



Off Centre Theatre presents



The Rose and Crown

By JB Priestley

It's 1946 and a group of East-enders bemoan their lot in the pub

and

Last Tango in Little Grimley

by David Tristram

One of the most successful short comedies ever produced for the amateur stage

Thurs May 1st - Sat May 3rd 2008

at **The Savoy Theatre, Monmouth**

Call 01600 715699 for further information



THE MIKADO

By Gilbert and Sullivan

at

Haberdashers' Monmouth School for Girls

WEDNESDAY 9th - SATURDAY 12th April 2008

Nightly at 7.30 p.m.

Tickets: £10 Adults; £8 Senior Citizens (Wednesday only)

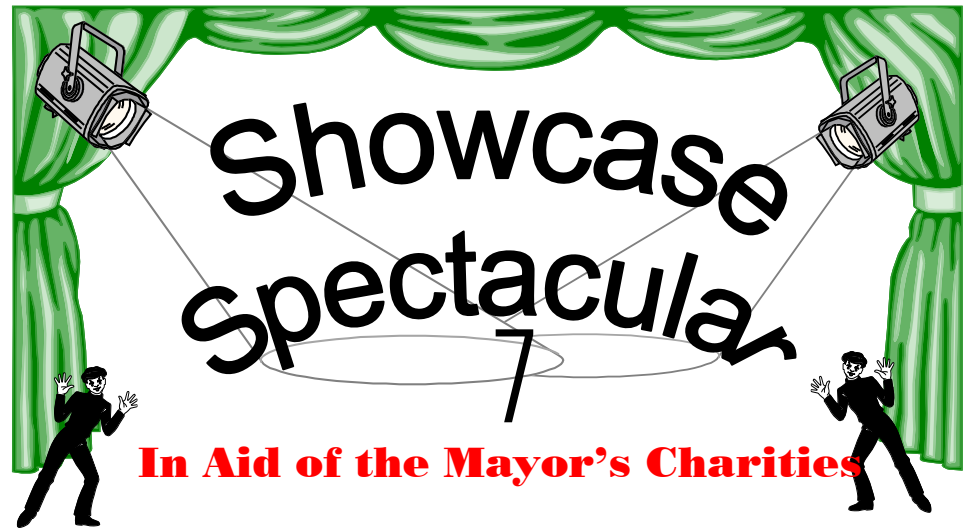
£5 children under 16

Available from:

D.S. Music and BoJangles, Monnow Street

Nelson Museum, Priory Street

www.monmouthmt.co.uk Or Tel: 01600 715084



In Aid of the Mayor's Charities

An evening of Music, Comedy and Dance

H.M.S.G. Borders Chillseekers Choir

North Monmouthshire Senior Strings



Off Centre Theatre

Monmouth School Brass

Monmouth Comprehensive School of Dance

Richard Wadley

Compère Jim Newcomb

Haberdashers' Monmouth

School for Girls

Thursday February 28th 2008

Programme

£1

**THE CHOSEN CHARITIES OF THE MAYOR OF MONMOUTH,
COUNCILLOR TERRY CHRISTOPHER**

SHIRE HALL RENOVATION APPEAL

ST MARY'S CHURCH SPIRE APPEAL

SPECIAL NEEDS UNIT AT OVERMONNOW SCHOOL



A Message from the Mayor



It is with great pleasure that my wife and I welcome you to this year's Showcase Spectacular AT HMSG.

We would like to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to Cedric Gibbons who has for the seventh year running produced the show, and if this year's show is as entertaining as those in recent years then we are in for a wonderful night's entertainment.

Our thanks to Mr Jim Newcomb and all the other performers who are entertaining us this evening. We are grateful for the time and commitment that they have spent preparing for tonight's show, they are not only entertaining us, they are also helping three worthy charities.

No show is complete without the front of house and backstage teams. We appreciate the help and support from the front of house team; The Shire Hall Stewards. Also a massive thank you to all the team working backstage, the Stage Manager, the ASM's, the Lighting and Sound team whose names are listed in this programme.

The charities you are generously supporting this evening are; The Shire Hall Restoration Fund, The St Mary's Church Spire Appeal and the Special Needs Unit at Overmonnow Primary School.

The monies raised this evening will not only help restore two of the most important landmarks within our town, it will also enable the Special Needs Unit to purchase equipment that will, hopefully, enhance the education of the children who attend the unit.

On behalf of the charities we would like to express our sincere thanks for your generosity and support.

Once again HMSG have kindly allowed the staging of the Showcase. We are grateful to the head teacher and staff for their continued generosity and support in the staging of this Showcase Spectacular.

