

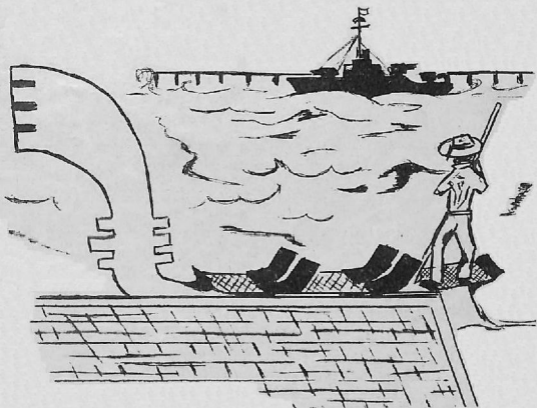
COLENZO HIGH SCHOOL

presents

Grab Me A Gondola

Music by James Gilbert

Lyrics by James Gilbert and Julian More



by arrangement with J. C. Williamson Theatres Ltd.

COLENZO HIGH SCHOOL HALL

April 28, 30, May 1, 2, 1979

at 8.00p.m.

PRINCIPALS

Virginia Jones, a film star	ROCKY McKERRAS
Tom Wilson, a Columnist	GREG MARPLE
Margaret Kyle, his fiancée	LAUREEN FELL
Prince Luigi, Bourbon Corielli	RICHARD HARRIS
Alex Bryan, Virginia's Manager	MARTIN MATTHEWS
Lt. Commander Fitzmorris, R.N.	STEVE WHITE
Tino, Proprietor of the Pensione Tino	NEIL KERR
Giuseppina, his wife	ROBYN O'HAGAN
Herring, a bo'sun	GLENN MAYO
Marcia Gray, a starlet	SANDRA KERSEY

SUPPORTING CAST

Anita Aitken	Alexander Mair
Jane Allan	Brent Mason
Raewyn Armitage	Mark Nathan
Tina Barham	Denise Rawle
Nicola Beattie	Kent Rogers
Ann Birch	Wayne Roser
Bronwyn Brown	Sonia Shand
Sandy Cook	John Simpson
Duncan Cowan	Catherine Thompson
Ron Evans	Kathy Thomson
Bronwyn Fell	Andrew Trott
Spencer Gay	Michelle Uren
Fiona Gunn	John van der Linden
Rob Hickey	Ian Walker
Paul Kale	Kerry Watts
Juliet Lee	Anne Wheeler

SYNOPSIS

The action of the play takes place in Venice during a Film Festival. The cast of the British entry, "The Waves Shall Have Us," arrive and are the centre of attention for the reporters and Italians. Virginia Jones, star of the film, is made a great fuss of on her arrival to Venice and her manager, Alex Bryan, soon sees a chance of a romantic story with Virginia and Prince Luigi Bourbon Corielli.

Back on the road to Venice, reporter Tom Wilson's old London taxi has broken down. He and his fiancée, Margaret Kyle, are brought to Venice by Tino, but not before they have had the usual tourist problem of communication with passing Italians.

The Pensione Tino becomes the lodging for Tom and Margaret and also improbably, for Virginia Jones and Alex Bryan.

HMS Broadside is in the Harbour and Lt. Commander Fitzmorris is persuaded by Alex Bryan to provide a cannon and later a ball as publicity gimmicks for "The Waves Shall Have Us."

Predictably, Virginia Jones makes off with Tom. Margaret is ensnared by Luigi and becomes jealous of Tom and Virginia. To get her own back, she replaces the Showpage Article Tom has written with one of her own.

When the story is published, all sorts of trouble occurs, but at the "Cannon Ball," all is explained and forgiven, and a happy ending is achieved.

Act One

- Scene
1. The Grand Canal
 2. An Autostrada
 3. The Pensione Tino
 4. Piazza St. Marco
 5. Jimmy's Bar

Act Two

- Scene
6. The Via Vino
 7. Aunt Teresa's Tower, the following day
 8. The Terrace at Pensione Tino
 9. The Lido, the following Sunday
 10. Piazza St. Marco
 11. HMS Broadside

ORCHESTRA

VIOLINS: Anna Wilson, Janet Williams, Susan Fleischl, Jan Thompson

CELLO: Barbara Dine

FLUTE: Linda St. George

CLARINET: Susan Brown

SAXOPHONES: Bill Mayo, John Emery

BRASS: Graeme Harrington, Robert Reid, Peter Goss

PERCUSSION: David Ford

PIANO: Radne Ardern

PRODUCTION

PRODUCER: Miss H. Grant

ASSISTANTS: Mrs C. Barker, Miss M. Wild, Miss R. Moran

MUSICAL DIRECTOR: Mr B. L. Fell

CHOREOGRAPHY: Mrs K. Shand

SET DESIGN AND PAINTING: Mr G. K. Hebley, Angela Blaker, Denise Sapwell, Sue Brown, Sharon Robertson, Ian Sutherland, Bronwen Edwards, Paul Johnston.

SET CONSTRUCTION: Mr G. Petersen.

WARDROBE: Miss V. Currie, Mrs S. Davey, Mrs M. Mills, Mrs G. Shaab, Mrs G. Smith.

ASSISTANTS: Jackie Carr, Judith Turner.

PROPERTIES: Mr P. Berkett.

LIGHTING: Mr M. Mountcastle, Mr C. Nock

MAKEUP: Mrs A. Chen, Miss V. Currie, Mrs L. Parris, Miss R. Moran

ASSISTANTS: Bronwyn Buckley, Jackie Cox, Rebecca Doole, Kathryn Etheridge, Marese Gunderson, Vanessa Green, Jill Spooner, Jane Wallace

STAGE MANAGERS: Mr C. Jennings, Mr G. Petersen.

FRONT OF HOUSE: Mr W. Fletcher, Mr J. Goodfellow.

ADVERTISING AND PROGRAMME: Miss J. Brash

PROGRAMME COVER: Mark Greentree

PARKING: Mr P. Birkett

THANKS

Adult members of the Orchestra and Mrs Shand.

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All members of Staff who have assisted