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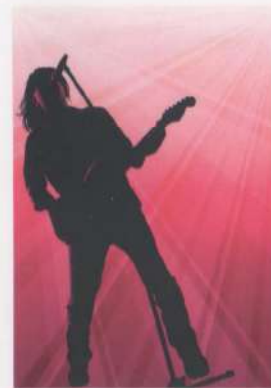
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DEDDINGTON FESTIVAL 2011 - COMMUNITY CONCERT

IN PRAISE OF MUSICALS A JOURNEY BACK THROUGH THE DECADES

From the vast amount of material available, one well-known song from each of 21 musicals through the decades back to 1916, has been selected for tonight's concert.

Musicals are extremely popular. They are light, have happy endings, are often amusing and have catchy, memorable songs. Many have been made into, or evolved from films, which has widened their appeal and enabled more people to see them. Recent TV series to find new stars for Andrew Lloyd-Webber's re-staged musicals have also increased their popularity. At any one time, at least 9 London theatres are staging musicals, some running for years. Many of them are popular choices for amateur societies to perform.

Forerunners of musicals were **light operas** popular in the 19th century and early 20th century. In Britain, well known ones were The Beggars' Opera and, of course, **Gilbert and Sullivan** light operas, as well as the **Music Halls**.

In America, the emergence of **Minstrel Shows** during the 1840s influenced the development of the musical, followed by the risqué burlesque type of **variety shows** during the 1860s and then the more respectable **vaudeville shows**.

Popular music had started to be a successful commercial industry by the end of the 1890s. Numerous song writers and publishers established their base in part of New York, which became known as 'Tin Pan Alley'.

The **revue** was another new but plotless style of musical entertainment for the theatre developed by Florenz Ziegfeld, who went on to produce what many consider to be the first great musical, 'Showboat'.

Emerging songwriters such as Irving Berlin, Jerome Kern, Cole Porter, George Gershwin and Richard Rodgers, were all key figures in the creation of the 20th Century musical, and, in Britain, Noel Coward and Ivor Novello in the 1920s, 30s and 40s wrote operetta-like musical shows such as 'Bitter Sweet'(Coward) and 'Perchance to Dream' (Novello).

In September 1925, four new musicals had opening nights, 'Sunny' (Jerome Kern & Oscar Hammerstein II), 'Dearest Enemy'(Richard Rodgers

& Lorenz Hart), 'The Vagabond King' (Rudolf Friml) and 'No, No, Nanette' (Vincent Youmans).

The musical was born.

Since 2000, new influences from India have started to make an impact on the musical following the success of the Bollywood film industry. In 2002, the stage musical 'Bombay Dreams', written by the Indian film composer, A.R.Rahman, was first seen and ran for two years in London. Even though modern musicals are extremely expensive to stage, it is to be hoped that they will continue. Without them, theatre would be much the poorer.

HOW MANY SONGS DO YOU KNOW FROM THESE MUSICALS?

Annie, Annie get your gun, Billy Elliot, Bitter Sweet, Brigadoon, Buddy, Cabaret, Call me Madam, Carmen Jones, Carousel, Cats, Chicago, Chu Chin Chow, Evita, Fame, Fiddler on the Roof, Godspell, Grease, Guys and Dolls, Hair, Jesus Christ Superstar, Joseph and the amazing technicoloured Dream-coat, Kismet, Kiss me Kate, Legally Blonde, Les Miserables, Lord of the Rings, Love never Dies, Mamma Mia, Mary Poppins, Miss Saigon, My Fair Lady, No, No, Nanette, Oh What a Lovely War, Oklahoma, Oliver, Paint your Wagon, Perchance to Dream, Phantom of the Opera, Pinocchio, Porgy and Bess, Rent, Salad Days, Saturday Night Fever, Seven Brides for Seven Brothers, Show Boat, Singin' in the Rain, South Pacific, Starlight Express, Sweeney Todd, The Boyfriend, The Desert Song, The King and I, The Lion King, The Sound of Music, We will rock you, West Side Story, Wicked, Wizard of Oz, Words and Music.

Please join in with these choruses:

Song 7 - Any dream will do

I closed my eyes, drew back the curtain, just to see for certain what I thought I knew,
And in the East, the dawn was breaking and the world was waking,
Any dream will do.
A crash of drums, a flash of light, my golden cloak flew out of sight.
The colours faded into darkness, I was left alone,
May I return to the beginning? The light is dimming and the dream is too,
The world and I, we are still waiting, still hesitating,
Any dream will do.

Song 10 - Edelweiss

Edelweiss, edelweiss, ev'ry morning you greet me,
Small and white, clean and bright, you look happy to meet me.
Blossom of snow, may you bloom and grow,
Bloom and grow for ever.
Edelweiss, edelweiss, bless my homeland for ever.

Song 12 - Getting to know you

Getting to know you, getting to know all about you,
Getting to like you, getting to hope you like me,
Getting to know you, putting it my way, but nicely,
You are precisely my cup of tea!
Getting to know you, getting to feel free and easy,
When I am with you, getting to know what to say,
Haven't you noticed? Suddenly I'm bright and breezy,
Because of all the beautiful and new things I'm learning about you,
Day by day.