Tonight we will witness, freely given, many highly talented entertainers and we are sure that we will have a night to remember. So please sit back and have a wonderful evening.

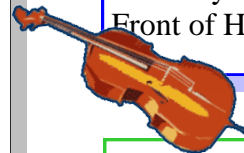
Terry & Carol



Arranged (*on behalf of the Mayor*) by
Stage Manager
ASM's

Lighting
Sound
Printing
Banner
Publicity & Programme
Front of House

Cedric Gibbons
Steve Brettle
Terry Cane, Tony Wells,
David Wells
Paul Macer-Wright,
Charles Wintour
Pastorprint
Thérèse Casemore
Cedric Gibbons
Shire Hall Stewards



Thanks to

The assistance and generosity of H.M.S.G.; Monmouthshire Beacon; Andy Sherwill of the Free Press; Dr S Connors; Carole Anderson; Dr Brenda Despentin; St John Ambulance; Brian Phillips; Monmouth Library; Church Wardens & PCC of St Mary's Church Monmouth; The Nelson Museum Monmouth & Line of Fire, Monnow Street for selling tickets; The Football Association of Wales and Ceri Stennett for the signed football and football shirt; Bridge Cycles, St Thomas Sq; Those individuals and shops who kindly donated Raffle Prizes; Parents and friends who have enabled the young people to do the show; the many local shops, Companies and individuals who have helped in any way.



Monmouth/Carbonne Twinning Association

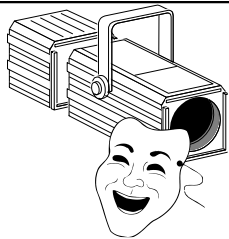
present a Concert

at Monmouth Comprehensive School

Saturday 19th April at 7pm

Showcasing musicians from Carbonne and the School

Admission Free See Local Press for full details



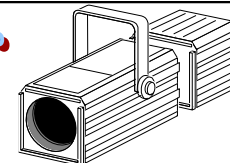
Part 1

Showcase 7 Spectacular

Compère Jim Newcomb



Part 2



Richard Wadley at 6.30, at the piano

North Monmouthshire Senior Strings

Directed by Emma Archer

Allegro from String Quartet op. 96 Dvorak
(*Harriet Lawton, Sam Turner, Kirsty Brown, Simon Brown*)

The Monti Csardas arr. McLeod
(*soloist—Harriet Lawton*)

Allegro from Autumn Vivaldi
(*soloist—Kirsty Brown*)



Monmouth School Brass

Conductor Alison Beak

Slaidburn – William Rimmer

Ground Pavan – Bruce Fraser

The Acrobat – J.A. Greenwood (Soloist Adam Godfrey)

Pop looks Bach – Sam Fonteyn

Almshouse Street Blues – Philip Sparke



H.M.S.G. Boarders Chillseekers Choir

Directed by Alison Milledge



Choir:

Sing Raposo

You're just in love Irving Berlin

Amazing Grace trad

Duets:

Cradle Song Brahms, sung by Bella Calliva and Abbie Pearson

Grüss Mendelssohn, sung by Katrin Platt and Sheena Wong

Choir:

Hit the Road, Jack Ray Charles

Apologize One Republic/Timberland

Dreamers Domanski/Murphy-Thomas

Off Centre Theatre Junior Dancers

Don't Stop Never Give Up



Interval 15 minutes

With Richard Wadley at the piano



Monmouth Comprehensive School of Dance

A Medley of Original dances.

Directed by Bryony Hammersley & Sian Wilson

'MCS Cheerleaders' - all dancers

Comedy/Tragedy - Katie Scrivens

Rock 'n' roll is here to stay - all dancers

Love/hate - Lucy Harper/Tom Garbett

We go together - all dancers



H.M.S.G. Boarders Chillseekers Choir

The Sea

The Moon represents my Heart

A Waltz

Singers: Serene Leung, Pavia Ng, Sheena Wong

Zither: Sheena Wong

Off Centre Theatre Junior Dancers

Boogie Wonderland



Auction of Football Association of Wales Signed Football and Shirt

Off Centre Theatre Junior Dancers

Finale - *Best Years of Our Lives*



Please check to see if you have won a raffle prize on the way out after the show.

Monmouth School Brass

Cornets Alex Robertson, Emyr Pepperell,
Jonathan Morgan, Tom Newman, Sam Pierce, Nick Wright,
Simon Edwardes.

Tenor Horns Tim Gray, James Millard, Tom Matthews.

Baritone/Euphonium Edward McGladdery, David Love,
Mrs Alison Milledge.

Trombones Adam Godfrey, James Wragg Smith.

