

Devised and directed by Mr Harry Kennedy, who, it is said, was largely responsible for the overall direction of this extravaganza, his supportive, loving and much more responsible, organised and generally gifted wife Sophia and Mr Arthur Taylor who, once again has battered the rudiments of music into the singers and accompanies the artistes at the pianoforte.

Mr Christopher Wilson, pondering long hours in his studio, rejecting the one, embracing the other as true artistes must, designed the extensive and elaborate scenery and perfectionist that he is, would entrust it's painting and construction to none but himself. He also is the company's Stage Manager.

Mr Wilson is ably assisted by Miss Allison Dunabin and Mr John Newton who, once again and without undue reference to the owners, has contributed the priceless and imaginative properties to the embellishment of stage and actors.

Miss Nikki Grant, assisted by the ubiquitous Miss Dunabin, has created the refined and elegant costumes which bedeck the artistes and hats which are their crowning glory. We acknowledge, with thanks, the generous contributions made to our wardrobe by The Garrick Theatre, Altrincham.

The electrical illuminations have been installed, arranged and despite the danger, controlled by Mr Jon Bland wearing rubber soled boots.

Amplification of the already tumultuous sound, the better to hear the individual voice amidst the habitual cacophony has been undertaken by Mr Ian Sherwood.

Miss Beryl Boag-Munroe has coiffed, rouged and added those cosmetic advantages which so improve the natural beauty of the ladies. She wishes to state that, with the possible exception of one, who shall be nameless, little could be done to enrich the appearance of the gentlemen.

Mr Gordon McGrath and Mr Robert Raphael with his delectable and obedient wife Jane will be particularly pleased to accept your orders for table beverages and ensure, if you so wish, that such orders are delivered to your persons throughout the performance by buxom and congenial waitresses.

Mr Ian Lee, the House Manager, has only your comfort and well-being in mind. Nothing is too much trouble for him, but his time is precious. He has suggested, therefore, that any dissatisfactions be addressed to him in writing within one month of your attendance. Satisfaction is guaranteed but there will not, can not be refunds or reimbursements.

As you gasp in awe at the grace, bearing and lightness of being of not only the dancers but the associated actors and singers in the myriad cast, consider the genius of Miss Sophia Kennedy, our choreographer, who has quite miraculously transformed an obese, lame and utterly directionless rabble into the light fantasticals who will entertain you tonight.

The proceeds accruing from these performances are for the benefit of St Oswald's Church, Lower Peover to support it's Tower and Walls Restoration Fund and also for the recently founded Other Theatre Company and will be equally divided.

The Other Theatre Company are most grateful to Lower Peover School for the use of its' premises, freely given, for what we have always light-heartedly referred to as rehearsals.

Proceeds from the raffle will be donated to Mid Cheshire Samaritans



For your delectation and delight, The Other Theatre Company are proud to present several performances of an elaborately staged and authentically costumed

Victorian MUSIC HALL



on
Thursday 28th April 2005
Friday 29th April 2005
Saturday 30th April 2005

Plumley Village Hall
commencing at 7.30pm prompt



*A modicum of order must be maintained at all times. To facilitate this your beneficent Host & Chairman **MR HARRY KENNEDY** will be obliged to eject drunkards, hecklers and those deemed indecorous for the benefit of esteemed patrons.*

1. 7.30 pm sharp THE OVERTURE

2. LOVE AND MARRIAGE

*For a complete and overwhelming few moments of sheer sublimity this will be presented by the **Entire Company**, among whom may be discerned.....Miss Lorna Wilson, Miss Glen Godson, Miss Sarah Sherwood, Miss Stephanie Wattam, Miss Katherine Fowles, Miss Sheila Evans, Miss Kimberley Grant, Miss Emma Sercombe and Miss Sarah Rickelton, accompanied by Mr Jonathan Lloyd, Mr Colin Gidman, Mr Roger Barlow, Mr Andrew Hagan and Mr Eric Vogel. From time to time Mr John Newton, following an old theatrical tradition, will be pressed in to service. This staggering ensemble will be swelled, regardless of expense, by a corps de ballet comprising..... Emma Dunabin, Holly Grant, Hannah Mattock, Kate Smalley, Louisa Turner and further enhanced by the presence of our juveniles.... Nicola Dunabin and Caitlin Sherwood.*

3. Miss Sheila Evans will serenade you with SONGS BY IVOR NOVELLO

4. MAGNETIC RAG performed by the dancers.

5. The Company SUNDAY IN THE PARK

6. Miss Sarah Sherwood and the Chairman HOLDING HANDS

7. Captain Audrey Hughes of THE SALVATION ARMY.

8. AFTER THE BALL
The Company and Dancers.

There will be an intermission of 15 minutes during which patrons may partake further of the varied and estimable liquid refreshments and adjust their dress.

9. An Operatic Melodrama from the pens of that esteemed duo Kennedy and Sullivan entitled FOR KING AND COUNTRY

Dramatis Personae

Major General Black

Captain Jampton

Penelope, the General's daughter

Nurse Verona Partridge

The Hoffentots

Mr Roger Barlow

Mr Jonathan Lloyd

Miss Stephanie Wattam

Miss Glen Godson

Mr Colin Gidman

Miss Lorna Wilson

Miss Katherine Fowles

Mr Eric Vogel

Banjolele, Prince of Timbuctoo

The action takes place in a British fortification during one of those interminable wars against Zulu's, Hoffentots and the like which underlined Britain's greatness.

10. Miss Sarah Sherwood

TWIDDLY BITS

11. Mr Andrew Hagan and the Chairman

AN INTERRUPTION

12. Miss Sophia Kennedy

TO KEEP MY LOVE ALIVE

13. The Company

TELL ME PRETTY MAIDEN

14. Miss Audrey Hughes

THE ROCHDALE HUNT

15. The Entire Company present the traditional finale as

PEARLY RINGS AND QUEENS



Carriages
approximately 9.45pm



The management and players of
**THE OTHER THEATRE
COMPANY**

are delighted to announce that our next production will be that masterpiece of musical melodrama cleverly combining fact with a little fiction

JACK THE RIPPER

Book and lyrics by
Ron Pember & Denis de Marne.
Music by Ron Pember

Performances of the piece will be offered on

Thursday 1st December 2005

Friday 2nd December 2005

Saturday 3rd December 2005

at 7.30pm sharp
in Plumley Village Hall.

The Other Theatre Company is actively seeking to recruit new acting members or backstage staff. Experience is an advantage, obviously, and the ability to remember lines and not fall over the furniture would be nice. A natural singing voice and a sense of rhythm and balance might be useful but if you have none of the foregoing do not despair. Join us and await the miracle. You can succeed.

Call Harry or Sophia on 01606 46989