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The Musical

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Shane Jordan
Caroline Stone
David Condon
Paul Dillon
Mark White

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STAGE MANAGER:

Brian Collins



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CHAIRMAN

"It's a hard knock life" being a chairman for a musical. But "maybe" with the help from some "little girls" "tomorrow" we will be on "easy street". I would personally like to thank all out sponsors, friends, the cast and crew, parents of the kids and last but by no means least the tireless hard working committee. So I hope you enjoy tonight's performance and remember "you're never fully dressed without a smile".



PADDY GREENE
HONOURARY PATRON

Paddy is no stranger to Waterford audiences. Once owner of the Anchor Bar, Dunmore East, where he housed and sang with such great entertainers as the Fureys and Lonis Stewart. Paddy has performed on stage, playing a wide range of characters with De La Salle Musical Society, Stagefright and Red Kettle Theatre Company.

Paddy is delighted and honoured to be associated with the Really Youthful Theatre Company on this years production of Annie.



PRODUCTION...

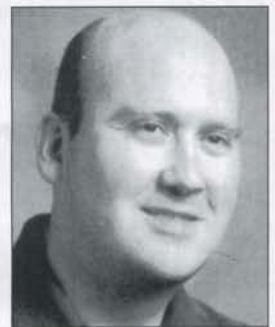


DIRECTOR/CHOREOGRAPHY - DAVID HENNESSY

David has been involved with Theatre from a very early age and has been involved in nearly every theatre group in Waterford, whether is be production, on stage or backstage. He has directed such shows as Oliver, Little shop of horrors, Guys and Dolls, Joseph, Grease and most recently co directed One Flew over the cuckoos nest. He also choreographed the above and also Fame, My Fair Lady, Me and My Girl and many more. David would like to thank everyone who has helped with Annie in any way. He would like to dedicate the show to all the parents of the kids for their understanding and patience over the last three months and hopes you the audience enjoy Annie.

MUSICAL DIRECTOR - WAYNE BROWN

Wayne has worked on the music end of shows for virtually every society in Waterford. Following brief appearances on stage including a starring role as "the mountain" in The King and I with the De la Salle Musical Society he decided in the interest of the audiences' health he was better off in an orchestra pit. Wayne has been M.D. for shows as diverse as "Oklahoma", "West Side Story", "Fame", and a healthy number of pantos and variety shows. He is a regular competitor in the AIMS choral festival with Premier Productions, winning the musical cameo competition on several occasions.



LIGHTING - PAUL BROWNE

Paul has worked in every department of every type of theatre and arts in every venue in Waterford and the Southeast, from an early age following long standing family tradition. From John Player Tops, WIFLO, Panto, Cabarets, Concerts and Theatre, his favourite productions include Oliver, Jesus Christ Superstar, Assassins, The Salvage Shop, All in the head, The Hired Man, One flew over the cuckoo's nest, Jonah and many more with Red Kettle and Little Red Kettle, Stagefright, theatrix, WYD, WPS, WDS, Bowler Hat, New Ross MS, DLS, Proscene, All of a sudden theatre company and more. Recent productions include Jonah (Spraoi), Joseph, God bless Archie Dean, Cuckoos Nest and is looking forward to Annie and Spraoi 2004 among others for the Future. A Sondheim fan, he believes that 'Less is more.

SET DESIGN - PAUL BARRY

A slate artist by profession, Paul spends much of his time designing in one way or another. This time however the task was a little bit bigger, but one that he has thoroughly enjoyed over the last few weeks. Previous works include set designer for last years highly acclaimed production of "One flew over the Cuckoo's Nest", and artwork on Really Youthfuls "Guys and Dolls". In keeping with the theme of that show, Paul offers odds of 100/1 on anyone *not* enjoying "Annie"! He thanks his friend Pat Hennessy for his help in painting the set.



