

**HASTINGS OPERATIC
SOCIETY**

PRESENTS

COX AND BOX

BURNAND & SULLIVAN

PRODUCER:
OLIVE GIBBS

MUSICAL DIRECTOR:
DIGBY EDGEcombe

FOLLOWED BY



AM AHL



**AND THE
NIGHT
VISITORS**

**GIAN - CARLO
MENOTTI**

PRODUCER:
DAWN UNSWORTH

MUSICAL DIRECTOR:
NANETTE ROBERTS

ON STAGE

NOVEMBER 16 - 23

VENUE:

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NOV. 16 — 8pm

NOV. 17 — 4pm

NOV. 19-22 — 8pm

NOV. 23 — 2pm & 8pm

COX AND BOX

Burnand and Sullivan

Producer: Olive Gibbs

Musical Director: Digby Edgecombe

James John Cox

A Journeyman Hatter

Warwick Bull

John James Box

A Journeyman Printer

Peter Crawshaw

Sergeant Bouncer

A Lodging Housekeeper, with military reminiscences

Chris Gibbs

1. "Rataplan" — Bouncer
2. "Stay, Bouncer, Stay" — Cox and Bouncer
3. "Hushed is the Bacon" — Box
4. "My Master is Punctual" Cox
5. "Who Are You Sir" — Cox, Box and Bouncer
6. "The Buttercup" — Cox and Box
7. "Not Long Ago" — Cox and Box
8. "My Hand upon it" — Cox, Box and Bouncer

Until 1867, Sullivan wrote mainly religious music. Then he met F. C. Burnand who asked him to compose music for a comic operetta. Sullivan reluctantly agreed — the result was COX AND BOX, which was an immediate success and ran for over 300 performances in London. Sullivan's title to lasting fame was won by a happy combination of a sense of fun and rhythm together with his gifts for melody and orchestration; qualities which first displayed themselves in COX AND BOX — the forerunner of the ever-popular Gilbert and Sullivan Operas.

Sullivan was a favourite of Queen Victoria who awarded him a knighthood in 1883.

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AM AHL AND THE NIGHT VISITORS

Gian-Carlo Menotti

Producer: Dawn Unsworth

Musical Director: Nanette Roberts

Amahl	Ricky Behague
Mother	Jenny Leu Williams
King Kasper	Haldane Scougall
King Melchior	Robert Houston
King Balthazar	Anthony Bewley
Page	Raymond Harrison

Chorus of Shepherds and Villagers:—

Rosalie Adler, Joan Campbell, Alison Closs, Helen Date, Joy Galloway, Merlyn Jarden, Eileen von Dadelszen, Geoff Behague, Hans Jansen, Phil Linyard, Darin McDonald, Ernie Stuart, Graeme Taylor.

Dancers:— Lisa Hay, Taanga Lawrence, Maree Taylor.

Menotti's inspiration came from "The Adoration of the Magi", painted by Bosch in about 1480. From his imagination he created the tender intimate story of the poor widow, her crippled son, Amahl, and the overnight visit of the three wise men who were following the Star to Bethlehem.

Pianists: "Cox and Box":	Digby Edgecombe Christine Kerr
"Amahl":	Nanette Roberts Catherine Anyan
Percussion:	Warwick Curtis
Flute:	Derryn Beeby
Choreographer:	
"Amahl"	Maree Taylor
Production Secretary:	
"Amahl"	Christine Shirras
Prompt: "Cox and Box"	Ann Sellwood
Call Steward:	Fran Gardiner
Wardrobe:	Sybil Reay, Jean Campbell and Helpers
Stage Manager:	Bob Whitburn
Back Stage Crew:	John Stewart, Russell Anderson, Nick Gibbs, Laurie O'Donoghue
Lighting:	Robert Tankersley, Jim Speers
Set Builder:	Bob Whitburn
Set Painter:	Dorothy Newnham
Props:	Maira Reay, Liz Pegg, Barbara Jones, Staveley Tankersley
Make-Up:	Tracey Hook, Cathie Scales, Carey Smart, Minnie Wright
Suppers:	Staveley Tankersley, Gaye Parkin, Val Howard, and Friends
Front of House:	Eric Raey, John Doig, Dave Austin
Publicity:	Helen Date

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ANNOUNCEMENT from the President of The Hastings Operatic Society, Geoff Treacher —
Next production — April 1986

“RETURN TO VIENNA”

to be produced by Nanette Roberts

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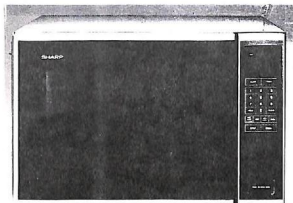
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