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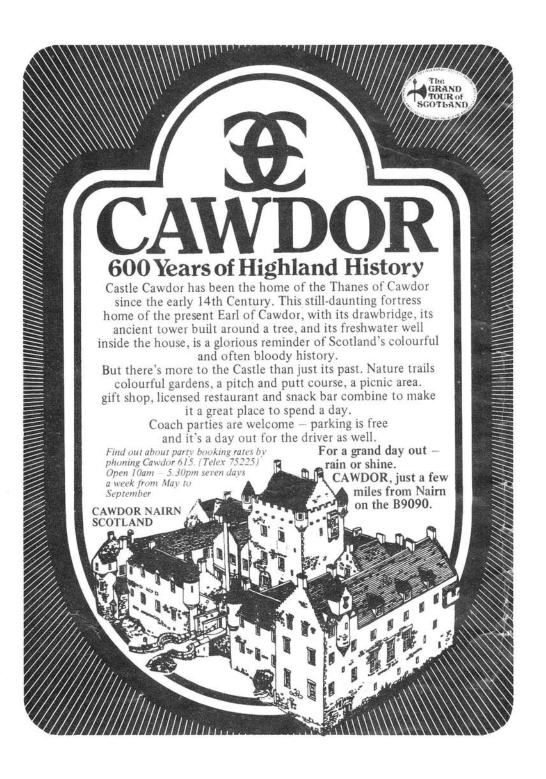


Inverness Opera Company presents

Hello Dolly!

Thursday 13 November 1980

Programme



Eden Court Theatre

Bishops Road Inverness

Theatre Director Chris Johnson



Inverness Opera Company present

HELLO DOLLY

Book by **Michael Stewart**Music & Lyrics by **Jerry Herman**

Based on the Play *The Matchmaker* by **Thornton Wilder**Original production directed and choreographed by **Gower Champion**Produced for the Broadway stage by **David Merrick** and **Champion-Five Inc.**

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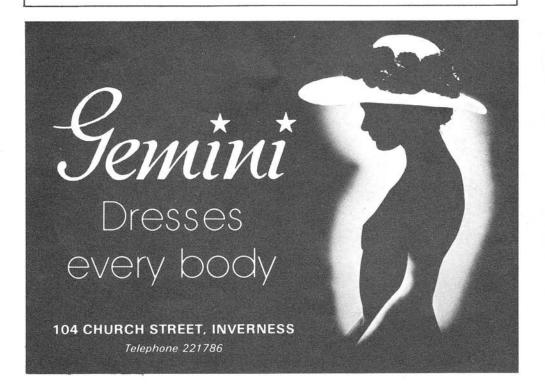
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Hon President's Remarks

I am naturally very proud to be Honorary President of the Inverness Opera Company who continue to prove their versatility with each successive production. In direct contrast to their March production of *Yeoman of the Guard* they now present *Hello Dolly*, an American Musical set in New York in the 1890s. It is a light-hearted story about Mrs Dolly Gallagher Levi who insists on "match-making" and meddling in other people's lives. You will find you are familiar with the music and, of course, who does not know the very catchy number "Hello Dolly"?

With Joan Murray in charge of wardrobe and George Reynold's imaginative sets we can look forward to a most colourful show.

Hello Dolly is produced by Bill Harvey. Bill has assisted with many previous productions — he has a positive flair for creating props. etc. — and his enthusiasm combined with an orchestra under the baton of John Worth will ensure a lively and musically entertaining evening.

I wish to thank our Patrons for their continued support; the Company would welcome additional Patrons and details of the scheme are available from the Secretary.

And now on with the show and welcome to Hello Dolly.

Kay Grigor

About the Show

Hello Dolly! is the story of Mrs Levi's efforts to marry Horace Vandergelder, the well-known half-a-millionaire, so that she can send his money circulating like rainwater, the way her late husband Ephraim Levi taught her. Along the way she also succeeds in matching up the young and beautiful Widow Molloy with Vandergelder's head clerk, Cornelius Hackl; Cornelius's assistant Barnaby Tucker with Mrs Molloy's assistant, Minnie Fay; and the struggling artist Ambrose Kemper with Mr Vandergelder's weeping niece, Ermengarde. Mrs Levi tracks Vandergelder to his hay and feed store in Yonkers, then by train back to Mrs Molloy's hat shop in New York, out into the streets of the city where they are all caught up in the great Fourteenth Street Association Parade, and then to the most elegant and expensive restaurant in town, the Harmonia Gardens, where Dolly is greeted by the waiters, cooks, doormen and wine stewards in one of the most famous songs in the history of American musical comedy — Hello Dolly!

