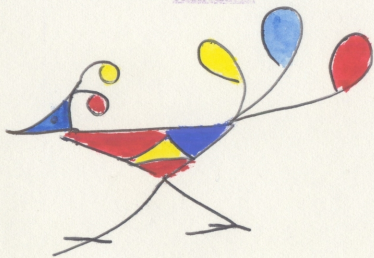


CARRY ON COUNTESS



WAIWHARE SCHOOL

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CARRY ON COUNTESS
AN OPERETTA IN THREE ACTS
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CAST

Princess April.....Angela Botzen
Ladies in Waiting
Miranda.....Paula Tolley
Veronica.....Ann Whyte
Sarsaparilla.....Eirsty Smith
Vanilla.....Jane Redman
Countess Bertha.....Robyn Drummond
Lydia (her daughter).....Helen Richards
Footman.....Allison McPhail
Their Joint Majesties:-
Alfred von Hamburger.....Patrick Ward
& Albert von Hamburger.....Russell Tolley
Signor P. Carzo, an artist.....Ian Tasker
The Captain of the Royal Yacht:-
Captain Jim Toddy.....Donald Whyte
and his crew:-
Hung Eye.....Lance Tolley
Smuggler.....Stuart Gornie
Pusey Foot.....Barbara Ward
Catastrophe.....Kay Lawrence
The Ladies of the Peacock Court:-
Opal.....Sally Smith
Sapphire.....Janice Moulit
Emerald.....Wendy Kyle
and gentlemen:-
Chamberlain.....Richard Hoy
First Gentleman.....Graig Tolley
Second Gentleman.....Neville Moulit
Page.....Robyn McDonald
King of the Peacocks.....Lynda Camris

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ACT ONE.....The tower cell of Princess April.
ACT TWO.....The Royal Yacht.
ACT THREE.....The court of the Peacock King.

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SYNOPSIS....

At birth a spell is cast on Princess April which means she is likely to bring destruction to her family unless she is confined to a tower cell. The kingdom of Hamburger is bankrupt and at a last resort her family decide to take a risk and set her free in the hope she will marry for money and so save them. She chooses her prospective husband and the plot of the operetta centres around this and the evil designs of the Countess her aunt who attempts to thwart her niece in favour of her own rather plain daughter.

The operetta is freely adapted from a sixteenth century French fable and in the nature of all good fairy tales everyone lives happily ever after.

'Carry on Countess' and two other similar adaptations are to be published in the near future by a publisher of children's books in the United Kingdom.

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MUSICAL NUMBERS:-

- 'When you are happy'.....Princess & Ladies.
- 'Dame Fortune'.....Ensemble.
- 'The Helpless Sailors'.....Sailors
- 'Tell me why?'.....Countess & Ensemble.
- 'Now's the time'.....Countess & Captain.
- 'Off with our heads'.....Countess, Captain
Kings & Lydia.
- 'Our pantomime is over'....Ensemble.

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THIS OPERETTA IS.....

the culmination of many weeks of work representing a total involvement of pupils in the senior class of the school. Tonight you see them all on stage. In weeks past they have shown even greater industry as they auditioned for roles, rehearsed lines and songs, designed, constructed and painted scenery, designed and made a number of the costumes; in other words worked exceptionally hard and gaining in the process an intimate knowledge of what is entailed in a full scale stage production.

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