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Trappo     MICHAEL STANIFORTH
Jane       URSULA BARCLAY
Timothy    GEOFFREY BURRIDGE
Timothy’s Mother  JANICE BEAN
Timothy’s Father  GEOFFREY ADAMS
Aunt Prue  JEANNE VARNEY
Lady Raeburn  ELISABETH WADE
Heloise    JANICE BEAN
Assistant  JANE FOX
Manicurist  JEANNE VARNEY
P.G. Boot  JOHN EASTHAM
Rowena     JEANNE VARNEY
The Bishop  STANLEY BEARD
Posdyke  NICHOLAS FIELD
Sir Calmsby Williams  DAVID WEBB
Inspector  GEOFFREY ADAMS
Nigel      NICHOLAS FIELD
Manager    STANLEY BEARD
Fiona      JANE FOX
Tom Smith  GEOFFREY ADAMS
Waitress  JEANNE VARNEY
Slave      MICHAEL STANIFORTH
Arms Dancer  JEANNE VARNEY
Lord Augustine Shortford  DAVID WEBB
Asphyxia  JANICE BEAN
Ambrose  GEOFFREY ADAMS
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Anthea  ELISABETH WADE
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THE COMPANY (in alphabetical order)

GEOFFREY ADAMS ... known to millions as P.C. Lauderdale in “Dixon of Dock Green” was trained at the Central School of Speech and Drama and made his first professional appearance in repertory in Dundee, followed by Ipswich and Bromley. While at Bromley he was seen by John Mills who invited him to appear with him in a tour of Germany of “The Mousetrap” in which he subsequently appeared for two and a half year in London.

URSULA BARCLAY ... was born in Dorking and educated in Guildford and Switzerland. Her first appearance in the theatre was in the musical “Ann Veronica” at the Cambridge Theatre. Following her television debut in “Doctor In the House”, she went to Perth to play ‘Fiona’ in “Salad Days”, in which she ended up in the lead, a role she has always wanted to play as Julian Slade in her godfather. Now of course she plays the same role in the brand new production.

JANICE BEAN ... completed three years at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama and started her professional career in repertory companies including Cheltenham, Derby, Coventry and her first London play was “Mr. and Mrs.” starring Hylda Baker at the Palace Theatre.

STANLEY BEARD ... has appeared on the West End stage in many plays and musicals including ‘Watch It Sailor’, ‘Signpost To Murder’ and ‘The Boys From Syracuse’ and most recently ‘Anytime Goes’. His most recent television appearances were in ‘Troubleshooters’, ‘Please Sir’, ‘Department S’, ‘The Saint’ and ‘Champion House’. Apart from being an actor, Stanley is also a successful sculptor and artist.

GEOFFREY BURRIDGE ... after training for the stage at the Webber Douglas Academy, Geoffrey went into pantomime at the Theatre Royal, Windsor. He followed this with a season at the Chichester Festival Theatre and a long spell at Birmingham Rep. He then played ‘Simon’ in “Hay Fever” with Jessie Matthews before playing in John Bowen’s new play “The Disorderly Women” at the Hampstead Theatre Club.

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JOHN EASTHAM went to school in Bath although he was brought up in London. After training at the Webber Douglas School he went into repertory at Bournemouth, Minehead and St. Andrews. His television appearances include 'Zarabanda' for BBC and he has just finished playing a fisherman in 'The Lotus Eaters' for BBC 2.

NICHOLAS FIELD ... son of one of England's great comic actors Sid Field, studied at the Webber Douglas Academy for two and a half years. He then did a pantomime for Tom Arnold at Wimbledon, followed by a further programme at Birmingham. He has toured in “Bitter Sweet” and appeared in Harold Pinter's “Silence” at the Belgrade Theatre in Coventry and “Look After Lulu” at Leatherhead.

JANE FOX ... trained at the Rose Bruford School and from there went to Nottingham Playhouse for the 69-70 season, appearing in five plays during this time. Jane then went to Perth Theatre for a revue and a new play called “One Fair Daughter”, then did an A.T.V. Playhouse production “Brother and Sister”.

MICHAEL STANIFORTH ... In Australia for 2½ years and 12 musicals Michael Staniforth learned the trade, reaching artistic heights playing the back end of Caroline the Cow in “Gypsy”. Variety and plays on TV were followed by a song and dance act in cabaret. However, not liking beer cans thrown at him he returned to the theatre embarking on a national tour of “The Boy Friend” for one year.

JEANNE VARNEY ... is the talented daughter of a famous comedian (Reg Varney), who has already played several small television parts in this country and in Australia. Jeanne was born in Kent and spent two years at the London School of Dramatic Art, where she won the Margaret Rutherford prize for acting. In addition to her television appearances she did a winter season at Stratford on Avon with a production of “Charley’s Aunt.”

ELISABETH WADE ... has a vast range of experience as a singer — in everything from oratorio through musical comedy and music hall and as an actress she has appeared in everything from Shakespeare to farce. She played for six seasons in Regent’s Park and toured America with the Old Vic Company in “A Midsummer Night’s Dream”.

DAVID WEBB ... trained for the stage at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art after gaining a scholarship there in 1952. His career started with York Repertory Theatre Company and subsequently he appeared with other companies including Scarboro, Bromley and Richmond. Since then David has made hundreds of appearances on television, pretty well covering the alphabet from “The Avengers” to “Z Cars”.

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“We Said That We Wouldn’t Look Back” — Jane and Timothy

Scene 2  THE BREAKFAST ROOM OF TIMOTHY’S FAMILY
“Find Yourself Something To Do” — Father, Mother, Aunt Prue and Timothy.

Scene 3  HYDE PARK
“I Sit In The Sun” — Jane
“Oh, Look At Me, I’m Dancing!” — Timothy and Jane

Scene 4  THE BEAUTY PARLOUR

Scene 5  HYDE PARK
“Bishop’s Dance”—The Bishop
“Oh, Look At Me, I’m Dancing” — Ensemble

Scene 6  THE FOREIGN OFFICE
“It’s Hush-Hush” — Uncle Clam, Fosdyke and Timothy

Scene 7  THE INSPECTOR’S OFFICE
Scene 8  HYDE PARK
“Out Of Breath” — Ensemble

INTERVAL

ACT TWO

Scene 1  THE CLEOPATRA
“Cleopatra” — The Manager
“Sand In My Eyes”—Asphynxia

Scene 2  HYDE PARK IN THE EARLY HOURS OF THE MORNING
“It’s Easy To Sing”—Jané, Timothy and Nigel

Scene 3  THE HYDE PARK CAFE TERRACE
“It’s Easy To Sing” — Reprise, Jane, Fiona and Nigel
“We’re Looking For a Piano”—Ensemble

Scene 4  GUSSET CREATIONS
“We’re Looking For a Piano” — Reprise and Ensemble

Scene 5  HYDE PARK
“The Time Of My Life” — Jane
“Saucer Song”—Uncle Zed, Jane, Timothy and Troppo

Scene 6  A RESTAURANT
“We Don’t Understand Our Children” — Timothy’s Mother and Lady Raeburn

Scene 7  HYDE PARK — SOME TIME LATER
“Oh, Look At Me I’m Dancing!” — Reprise, Ensemble
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