Tubas Rhys Mansel, Alex Arnold, James McGladdery

Percussion Lewis Oliva, George Shirlaw, Wayne Chung.



Monmouth Comprehensive School Dancers

Zoe Abercrombie, Abigail Arnott, Laura Brain, Cleo Brettell,
Kristy Brown, Evie Clarke, Laura Davies, Sophie Dowle,
Ellie Farr, Tom Garbett, Mary Hamilton, Rosa Hanson, Lucy Harper,
Emily Harris, Lorna Hopgood, Charlotte Johnson, Cerys Jones,
Charlie Jones, Caroline Lagley, Sophie Linton, Gabby Morcom,
Julia Pardoe, Stephanie Parry, Melissa Pearce, Oriane Peirrepoint,
Sarah Peters, Annable Pettitt, Bethan Pickstock, Libbi Prestidge,
Bethan Price, Ellie Roach, Catherine Rotchell, Katie Scrivens, Sophie Self,
Isolbel Shan, Lucie Sherwood, Cassie Smith, Briony Stokes, Emily Taylor,
Molly Thomsett, Steffanie Thorp, Zoe Tinton.



North Monmouthshire Senior Strings

1st Violins: Harriet Lawton, Alice Pearson, Sam Turner,
Sam Ellis, Adam Harris Adamson, Rachel Davies,
Harriet Johnson.



2nd Violins: Eleanor Dow, Freya Johnson, Lily Tyler Batt,
Joe Warmington, George Thomas, Lucy Barber, Lucy Barnes,
Briony Seden, Amelia Greenstreet.

Violas: Kirsty Brown, Olivia Pearson, Sophie Rigby.

Cellos: Matthew Brown, Bethan Reed, Megan Kirwin,
Corin Dennehey, Robert Thomas, Meagan Sturges-Turton.



Double Bass: Simon Brown, Oliver Trepte. **Keyboard:** Caroline Hagg.

Producer's Note:

We have many talented students in Monmouth who, along with their supportive and dedicated teachers, need only half an excuse to *put on a Show*. Once again our Schools have been overwhelming in their support for *Showcase* despite increasing and competing in-school activities. Our thanks to them.

H.M.S.G. Boarders Chillseekers Choir & Friends



Alison Beak, Bella Calliva, Christy Cheng, Remy Ching, Emily Cheung,
Iris Chung, Charlotte Domanski, Charlotte Downs, Kitty Ho, Joyce Ip,
Kristy Lam, David Lawson, Serene Leung, Anouska Lester, Alex Luk,
Rhys Mansel, Harry Miles, Annabeth Murphy-Thomas, Pavia Ng,
Isabella Ni, Adam Oldfield, Meghan O'Neill, Abigail Pearson,
Katrin Platt, Sheena Wong, Zoe Wong.

Band: Flute: Anouska Lester; **Clarinet:** Meghan O'Neill;

Cello: Scott Roberts; **Bass:** Davyd Greenish;

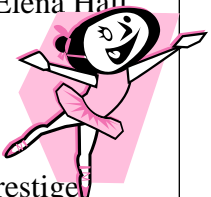
Drums: Lewis Oliva;

Pianists: Remy Ching, Charlotte Domanski and Alison Milledge.



Off Centre Theatre Junior Dancers

Bethany Amos, Connie Amos, Lauren Bradley,
Matthew Christopher, Imogen Gray, Laura Griffiths, Elena Hall,
Vicky Harris, Ciaran Jones, Corey Jones,
Kirsty Jones, Libby Jones, Simeon Jones, Sophie Jones,
Emily Jordan, Dorothy Laidlaw, Emily Lake, Rosie Lightly,
Bethan Lydford, Sarah McCartney, Ines Merola-Scott,
Florence Newsome, Louise Pardington, Louis Peace, Libbi Prestige,
Deanna Roberts, Holly Rooke, Catherine Rotchell, Lucie Sherwood,
Millie Smith, Rachel Stevens, Sophie Stevens, Catherine Stone,
Zoe Tinton and Brooke Williams.



The Backdrop for the Show

The Backdrop was designed and painted by A-Level students at Monmouth Comprehensive School in 2003, under the supervision of Jane Boswell. The calico cloth measures 30 foot by 16 foot. Working from leaflets of Monmouth, the design brings together symbols of youth, dance and drama with a landscape of the town and its' historic past.

One of the plays that **Off Centre Theatre** is presenting in May has been changed from that advertised on the back page. It will now be a different David Tristram comedy called **What's For Pudding**. It has a cast of 3 men and 2 women. Auditions are being held at 8pm this Sunday, March 2nd, at the OCT Green Room above Barclays Bank in Agincourt Square. Please attend if you are interested. New members are always welcome.