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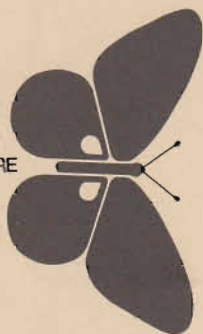
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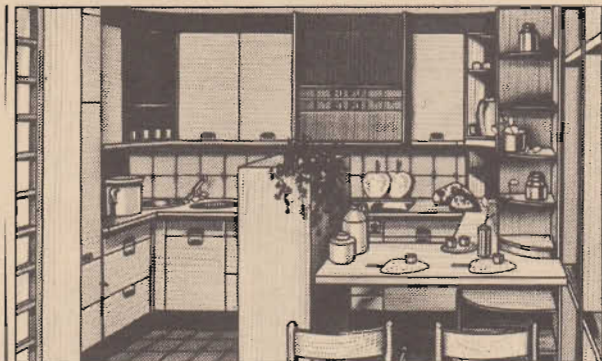
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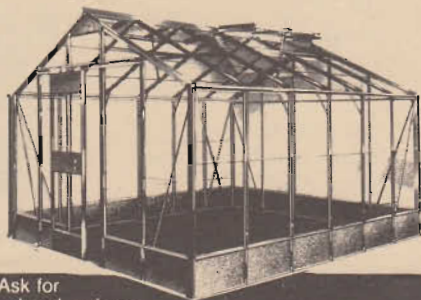
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Previous Productions

Inverness Opera Company has been in existence since 1927. The productions since the war have been as follows:

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

The next Production of the Company will be 'Valley of Song' at Eden Court Theatre in March 1982.

President's Remarks

Time passes so quickly; it is 9 years since the Company presented *The Pajama Game* in the Little Theatre and it proved so popular they have decided it is well worth repeating in Eden Court.

This fast moving story of strained labour relations in a Pajama Factory due to the workers demands for 7½ cents more per hour, is set in 1955, and while the production will be fresh and interesting under the guidance of Jimmy Pringle and Bill Harvey, the theme is familiar to us all.

There are excellent chorus numbers and the Musical Director Geoff Anderson assisted by Sheila Bruce, have ensured that we enjoy some sparkling music.

To be in charge of Music and Production in a Company presenting 3 shows in the space of 2 years demands tremendous talent and dedication. We have now evolved a 'pool' of such people and are indebted to every one of them for the contributions they give to any show in which they are involved, and the result is a fresh approach to each production of the Company.

The Company wish me to acknowledge on their behalf the continued support of the Patrons and I would urge as many of you as possible to become a Patron of Inverness Opera Company if you have not already done so. This extra financial support enables the Company to choose shows especially for your entertainment instead of being obliged to choose the least expensive to produce. Musical Shows with Chorus and Orchestra are very expensive but with your encouragement the Company hope to continue their policy of quality entertainment

Kay Grigor

The Pajama Game

ACT ONE

OVERTURE

- 1 THE PAJAMA GAME—OPENING
- 2 RACING WITH THE CLOCK
- 3 A NEW TOWN IS A BLUE TOWN
- 4 RACING WITH THE CLOCK—REPRISE
- 5 I'M NOT AT ALL IN LOVE
- 6 I'M NOT AT ALL IN LOVE—CHANGE
- 7 I'LL NEVER BE JEALOUS AGAIN
- 8 INTRODUCTION TO "HEY THERE"
- 8a HEY THERE
- 9 HER IS (Verse)
- 9a HER IS (Chorus)
- 9b HER IS (Dance)
- 9c SLEEP TITE
- 10 ONCE-A-YEAR DAY (and Polka)
- 10a ONCE—A—YEAR DAY—CROSSOVER
- 11 HER IS—REPRISE
- 12 SMALL TALK
- 12a I'M NOT AT ALL IN LOVE—INCIDENTAL
- 13 THERE ONCE WAS A MAN (I Love You More)
- 14 FACTORY MUSIC
- 14a SLOW DOWN
- 14b FACTORY MUSIC
- 15 FINALE ACT I (Hey There)

