

The Revellers Present

Festive Frolics



Director's Notes

Christmas has always been my favourite time of the year, so when the Society decided to produce a Christmas Show I jumped at the chance of directing. I have unashamedly included my all-time favourite, festive songs (there has to be some advantage to not being on the stage) so I hope that I've succeeded in selecting a few of yours too.



Sue Read

The cast and crew have been great all through rehearsals and we have had a thoroughly good time putting the show together. Special thanks go to my husband Clive and my assistants Denis and Helen, but Revellers' shows are always a team effort and this one is no exception, so thank you Team RFF and thank you audience for your support - I'll wear it always! (groan)

Previous Productions (from 1972)

Charlie's Aunt	Oh What A Lovely War	The Naff Cafe
Conduct Unbecoming	Bed of Roses	Men at Arms
A Funny Thing Happened	Man of La Mancha	Only When I Dream
On the Way to the Forum	George and the Dragon	Singin' in the Rain
Carmilla	Hans Anderson	Kate From Behind
Sleeping Beauty	Tom Jones	Bungate
Ten Little Niggers	Music Hall	The Taming of the Shrew
Just the Ticket	Move Over Mrs Markham	Forty
Not Now Darling	Sinbad	A Funny Thing Happened
Intent to Murder	Smalls Talk	On the Way to the Forum
Pygmalion	Bungate	Take a Seat
Red Riding Hood	Puss in Boots	Oliver
Sweet Charity	Music Hall	Romeo & Juliet
Doctor in Love	Kate From Behind	Old Tyme Music Hall
A Funny Thing Happened	George & the Dragon	The Naff Cafe
On the Way to the Forum	Hereward	Evil in Tents
A Taste of Honey	Habeas Corpus	Dick Turpin
Lord Arthur Saville's Crime	Gypsy	Annie
Love in a Mist	Smalls Talk	Measure for Measure
Robinson Crusoe	Dick Turpin	'Allo 'Allo
Dracula Spectacular	Bed of Roses	Little Shop of Horrors
Who Goes Bare	Carry on Revelling	A Riotous Reception
Spring & Port Wine	Take a Seat	Return to the Forbidden Planet
Sinbad	Cabaret	Listen
Billy Liar	Guards Guards	Rats
Dick Turpin	Rats	Mrs Bags
Habeas Corpus	Listen	The End of the Pier Show
Blithe Spirit	Paint Your Wagon	Drop In
		A Little Night Music



The Company



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The Opening Medley

The Company

Saga of the Christmas Turkey

*Tracy, Shaun, Helen,
Pam, Clive & Brian*

Christmas Song

*Clive, Roy, Sarah
Shaun & Jamie-Leigh*

Janice & Ray

Jane & Brian

Stop the Cavalry

The Company

One for my Baby

Clive & Brian

Christmas from the Pulpit

Denis

Nobody Loves a Fairy

*Our Ladies of a
certain age + one*

INTERVAL

(during which fish and chips will be served)

All I Want for Christmas

Jo & Girls

Christmas Holiday

Roy & Jonathan

Snow White

Jane & various Revellers

Christmas Day in the Workhouse

Clive & Boys

Hard Candy Christmas

The Girls

The Revellers' Poet Laureate

Brian

Finale

The Company

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Roy Baxendell

Pam Haswell

Tarni Morris

Jonathan Buckle

Brian Havers

Jamie-Leigh Oliver

Sarah Dawson

Shaun Kane

Terry Pegg

Sarah Goodman

Jane Kisbee

Clive Read

Shannon Goodman

Dave Lescott

Tracy Sortwell

Geoff Guest

Jo Linford

Denis Stapleton

June Hunt

Helen Linford

Pam Stimson

Brian Haswell

Sarah Middleton

Christine Tindall

Production Team

Director/Choreographer

Sue Read

Dance Captain

Helen Linford

Asst Director

Denis Stapleton

Sound & Lighting

Pete Naylor

Wardrobe

Roy Baxendell

Stage Manager

Tracy Sortwell

Set Construction &

Darren Gregory

Painting

Geoff Guest,

Ray Clark

Denis Stapleton,

Jane Robinson

Ray Clark

Backstage Assistant

Sue & Clive Read

Programme

Denis Stapleton

Press Officer

Sylvia Drake

Front of House

Beryl Teanby

Jane Robinson

Ros Butler

Our grateful thanks to:

Andrew Brown

Aardvark Coaches

Rod Sortwell



Chairman's Notes



Welcome back to the Bowls Club for another one of our annual fun nights. Nothing very serious is going to happen, there are no meaningful messages, we are just here to relax and have a laugh.

We were delighted recently with the reception of "A Little Night Music". Comments such as "best ever" were made (perhaps?) but, despite the dedication and hard work required, the cast knuckled down to present a show which is notoriously difficult both in its music and its staging. No mean feat. Very well done them!

Next, we shall be in this same venue (I'm not sure about the fish and chips yet) presenting the latest play "wot I rit" - The Admirable Miss Smith - a comedy with a bit of a difference. Brian Havers is going tit for tat with me as I directed his last play, "Drop in" and making his directorial debut with "The Admirable Miss Smith".

After that we are back in the park at the Peterborough Festival when we will be presenting Ben Johnson's famous comedy "The Alchemist" and we are lucky to welcome back Paul Graves to direct this classic comedy. You have to admit there are not many societies who will tackle such a diverse range of productions. I do hope you will all continue to support us in the future as surely there must be something in our planned programme to suit all tastes!

Clive Read

If you would like to become a member or patron of
The Revellers please contact our
Secretary, Jonathan Buckle Tel: 01733 269871 or our
Patrons Secretary, Georgina Kane Tel: 01733 576944

Patrons 2010

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Sue & Jonathan Baker	Mrs O V Handley	Mr & Mrs Seaton
Mr & Mrs Bilton	Mrs J Havers	Mr & Mrs G Shingles
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Miss S Bothamley &	Mrs Z Jarvis	Mr & Mrs P Sterry-Blunt
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Society Officials

President	Sylvia Drake	Patrons Sec.	Georgina Kane
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Secretary	Jonathan Buckle	Co. Director	Brian Havers
Treasurer	Pam Stimson	Members Rep	Sarah Dawson
Promotions	Roy Baxendell	Social Sec.	Shaun Kane

Members, Patrons, Friends & Kids are all invited to....

*The Revellers Christmas Party
on Thursday December 23rd*

St. Johns Hall, Mayor's Walk

7.30 to 10.00 p.m.

Bring your own food and drink

Fun and frolics are FREE!



Don't miss
Clive Read's hilarious
new comedy play
**The Admirable
Miss Smith**



Here!

9th - 12th March 2011