Song 15 - You'll never walk alone

When you walk through a storm hold your head up high, and don't be afraid of the dark,
At the end of the storm is a golden sky, with the sweet silver song of a lark.
Walk on through the wind, walk on through the rain,
Though your dreams be tossed and blown,
Walk on, walk on with hope in your heart and you'll never walk alone,
You'll never walk alone.

Song 16 - Oh what a beautiful morning

Oh, what a beautiful morning, Oh what a beautiful day,
I've got a beautiful feeling, everything's going my way.
after 3rd verse - Oh what a beautiful day.

Song 17 - Somewhere over the rainbow

Somewhere over the rainbow, way up high,
There's a land that I heard of once in a lullaby.
Somewhere over the rainbow, skies are blue,
And the dreams that you dare to dream really do come true.
Some day I'll wish upon a star and wake up where the clouds are far behind
me,
Where troubles melt like lemon drops away above the chimney tops,
That's where you'll find me.
Somewhere over the rainbow, bluebirds fly,
Birds fly over the rainbow, why then, oh why can't I?
If happy little bluebirds fly beyond the rainbow,
Why, oh why can't I?

Song 21 - Spread a little happiness

Even when the darkest clouds are in the sky,
You mustn't sigh and you mustn't cry,
Spread a little happiness as you go by, please try.
What's the use of worrying and feeling blue,
When days are long, keep on smiling through
And spread a little happiness till dreams come true.
Surely you'll be wise to make the best of every blues day,
Don't you realise that maybe Monday or next Tuesday,
Your golden shoes day?
Even when the darkest clouds are in the sky,
You mustn't sigh and you mustn't cry,
Just spread a little happiness as you go by.

Grateful thanks from Wendy to:

Everyone for giving up their time to take part for no fee at all
Rosemary Wilson for her time and talent
Iain for making sure we could be heard and seen
The refreshments team for making the interval one of the best parts of the evening
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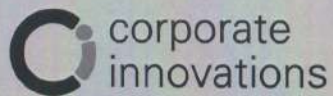
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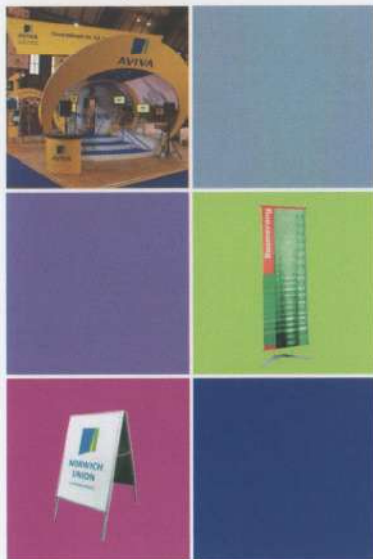
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The Wizard of Oz

Anything Goes

Show Boat

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PROGRAMME:

- 1) **Circle of Life** *The Lion King* Anna Teare
- 2) **All I ask of you** *Phantom of the Opera* Jenni Hovard &
Hugh White
- 3) **It's a Hard Knock Life** *Annie* The Deddington Brownies
- 4) **Memory** *Cats* Margaret Jones
- 5) **I dreamed a Dream** *Les Miserables* Becky Jones
- 6) **I don't know how to love him** *Jesus Christ, Superstar*
Becky Jones
- 7) **Any Dream will do** *Joseph and the amazing technicolour*
Dreamcoat Monty Ng & Angus Sinclair
- 8) **If I were a rich man** *Fiddler on the Roof* Jim Flux
- 9) **Food, glorious Food** *Oliver* Oli Betteridge, William Brodey,
Thomas Childs, Monty Ng, Marselino Ratajczak, Angus Sinclair,
Olli Tindale
- 10) **Edelweiss** *The Sound of Music* Iain Gillespie
- 11) **On the Street where you live** *My Fair Lady* Dan Inman
- 12) **Getting to know you** *The King and I* Amanda Gray

INTERVAL

- 13) **There is nothin' like a Dame** *South Pacific*
George Fenemore, Jim Flux, Iain Gillespie, Andrew Green,
Roy Hart, Ted Johnson, Tony Lowe, Hugh Marshall,
Mike O'Brien, Hugh O'Donnell, Matt Pumfrey, John Sampson,
Frank Shaw, Ralph Stewart, Mark Swadling, Stephen Turner
- 14) **Anything you can do, I can do better** *Annie Get Your Gun*
Beatrix Burrows & John Sampson
- 15) **You'll never walk alone** *Carousel* Anna Teare
- 16) **Oh what a beautiful morning** *Oklahoma* Olivia Fenion
- 17) **Somewhere over the Rainbow** *The Wizard of Oz*
Beatrix Burrows, Louisa Higham, Molly Levene,
Heather Rumsby, Elen Squires, Holly Swadling, Rachel Tindale,
Hannah Westbury
- 18) **Anything Goes** *Anything Goes* Pam Axten,
Bryony Fenemore, Olivia Fenion, Christine Gillespie,
Amanda Gray, Ruth Johnson, Margaret Jones, Molly Neild,
Lucy Squires, Christine Turner, Judy Ward, Sian Westbury
- 19) **Ol' Man River** *Show Boat* George Fenemore
- 20) **When a Pullet is plump** *Chu Chin Chow* John Cheney
- 21) **Spread a little happiness** *Mister Cinders* The whole cast

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