STAGE MANAGER - BRIAN COLLINS

Brian is delighted to be working with the Really youthful again after having previously staged managed "Little Shop of Horrors" and "Fame". Other shows include "Pentimenti", "Jesus Christ Superstar" and "The Sound of Music" for Bryan Flynn Theatrix. "Assassins", "Chess" and "Sweeney Todd" for Bowler Hat. He also worked for DLS Musical Society, Edmund Rice and Waterford Pantomime Society. On stage Brian has played roles that include Danny in Grease, The Guvoner of Texas in The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas, Jimmy in The Last Apache Reunion directed by Liam Meagher among others. Brian would like to wish the cast and crew the best of luck and hope you enjoy the show.

CAST...



ANNIE - HOLLY BROWN

Holly has a great interest in drama, and enjoyed taking part in two of Little Red Kettle Productions which included "The Grainne Stone" (2001) and "The true story of Urcu" (2003). Then she entered the "Popkidz" competition and came 1st which gave her the opportunity to perform in the Christmas Pantomime "Frankenstein". She played the part of Louisa in Bryan Flynn's production of "The Sound of Music". She has recently joined Natalie Van De Braams School of dance and theatre arts, where she takes both singing and dancing lessons. She is a 1st year student and attends school at St. Paul's community college. She has enjoyed working with David Hennessy and all the cast and crew and tonight and she is looking forward to playing her 1st lead role ANNIE!!!



OLIVER WARBUCKS - RAY COLLINS

Recent credits include - "Pirelli" in Sweeney Todd, "Cheswick" in One Flew over the Cuckoos nest, "Parchester" in Me and My Girl, "Annas" in Jesus Christ Superstar and "Claude" in Beauty and the Beast both in the Cork Opera House. He also created the role of "Fitzpatrick" in the world premiere of Seagulls Dance held at St Anthony's Theatre, Dublin. Ray has appeared in two regional tours with Little Red Kettle. He also featured as a soloist with the winning Waterford Crystal Tops entry "A cut above the rest", televised live from the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin. Ray also features on the original soundtrack recordings of "Seagulls Dance and Pentimenti". Ray would like to dedicate his performance tonight to Denny and all the Corcoran family.

MISS HANNIGAN - DEBORAH CUNNINGHAM

Credits include "Jan" Grease, "Mama Matron" Chicago, "Miss Sherman" Fame, "Miss Mona" Best little whorehouse in Texas, "Janey Mac" The Gods are angry Miss Kerr, "Deirdre" Last apache Reunion. She also appeared with Red Kettles production of "All in the head". Deborah also featured as a soloist and comedienne in Waterford Crystals award winning production "A cut above the rest" which won the tops televised live on RTE. Deborah wishes to dedicate her performance to her baby girl Alex.



GRACE - VICKI GRAHAM

Vicki is delighted to be back with The Really Youthful Theatre Group for another show, having been in Fame with them 2 years ago. Vicki has played many parts over the years such as Sandie in Grease, Anita in West Side Story, Eliza Doolittle in My Fair Lady, Katie Brown in Calamity Jane, Svetlana in Chess and many more. She would like to take this opportunity to thank Wayne for his years of support and encouragement and inspiration. Wayne you're a legend!!!!

ROOSTER - SHANE JORDAN

Shane is delighted to be working once again with The Really Youthful Theatre Group. His previous works are Joe Vegas in Fame, Roger in Grease, Nathan Detroit in Guys and Dolls and he also took the lead in Joseph and his amazing Technicolour dream coat. In his spare time Shane likes to curl up in front of the TV eating green pot noodle. Shane would like to wish the cast and crew of Annie the best of luck with the show.





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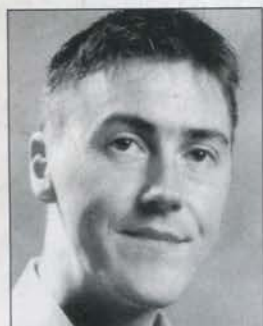


LILY - CAROLINE STONE

Caroline is delighted to be back with the Really Youthful Theatre Group and has been involved with their two previous shows. She is especially thrilled to be doing Annie as it was her first show back in 1996 with Premiere Productions. She has since worked with Little Red Kettle, De la Salle College, WYD, and most recently played Sandra in One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest with All of a Sudden Theatre Group. She hopes everybody enjoys the show tonight.

