

FORTHCOMING EVENTS AND PRODUCTIONS

Tiverton Junior Operatic Club
Will present
"BARNUM"
February 1998
at the **NEW HALL**

Rotary Club of Tiverton
in aid of Tiverton Hospital
"Charity Concert"
6th & 7th March
at the **New Hall**

Tiverton Town & Junior Band
in aid of Mayor's charity
March 28th, 7.30p.m.

Tiverton High School
Compère Douglas Mounce
Free Kingdoms bus will pick up & return to town
Tickets £3 Senior Citizens £2

Tiverton Dramatic Society
will present
Nightmare
April 1st - 4th
At the **NEW HALL**

Tiverton Signpost Club
are having an antiques evening
(date to be fixed)
with **Michael Fayter**
Admission by ticket only
tickets available from club members
or ring 01884 254045

Tiverton Operatic Society
will present
Calamity Jane
in **October**
at the **New Hall**

THE SIGNPOST CLUB

Presents its 53rd Pantomime

**ROBINSON
CRUSOE**

Script written by

**Margaret Batting & Lynda Edmonds
Patsy Clements & Paul Williams**

NEW HALL, TIVERTON

January, 1998

The Signpost Club was formed in 1940 and I took over as club leader in 1952. The Club is voluntarily run and is a self supporting girls club which meets weekly throughout the year, and is solely financed by it's own efforts and members subscriptions – this has to cover the rent, maintenance and upkeep of our clubroom and workshop during the year.

Since 1940 as well as pantomimes, we have staged numerous (large & small) variety shows, and through these activities we have been able to donate thousands of pounds to various charities. We have also given help to the local community in many ways.

In its earlier years the club was run as an ordinary youth organisation but with strong stage leanings, this is our 53rd panto and it is the 7th time I have produced Robinson Crusoe!

From our beginnings we have always had the help of our male friends, boyfriends & husbands, they have always worked for and taken part in our productions and supported us at all times – to them we are greatly indebted and truly grateful – they are invaluable.

As a girls youth club we are always unique, our members ages range from 12 to 30 years, and as you will see we have several new faces – but we also have past service members who are of immense value.

Directly after the close of our last pantomime “Mother Goose” we commenced our plans and routines for this year’s “Robinson Crusoe”.

It has been an extremely expensive show to put on, but we do eventually hope to give an amount to charity.

In the past year we have run an antiques evening, a fun night & numerous jumble stalls – which have all helped to boost our finances.

During rehearsals I was laid low for 5 weeks with back problems, but due to the invaluable help of Betty Kitchen, Lynda Edmonds & Patrick (my husband) everything continued admirably.

The cast & company as always are a delight to work with and I am sure that their enthusiasm will add to your enjoyment.

We thank you and all previous audiences for your appreciative support and we hope that the Tiverton Signpost Club will continue for many years to come.

Margaret E. Batting
Club Leader and Pantomime Producer

The Signpost Club thanks all those too many to enumerate, who by their co-operation have made this production special.

Producer: Margaret Batting

Choreography: Lynda Edmonds

Choreography advisor: Miss Phyllis Scanes, A.R.A.D., F.N.A.T.D.Ballet

Music by: Michael Avery on his Hammond Organ

Drums: Paul Trout

Rehearsal Pianist: Joyce Chowings

Costumes designed by: Margaret Batting: cut by Margaret Batting and Betty Kitchen a made by them assisted by: Sylvia Batting, Lenora Brown, Joyce Burt, Mary Ellis, Carl Graves, Bubbles Hillyer, Joan Mercy, Nona Mudford, Betty Murch, Louise Scott.

General Director and Business Manager: Patrick Batting

Stage Manager: Raymond Graves

Scenery Construction, Design and painting: Raymond Graves, assisted by Jamie Edmonds, Trevor Price, William Simmons, Jason Totterdell and Robin Trump.

Stage Preparation: Carol and Raymond Graves, Jamie Edmonds, Trevor Price, Adam Retter, William Simmons, Colin & Jason Totterdell, Robin Trump.

Prompter & Wardrobe Mistress: Betty Kitchen

Lighting: Maurice James and Andrew Ware assisted by Jo Ware

Properties: Carol Graves

Sound System: Mike Morrell

Make-up: Michelle Mortimore & Tina Ware

Box office: Brian Ware

Ladies of the Wardrobe: Mandy Fouracre, Bubbles Hillyer, Leanne Hodson, Monica Jones, Helen Middleton, Michelle Mortimore, Pauline Mortimore, Nona Mudford, Jennifer Pack, Jane & Karen Stagg, Allison Trout.

Backstage Team: Carol and Raymond Graves, Keith Harcombe, Trevor Price, Adam Retter, Colin & Jason Totterdell, Julian Trout.