ACT TWO

- 16 ENTR'ACTE
 - 16a OPENING ACT II
 - 17 STEAM HEAT
 - 17a SMALL TALK—INCIDENTAL
 - 18 HEY THERE—REPRISE
 - 18a FACTORY MUSIC
 - 19 THINK OF THE TIME I SAVE
 - 20 HERNANDO'S HIDEAWAY
 - 20a HERNANDO'S HIDEAWAY DANCE—INCIDENTAL
 - 21 I'LL NEVER BE JEALOUS AGAIN—BALLET (Part I)
 - 21a I'LL NEVER BE JEALOUS AGAIN—BALLET (Part II)
 - 22 HEY THERE—INCIDENTAL
 - 23 SEVEN AND A HALF CENTS
 - 23a RUSH MUSIC
 - 24 THERE ONCE WAS A MAN (I Love You More)—REPRISE
 - 25 THE PAJAMA GAME—CLOSING
 - 25a SEVEN AND A HALF CENTS—REPRISE
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The Pajama Game

SCENES

ACT I

- Scene 1—Sewing Room of the Sleep Tite Pajama Factory.
- Scene 2—The Same.
- Scene 3—A Hallway in the Factory.
- Scene 4—The Office.
- Scene 5—On the way to the Union Picnic.
- Scene 6—Picnic Grounds.
- Scene 7—Picnic Bath.
- Scene 8—The Kitchen of Babe's House.
- Scene 9—A Hallway in the Factory.
- Scene 10—The Shop.

ACT II

- Scene 1—Eagle Hall.
- Scene 2—The Kitchen of Babe's House.
- Scene 3—A Hallway in the Factory.
- Scene 4—The Office.
- Scene 5—Hernando's Hideway.
- Scene 6—Morning in the Office.
- Scene 7—A Street near the Park.

PLACE: The action takes place in a small town in the Middle West.

TIME: The present.

The Pajama Game

Cast in order of appearance:

Hines	SCOTT DON
Prez	TOM NOTMAN
Joe	BRIAN HOWLETT
Hasler	CALUM MacDOUGALL
Sid Sorokin	JOHN ILIFF
Gladys	LOUISE MUNRO
Mabel	MAUREEN PRINGLE
1st Helper	RICHARD HEALD
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Charlie	FERGUS EWART
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Ladies:

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Gentlemen:

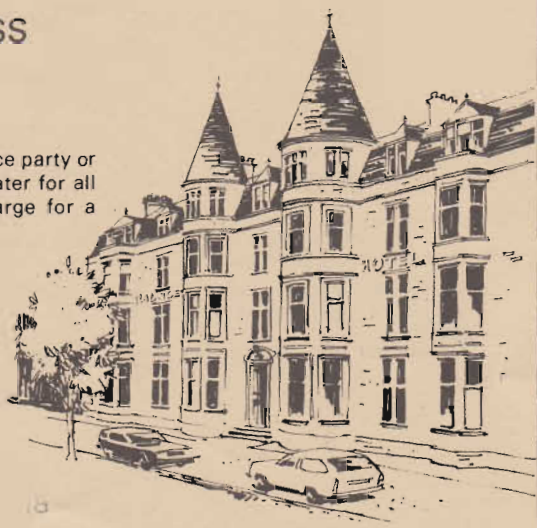
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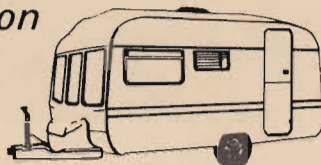
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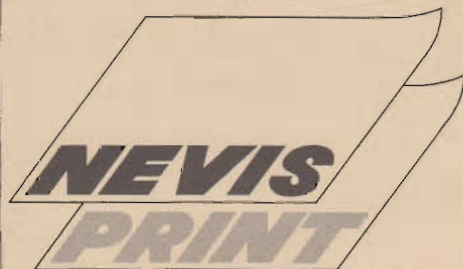
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Trombones	PAT STRACHAN
	J. BROUGH
Double Bass	KEITH FISHER
Percussion	GEOFF BLOGG
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