BUNDLES/DRAKE - ALAN WHELAN

Alan is 21 and enjoys being back with the Really Youthful Theatre Group. Alan played Nick Piazza in the cast production of Fame. Alan played many parts in many shows and loves being on stage. Next year he hopes to be in a Performance and Arts College in Dublin. Good luck to all the cast and crew in Annie.



BURT HEALY - DAVY CONDON

This is David's first time performing with The Really Youthful Theatre Group. He was last seen on stage as The Prince in Cinderella in the panto. He would like to wish the cast all the best for the week.

F.D. ROOSEVELT - PAUL DILLON

This is Paul's highest ever role, President of the greatest democracy in world. What is there left to do after this!!!! Backstage maybe, he would definitely raise the roof and bring the house down. Or front of house, selling tickets and ashtrays to the audience and ashtrays with complimentary ashtrays. Paul has played other non-smoking characters such as Carnes (Oklahoma), Njegus (Merry Widow), Murdock (Brigadoon), Valesco (Barefoot in the Park), Abercruathy (Guys and Dolls) and of course the exceptional Harding who smoked!!



LT. WARD - MARK WHITE

Mark is delighted to finally get a chance to work with the Really Youthful Theatre Group. Since the tender age of 3 Mark has been treading the boards of the Theatre Royal. Since then he has worked with every company in Waterford. Mark would like to wish the cast and crew of Annie all the best for the week. Mark would like to dedicate this show to the memory of his late Grandfather Dano Mahony.

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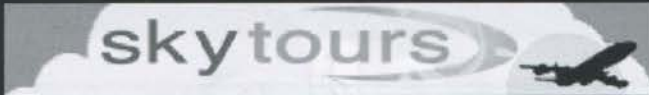
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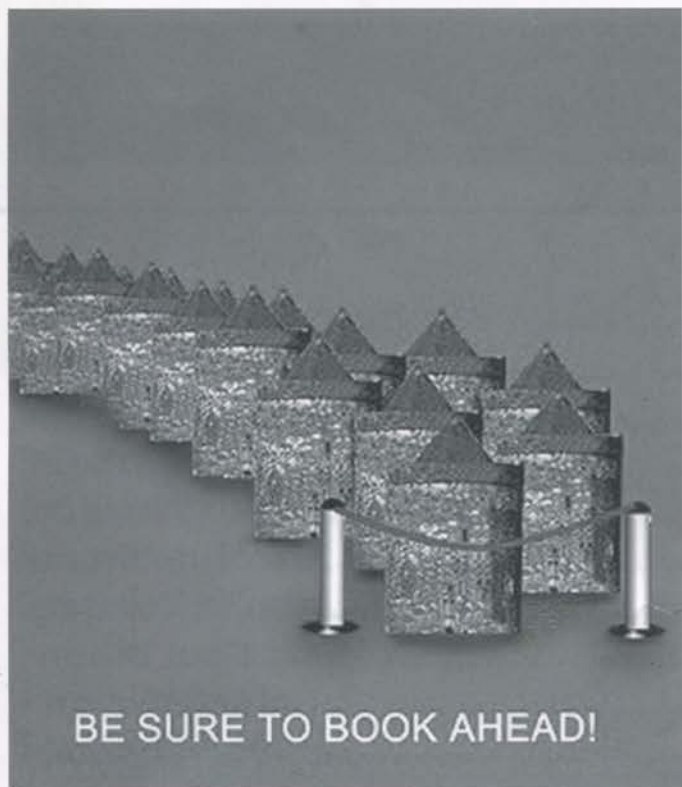
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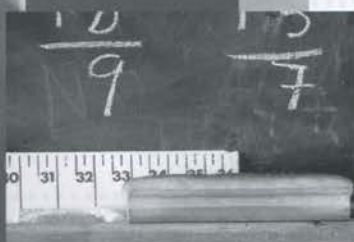
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 Grace.....Vicki Graham
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 Lily.....Caroline Stone
 Bert Healy.....David Condon
 F. D. Roosevelt.....Paul Dillon
 Drake/Bundles.....Alan Whelan
 LT Ward.....Mark White
 Molly.....Triona Collins/Sinead Lyons
 Pepper.....Katelyn Cassidy/Laura Roche
 Tessie.....Eimear Brazil/Kate O'Brien
 Boyla Sisters.....Aoife Hearne/Ciara Murphy/Alex Cromer

