

# Produced and Directed by Mr DUGGIE CHAPMAN

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Location Direction by Mr JOHN A. BOOTH

Choreography by Miss JUNE A. BOOTH

## THE CAST

<b>Mr DUGGIE CHAPMAN</b>	Your Worthy Chairman
<b>Miss BERYL JOHNSON</b>	The First Lady of Song
<b>Mr PETE LINDUP</b>	Instruments Galore
<b>Mr PETER CLAGUE</b>	Songs With Style
<b>Miss CANDIDA WRIGHT</b>	The Orphean Warbler
<b>Miss BRENDA COOK</b>	The Cheeky Chanteuse

## THE GAIETY GIRLS

Miss Elaine Farrow, Miss Olive Baker, Miss Rita Brett, Miss Linda Chadwick, Miss Margaret Cordery, Miss Ann Hosking, Miss Violet Lorraine, Miss Jean Martin, Miss Lynne Parsons, with Mr Graham Chadwick

MUSICAL ACCOMPANIMENT Mr TOM HOWARD. Rehearsal Music: Mr David Ash

<b>STAGE MANAGER</b>	<b>Mr JOHN A. BOOTH</b>
<b>Assistant Stage Manager</b>	<b>Mr Bill Parsons</b>
<b>Scenery</b>	<b>"The Good Olde Days" Company</b>
<b>Wardrobe</b>	<b>"The Good Olde Days" Company</b>
<b>Backstage, Lights &amp; Sound Crew</b>	<b>Mr Michael Banks, Mr Stan Betts, Mr Ray Davis, Mr Terry Farrow, Mr Brian</b>

	<b>Hight, Mr Charlie Lennon, Mr Roy Martin, Mr Bryan Maskell</b>
<b>Bar Management</b>	<b>Mr Norman Hall, Miss Karen Hall, Mr Ray Baker, Mr Michael Banks, Miss Vicki Banks, Mr Bert Cook</b>
<b>Front-Of-House Manager</b>	<b>Mr Brian Hatch</b>
<b>Front of House Staff</b>	<b>Miss Jean Barber, Mr Ray Barrett, Miss Shirley Barrett, Miss Pat Betts, Mr Stan Betts, Mr Ben Bloch, Mr Alan Brett, Miss Shirley Dagger, Miss Sue Dearson, Miss Gina Gonzalez, Miss Ray Hatch, Miss Sylvia Hight, Miss Pat Johnston, Miss Elsie Juett, Miss Sylvia Kent, Mr Terry Kent, Miss Jeanne Maskell, Miss Angela McAdam, Mr Richard McEnery, Miss Sylvia McEnery, Miss Sybil McGregor, Mr Jack Pearce, Miss Vida Pearce, Mr Steve Penny, Miss Trish Penny, Miss Betty Pitt, Mr Ken Pitt, Miss Jenny Roberts, Miss Pamela Simon, Mr Vicente Simon, Miss Viveca Ulf-Hansen, Mr Colin Worrall, Miss Hazel Worrall</b>
<b>Qualified Nurse on Duty in Theatre</b>	<b>Nurse Jeanne Maskell</b>
<b>Box Office Ticket Sales</b>	<b>Mr John A. Booth, Miss Jeanne Maskell, Miss Lynne Parsons</b>
<b>Programme Design &amp; Production</b>	<b>Mr Graham B. Chadwick</b>
<b>Programme Advertising Sales</b>	<b>Mr Colin Worrall</b>
<b>PR &amp; Publicity</b>	<b>Mr Graham B. Chadwick</b>
<b>Accommodation and Transport</b>	<b>Careline Theatre Members</b>

**DUGGIE CHAPMAN**



An entertainer and producer of international status, Duggie actually began his career as an 11 year-old film star! Duggie landed the part through auditions for a northern boy for the Robert Donat film 'The Cure For Love'. He got the showbiz bug at the age of 15, on leaving school, and went on tour with a boy singing group called The Four Blue Pages. During three

**years of continuous touring in variety, his voice broke and developed an unmusical croak overnight!**

**He decided to turn to comedy, after working with so many idols, and his first engagement as a comedian was at the age of 18 at the Old Collins Music Hall on Islington Green, a mecca at that time for agents and talent scouts. He was spotted by a representative of Vic Oliver, who introduced him to the BBC producer Alistair Scott-Johnson, and this led to his first broadcast in Variety Playhouse. Many more radio shows followed and, in all, over 100 broadcasts for the BBC.**

**Duggie became popular as a Summer Show comedian and starred in Summer Shows throughout the country Always in demand as a pantomime 'DAME', he spent three consecutive Christmas seasons at Richmond Theatre, London and, for Derek Salberg, at Bournemouth and Birmingham. It was in the sixties that Duggie went into business on his own account and his hugely popular 'CHAPMANS MUSIC HALL' played every major town and city in Great Britain and abroad. Visits with the show to South Africa, Scandinavia (3 times) and the USA (4 times) have meant a very busy schedule for Duggie. One of the most popular comperes in the business, he has introduced most of the top stars of the last 30 years in a long series of concerts. He is also a director in his own right, having produced more than 25 pantomimes, Summer shows and plays. In addition, Duggie has been a very successful manager with many popular clients, including Danny La Rue. Each year he presents a number of very successful pantomimes and Summer Shows throughout Great Britain, starring some of the biggest names in showbusiness. In 1997 he was awarded the first 'Roy Castle Trophy' for outstanding services to variety.**

#### **BERYL JOHNSON**



**Beryl Johnson has a wealth of experience in the world of entertainment. She has appeared worldwide in cabaret, from famous nightspots to cruise liners. She has appeared in every major theatre in the British Isles in variety Summer shows and pantomime. Beryl recently spent three Autumn seasons at 'The Spinning Wheel Dinner Theatre', a British Music Hall venue in Connecticut, U.S.A..**

**Featured in her very wide repertoire are pops, ballads, songs from the shows and West-End musicals, as well as Music Hall memories. She has had the pleasure of performing with stars such as Danny La Rue, John Inman, Frank Carson, The Roly Polys and many, many more.**

**TV credits as a straight actress include 'Emmerdale', 'Jewel In The Crown' and 'Grange Hill'. She has made many more television appearances abroad and numerous BBC radio broadcasts. Her outstanding voice and attractive**

personality are acclaimed throughout the world of show business for high entertainment value.

Beryl hails from Yorkshire, but now resides in Blackpool.

### PETE LINDUP



Starting as a youngster with a comedy/mime act, Pete Lindup got his first professional break with Lancashire comedian and impresario Jack Storey.

Graduating to the roles of stooge and feed, he eventually joined the international comedy act, Nuts And Bolts. As *Dr Bolts*, he utilised his considerable skills on trombone, clarinet and tuba.

Forming his own act he added trumpet, saxophone, banjo, penny whistle, sousaphone and washboard to his ever increasing array of musical instruments, all interwoven with his highly individual style of off-beat comedy patter.

All in all, Pete is a highly talented performer who has worked with many of the biggest stars.

CANDIDA WRIGHT



PETER CLAGUE



BRENDA COOK