Musical Numbers

OVERTURE

ACT ONE

- OPENING
- I PUT MY HAND IN
- 2a YONKERS MARCH
- 3. IT TAKES A WOMAN
- 3a. IT TAKES A WOMAN Reprise
- 4. PUT ON YOUR SUNDAY CLOTHES
- 4a. PUT ON YOUR SUNDAY CLOTHES Encor 13a. HELLO, DOLLY Encore
- 4b. INCIDENTAL (Hat Shop)
- RIBBONS DOWN MY BACK
- 5a. RIBBONS DOWN MY BACK Reprise
- MOTHERHOOD MARCH
- 7. DANCING
- 7a. INCIDENTAL (I PUT MY HAND IN)
- BEFORE THE PARADE PASSES BY 8.
- FINALE ACT ONE

ACT TWO

- ENTR'ACTE 10.
- 11. ELEGANCE
- 11a MARCH TO HARMONIA GARDENS
- 12. WAITERS' GALOP
- 12a. HELLO, DOLLY Agitato
- 13. HELLO, DOLLY
- 14. WAITERS' GALOP Reprise
- 15. POLKA
- 16. IT ONLY TAKES A MOMENT
- 16a. IT ONLY TAKES A MOMENT Part II
- 16b. END OF COURTROOM SCENE
- 17. SO LONG, DEARIE
- 17a. CHANGE OF SCENE
- FINALE ULTIMO 18.
- 19. CURTAIN MUSIC (HELLO, DOLLY)
- 20. EXIT MUSIC

Hello Dolly

Cast in order of appearance

Mrs DOLLY GALLAGHER LEVI

AMBROSE KEMPER

HORACE VANDERGELDER

ERMENGARDE

CORNELIUS HACKL

BARNABY TUCKER

MINNIE FAY

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Nicholas Nicol

Calum McDougall

Gavin Pringle

Ladies:

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Gentlemen:

Joseph Caldwell, Iain Campbell, John Carson, Scott Don, John Iliff, Gair MacKay, Charles Sinclair.

Majorettes: Spectrum Youth Club

Hello Dolly

ACT ONE

Scene 1. Street Scene in New York City in the 1890s.

Grand Central Station.

Scene 2. Horace Vandergelder's Feed Store

Yonkers, New York

Yonkers Railroad Station.

Scene 3. New York Street and Exterior of Mrs Molloy's

Hat Shop.

Interior of Hat Shop

Deserted Store

Fourteenth Street Parade

ACT TWO

Scene 1. Outside the Hoffman House Hotel

Harmonia Gardens Exterior

Scene 2. Harmonia Gardens Restaurant

Scene 3. Courtroom. Judge's Bench and Docket

Scene 4. Vandergelder's Food Store

Orchestra List

Clarinet/Tenor Sax

Clarinet

Clarinet/Alto Sax

Trumpets

Trombone

Bass

Percussion

Pianos

Ray Meiklejohn

Mary Agar

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1947	The Mikado	1968	The Desert Song
1948	lolanthe	1969	Finian's Rainbow
1949	The Gondoliers	1969	Guys and Dolls
1950	The Pirates of Penzance	1970	Summer Song
1951	The Quaker Girl	1971	Brigadoon
1952	Yeoman of the Guard	1971	South Pacific
1953	Merrie England	1972	Carousel
1954	Concerts etc.	1972	The Pyjama Game
1955	The Mikado	1973	Fiddler on the Roof
1958	Maid of the Mountains	1974	Oklahoma
1959	The Gypsy Baron	1975	Trial By Jury
1960	The Merry Widow	1975	The Boyfriend
1961	Oklahoma	1976	Cabaret
1962	Die Fledermaus	1977	The Mikado
1963	White Horse Inn	1977	No No Nanette
1964	Showboat	1978	Showboat
1965	Call Me Madam	1978	My Fair Lady
1966	New Moon	1979	Oh Susanna
1967	Rose Marie	1980	Yeoman of the Guard

The Next Production of the Company will be The Pyjama Game at Eden Court Theatre in May 1981.

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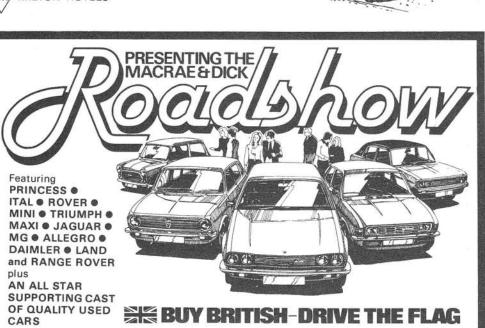
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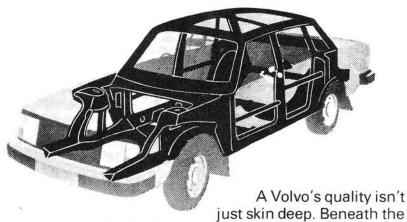
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