ANNIES ANGELS

Laura Brown.....	KATE.....	Tarryn Attlee
Niamh Doyle.....	DUFFY.....	Kate Costello
Sarah Duggan.....	JULY.....	Deirdre Kelly
Megan Flynn.....	JAN.....	Aisling Kenny
Jessica Grant.....	LUCY.....	Kate Nolan
Kate Power.....	JANET.....	Grainne Murphy
Vicky Sheridan.....	NANCY.....	Laura Nolan
Beth Walshe.....	MANDY.....	Alana Walsh

MOLLY'S MARVELS

ENSEMBLE

Megan Cassidy, Laura Cooke, Cara Jordan, Kelly McGrath, Kevin O' Hanlon, Adam O'Shea, Stephanie Scott, Mark Rellis, Donna-Maire Sheehan, Dave Whelan, Aoife Hearne, Ciara Murphy.

CABINET

Paul Barry, Adrian Dower, David Noack and Jason Shore, Mark White.

PRODUCTION TEAM...



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Musical Director:..... Wayne Brown
Lighting:.....Paul Brown
Set Design:.....Paul Barry
Set Construction:.....Damien Kelly
Sound:.....Star Systems
Spot Lights:.....Fergal Steenson/Kevin Hennessy
Nicola Daly/Richard Sheedy
Costumes:.....Avril Musgrave/Elaine Tighe
Stage Manager:.....Brian "Jucky" Collins
Asst Stage Manager:.....Pat "Rolo" Hennessy
Stage Crew:.....Kevin KOK O'Keeffe/Ciara O'Connor/
Aisling Power/Alan Marsh/Michael Titch Costello/Bronagh
MacManus/Rhiannon Flavin/Anthony 19-13 Akinfenwa/Peter
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Hairdresser:.....Melanie Briggs
Props:.....Mary Doherty/Imelda Kirwin
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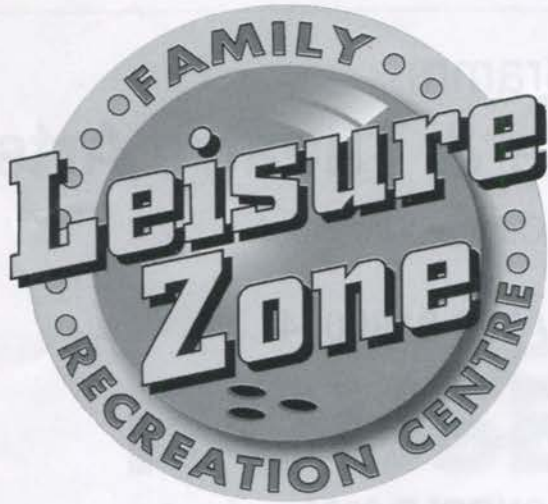
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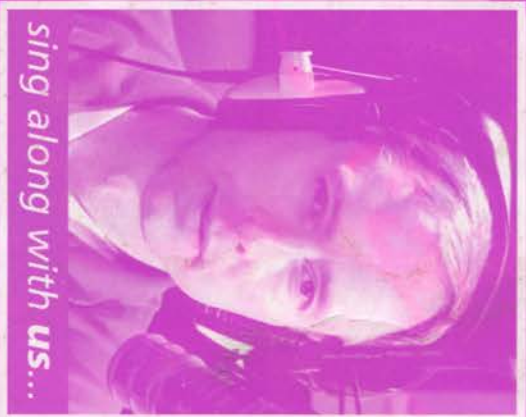
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