roles including Rosalinda in Die Fledermaus, the title role in The Merry Widow and most of the G&S heroines.

*Pam Hayfield*



Pam has been a member for many years and taken many principal roles in performances such as Anything Goes, Marguerite and Patience to name but a few!

*Amy Benning*



Studied performing arts at college and has been in ROS for two years playing key roles and taking part in the Chorus. She is very happy to be singing her first solo.

*Joe Eddington*



Retired GP Joe has had several supporting parts in shows for ROS such as South Pacific and Marguerite and has often appeared in the chorus.

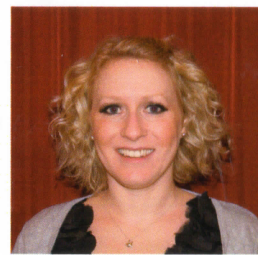
*Melanieann Aster*



Has been a member for 5 years. Principle roles have included Katie Brown in Calamity Jane and Annette in Marguerite.

*Our Dancers*

*Sarah Davies*



A member of ROS for 10 yrs, her first show was Me & My Girl. She has choreographed shows as well as playing many principal parts.

*Kerry Paine*



Kerry joined ROS for Trial by Jury and has been in Calamity Jane, Pirates of Penzance and Marguerite.





## Cast

**Sally Reynolds:** Soloist "Another Opening" "All That Jazz" dancer  
Show Choreographer

**Amy Benning:** Soloist "Blow Gabriel" "Sunrise/Sunset"  
"All That Jazz" dancer

**David Paine:** Soloist "Leaning on a Lampost"  
Rodgers & Hammerstein  
"Nothing Like a Dame"

**Bob Drywood:** Soloist "Finale Act 1 to end of "Hail Poetry" Rodgers & Hammerstein  
"Nothing Like a Dame"

**Mike Kendrick:** Soloist "Finale Act 1 to end of "Hail Poetry"  
Les Miserables Medley solo part

**Joe Eddington:** Soloist "Finale Act 1 to end of "Hail Poetry"

**Justine Foster:** "Sue Me"  
"All That Jazz" dancer

**Steve Foster:** "Sue Me"  
Les Miserables Medley solo part

**Pam Hayfield:** "Sunrise/Sunset" soloist

**Roger Lee:** "Sunrise/Sunset" soloist  
Rodgers & Hammerstein  
"Nothing Like a Dame"

**Luc Humphrys:** "Sunrise/Sunset" soloist  
"Electricity"  
Les Miserables Medley solo part

**Jill Baxter:** "Bill"

**Sarah Miles:** Rodgers & Hammerstein "The Hills are Alive"

**Jacqui Rogers:** Rodgers & Hammerstein soloist  
"I'm Gonna Wash That Man"

**Pat Drywood:** Rodgers & Hammerstein soloist  
"Whistle a Happy Tune"

**Sam Grant:** Rodgers & Hammerstein soloist  
"Doh A Deer"

**David Mossman:** Rodgers & Hammerstein  
"Nothing Like a Dame" "Consider Yourself"



## Cast

**Maggie Cannon:** Rodgers & Hammerstein "You'll Never Walk Alone"  
"All That Jazz" dancer, Les Miserables Medley solo part

**Noel Ensoll:** West Side Story Medley – solo part "Consider Yourself"

**Frances Shaw:** West Side Story Medley – solo part

**Pauline Booker:** West Side Story Medley – solo part

**Nathan Drake:** West Side Story Medley – solo part  
Les Miserables Medley solo part

**Eve Frampton:** West Side Story Medley – solo part

**Linda Sanford:** West Side Story Medley dancer

**Rachel Fisher:** "Don't Cry For Me Argentina" "All That Jazz" dancer  
Les Miserables Medley solo part

**Melanie Little:** "All That Jazz" soloist

**Sarah Davies:** "All That Jazz" dancer

**Melanieann Astor:** "All That Jazz" dancer, Les Miserables Medley solo part

**Leanne Jones:** "All That Jazz" dancer, Les Miserables Medley solo part

**Kerry Paine:** "All That Jazz" dancer

**Mark Stinton:** Chorus

**Peter Berry:** Chorus

**Mike Sax:** Chorus

**Aldwyth Humphrys:** Chorus

**Tracey Allthorp:** Chorus



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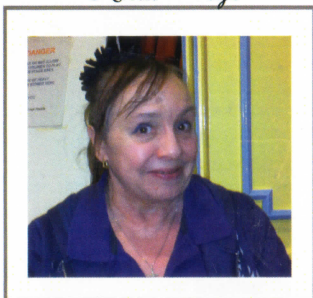
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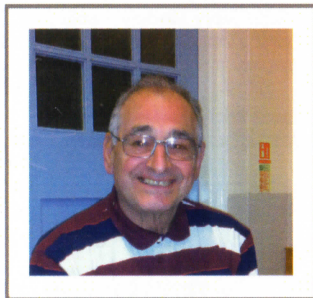
*Andi Vigo*



Andi has been in professional theatre for many years, and is a stalwart of ROS, backstage and on committee.

