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Malcolm Clare (Choreographer)

Malcolm Clare (Choreographer) is widely experienced as both dancer and choreographer in films, television, cabaret and every type of entertainment except circus! He has spent a good deal of time working and directing in Europe, including two revues and three television series in Amsterdam and a further television series in Rome. In Madrid, he worked with Christopher Plummer in the film of "Royal Hunt Of The Sun". In this country he has worked in films and on television with such stars as Tommy Steele, Charlie Drake, Frank Ifield, Tom Jones, Benny Hill and Terry Scott. He has recently completed a series for Cliff Richard and a series "The History Of Popular Music".

Geoffrey Adams

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 at 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 years in London. Geoffrey's television career started in "Emergency Ward 10" followed by many other I.T.V. programmes before being cast in "Dixon of Dock Green"—being promoted now to the well-known plain-clothes 'Detective Constable'.

Ursula Barclay

Ursula Barclay
was born in Dorking and educated in Guildford and Switzeriand. Her first appearance in the theatre was in the
musical "Ann Veronica" at the Cambridge Theatre.
Following her television dobut 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 is her god-father. Now of course she
plays the same role in the brand new production. Her most
recent appearance was in the long running "Lady
Frederick" at London's Vaudeville and Diske of York
theatres. Her ambitions are to own a sports car and play
the lead in a West End musical.

complete 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. She was for some time with the Players Theatre and appeared many times on television.

Stanley Beard

Stanley Beard has appeared on the West End stage in many plays and musicals including "Watch It Sailor", "Sianpost to Murder" and "The Boys From Syracuse" and most recently "Anything 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. The BBC have devoted several programmes to his sculptures, collages, engravings and paintings. At the moment he is enamelling on copper ready for an exhibition in London.

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#### Geoffrey Burridge

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 Birminingham
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. After
this he played "Prince Charming" at the Northampton
Repertory Theatre and subsequently was a member of
Brian Howard's company at Harrogate Theatre. He has
recently recorded two plays for television "Suspicion" and
"Old Newsome", both for ATV.

#### John Eastham

went to school in Bath although he was brought up in London. After training at the Wobber 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.

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 pantomime 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. Nicholas latest tolevision appearances include "Thirty Minute Theatre" for BBC and "Season Of The Year" for Granada. He has just finished playing Harry St. John in Robert Bolt's film "Lamb".

#### 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 ATV Playhouse production "Brother and Sister". She has also played at the Traverse Theatre in Edinburgh, at Billingham, and most recently at the Byre Theatre in St. Andrews.

#### Michael Staniforth

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. Returning to England, "Aladdin" at the Players Theatre in the back row of the chorus preceded 18 months as a hippie in "Hair" in London and the national tour playing the part of 'Woof'.



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#### SYNOPSIS OF SCENES AND MUSICAL NUMBERS

#### Overture

#### ACT ONE

- Scene 1 The University
  "The Things That Are Done By A Don"—Jane,
  Timothy and Dons
  "We Said That We Wouldn't Look Back"—
  Jane, Timothy and Dons
- 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 Forgeign Office
  "It's Hush-Hush"—Uncle Clam, Fosdyke and
  Timothy
- Scene 7 The Inspector's Office
- Scene 8 Hyde Park
  "Out Of Breath"—Ensemble

#### 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"—Jane, Timothy and Nigel
  Scene 3 The Hyde Park Cafe Terrace
  "It's Easy To Sing"—Reprise, Jane Fiona and Missel
- 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
- Hyde Park—Some Time Later
  "Oh, Look At Me I'm Dancing"—Reprise,
  Ensemble
  "Oh, Look At Me I'm Dancing"—Reprise,
  Company
  "We Said We Wouldn't Look Back"—Reprise,
  Jane and Timothy Scene 7

Jeanne Varney

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" and has appeared in the film "On the Buses" in a small cameo part.

Lusabeth 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". Elisabeth has toured extensively
in this country and appeared in many West End shows and
on television for both BBC and the Independent
Companies.

#### David Webb

David Webb trained for the stage at the Royal Acadamy of Dramatic Art after gaining a scholarship there in 1952. His career started with York Repertory Theatre Company and subsenuently he appeared with other companies including Scarborough, Bromley and Richmond. Since then David has made hundreds of appearances on television, nertry well covering the alphabet from "The Avengers" to "Z Cars". His films include "Tunes Of Glory", "Sunday, Bloody Sunday" and most recently "Villian", "A hachelor, David is quite an accomplished artist—several of his works having been exhibited.

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