Hall Stewards programme and draw sellers: Mesdames J.Burt, C.Graves, B.Hillyer, Y.King, S.Middleton, N.Mudford, J.Pack, and M.Powell.
Misses E.Graves, H.Middleton, K & S.Watts.

THE CAST

Jack Spratt – 1st officer on the Nancy Lee.....Michelle Moore
Lucy.....Clare King
Bosun.....Jamie Edmonds
1st Mate.....Robin Trump
2nd Mate.....Neville Crocker
Janey.....Anne-Marie Butland
Lisbeth.....Karen Jones
Sherry Trifle (Cook on the Nancy Lee).....Rachael Gibson
Polly (Daughter of the Commodore).....Kristen Powell
Robinson Crusoe (Son of Amelia Crusoe).....Clare Darbyshire
Billy Crusoe (“ “).....Oran Trump
Amelia Crusoe.....Trudie Butland
Commodore Perkins.....Gary Butland
Captain Brown.....Carole Spurway
Jasper Parrot.....Karen Stagg
Nelson The Cat.....Tina Ware
Sailor.....Becky Middleton
Neptune.....Jamie Edmonds
Ondine (Princess of the Sea).....Kerrie McGoldrick
Queen Jingo.....Carole Spurway
Man Friday.....Neville Crocker
No 1 Hula Girl.....Becky Middleton
Helen Middleton
Carol Graves
The Monkeys}.....Lynda Edmonds
Michelle Mortimore
Allison Trout
The Gorilla.....Helen Middleton

The draw will take place during the interval

Coffee, tea and soft drinks in the foyer,
Crisps and sweets in the hall

CHORUS

Chorus leader: Karen Jones

Chorus: Kirsty Barton, Pauline Booth, Anne-Marie Butland, Kirsty Butland, Clare Darbyshire, Clare King, Clare Lethbridge, Kerrie McGoldrick, Becky Middleton, Michelle Moore, Michelle Mortimore, Kristen Powell, Sara Stevenson.

Synopsis of Scenes

Act One

Scene 1 - The port of Plymouth

- 2 – Below deck on the Nancy Lee
- 3 – The Deck of the Nancy Lee
- 4 – The Sea Shore
- 5 – The Deck of the Nancy Lee

Interval

Act Two

Scene 1 - Under the sea

- 2 – The Sea shore
- 3 – The Island
- 4 – The Sea shore
- 5 – The Island
- 6 – The Sea shore
- 7 – The Island
- 8 – Below decks on the Nancy Lee
- 9 – The port of Plymouth

The Ballet

Ondine - Kerrie McGoldrick

The Royal Nymphs

Pauline Booth, Karen Jones, Becky Middleton, Michelle Moore, Kristen Powe

The Blue Nymphs

Kirsty Barton, Anne-Marie Butland, Kirsty Butland, Clare King, Clare Lethbridge, Sara Stevenson.

Robinson Crusoe

Clare Darbyshire

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PREVIOUS PRODUCTIONS BY THE CLUB

- 1942 Bustle & Haste (Variety Show)
- 1943 A La Carte (Variety Show)
- 1945 Sleeping Beauty
- 1946 Aucassin and Nicolette
- 1947 Bluebeard
- 1948 Cinderella
- 1949 Aladdin
- 1950 Kentivvy Minstrels (Variety Show)
- 1950 March Madness (Variety Show)
- 1951 Sinbad
- 1952 Robin Hood
- 1953 Ali Baba
- 1954 Jack and the Beanstalk
- 1955 Cinderella
- 1956 Humpty Dumpty
- 1957 Robinson Crusoe
- 1958 The Old Woman who lived in the Shoe
- 1959 Dick Whittington
- 1960 Mother Goose
- 1961 Cinderella
- 1962 Humpty Dumpty
- 1963 Robinson Crusoe
- 1964 Dick Whittington
- 1965 The Old Woman who lived in the Shoe
- 1966 Sinbad the Sailor
- 1967 Snow White
- 1968 Aladdin
- 1969 Jack and the Beanstalk
- 1970 Cinderella
- 1971 Robinson Crusoe
- 1972 Mother Goose
- 1973 Dick Whittington and his Cat
- 1974 Ali Baba
- 1975 The Old Woman who lived in a Shoe
- 1976 Aladdin
- 1977 Jack and the Beanstalk
- 1978 Cinderella
- 1979 Robinson Crusoe
- 1980 Mother Goose
- 1981 Dick Whittington and his Cat
- 1982 Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves
- 1983 Snow White
- 1984 Sinbad the Sailor
- 1985 Cinderella
- 1986 Aladdin
- 1987 Jack and the Beanstalk
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