Deputy Stage Manager

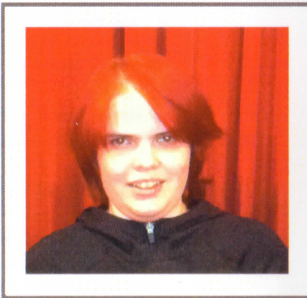
*Brian Booker*



Brian is crucial to every show backstage, and in the pre-production stages, putting his hand to all things requiring a hammer and saw!

Stage Hand

*Laura Woodrow*



## Lighting

Michael Wheatley-Ward

## Musicians

Ben Jone - Pianist  
Bob Spoore - Percussion  
John Richards - Guitar

## Backstage Crew

Elodie Cawdron  
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2. **Blow Gabriel, Blow** ..... Anything Goes - *Amy Benning & Chorus.*
3. **Leaning on a Lampost**..... Me & My Girl - *David Paine.*
4. **Finale Act 1 to end of Hail Poetry**..... Pirates of Penzance - *Major General, Pirate King - Bob Drywood, Mike Kendrick, Joe Eddington & Chorus.*  
Guys & Dolls - *Steve Foster & Justine Foster.*
5. **Sue Me**..... Fiddler on the Roof - *Pam Hayfield, Roger Lee & Chorus.*
6. **Sunrise, Sunset/Sabbath Prayer**..... Showboat - *Jill Baxter*
7. **Bill**..... *Chorus with soloists David Paine, Bob Drywood, Roger Lee, Sarah Miles, Jacqui Rogers, Pat Drywood, Sam Grant, David Mossman, Maggie Cannon.*
8. **Rodgers & Hammerstein Medley**.....



1. **West Side Story Medley**..... *Chorus with soloists Noel Ensoll, Pauline Booker, Nathan Drake, Eve Frampton.*
2. **Don't Cry For Me Argentina**..... *Evita - Rachel Fisher*
3. **Consider Yourself**..... *Oliver - David Mossman, Noel Ensoll & Chorus.*
4. **All That Jazz**..... *Chicago Soloist Mel Little, Dancers Sally Reynolds, Amy Benning, Justine Foster, Maggie Cannon, Rachel Fisher, Sarah Davies, Melanieann Aster, Leanne Jones, Kerry Paine.*
5. **Electricity**..... *Billy Elliot - Luc Humphries.*
6. **Money, Money, Money**..... *Mamma Mia - Chorus.*
7. **Monologue**..... *Carol Evans*
8. **Les Miserables Medley**..... *Chorus with soloists Steve Foster, Luc Humphries, Maggie Cannon, Rachel Fisher, Nathan Drake, Melanieann Aster.*

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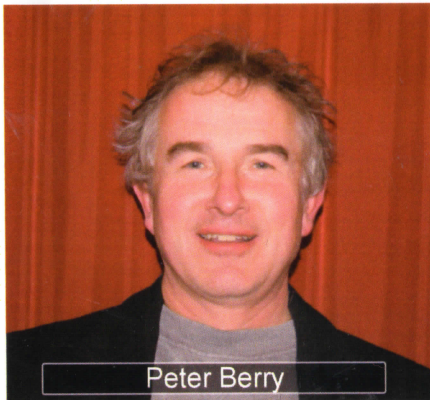
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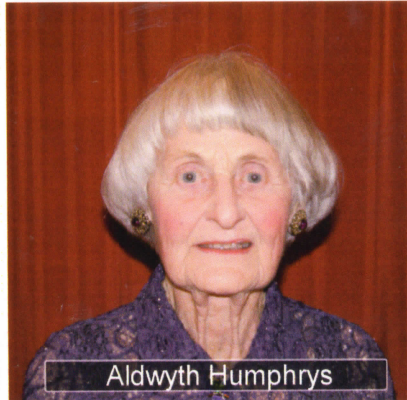
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