

Be Witched

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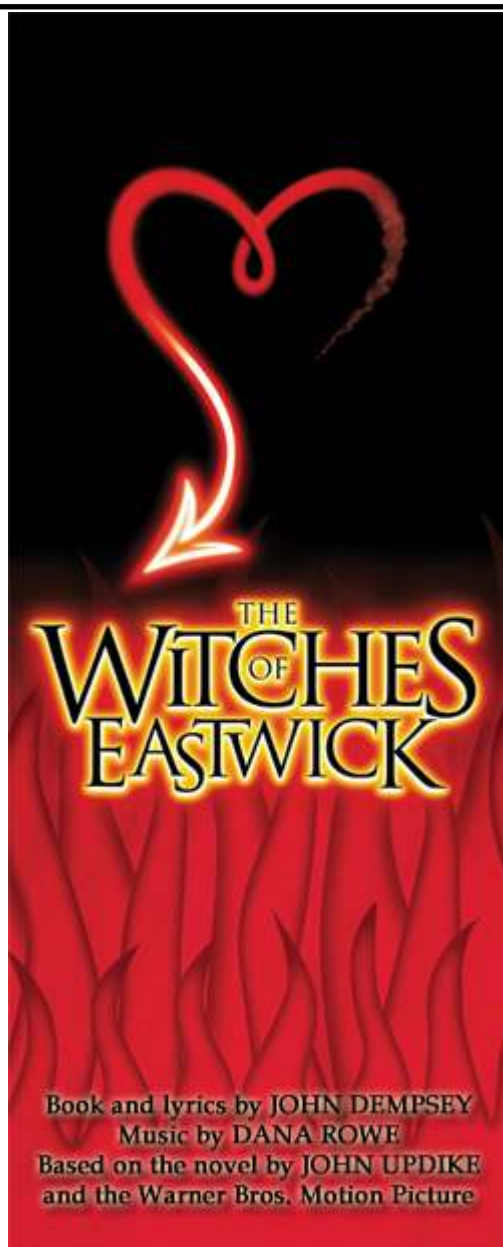
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The Witches of Eastwick

is a 2000 stage musical, based on the novel by John Updike. It opened originally at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane (approx 2200 seats) and transferred half way through its run to the much smaller Prince of Wales Theatre (1100 seats approx). The show gained generally favorable reviews and starred Ian McShane in the lead role of Darryl Van Horne with Maria Friedman, Lucie Arnaz and Joanna Riding at the three witches.

The show was adapted by John Dempsey and Dana P. Rowe and was produced by Cameron Mackintosh; this production ran for approximately eighteen months in London's West End closing prematurely following a downturn in tourism, an after effect of the 9/11 attacks in New York. It has since been produced in Russia and Australia and has been released to 10 amateur theatre companies across the UK, beginning in Bristol in November 2005, with other performances in York, Sheffield and with the Ilkley Up-Stagers' Theatre Group in Ilkley.



Your New Production Team for 2007

Producer Iain Hughes

Musical Director Irene Campbell

Choreographer Carol Sinclair

Accompanist John Baillie

The Story, set in the fictional Rhode Island town of Eastwick, is based around the magical abilities and personal growth of the Witches Alexandra Spofford, Jane Smart, and Sukie Rougemont. Initially their power is minor, but expands to involve the summoning of a devil-like character Daryl Van Horne. The mysterious Daryl seduces each of the women in turn, teaching them how to further their powers and creating a scandal in the town. The women come to realise that Daryl is corrupting them and the town, and resolve to exile him from their lives.

Musical Numbers:

Overture, Eastwick Knows, Make Him Mine, I Love a Little Town, Eye of the Beholder, Waiting for the Music to Begin, Words Words Words, Dirty Laundry, I Wish I May, Another Night at Darryl's, Something, Dance With the Devil, Evil, The Glory of Me, The Wedding, Finale / Look At Me.

Original London Cast Recordings available on Amazon.com for £6.97

Dates for the Diary.

AGM—Wednesday 17th January, Rothes halls, Glenrothes. 7.30pm

Calamity Educational Viewing Night—Wednesday, 31st January, West End Bar, Leslie. 7.30pm

Members Meeting - Wednesday, 7th March, Rothes Halls, Glenrothes. 7.30pm (c/w Cheese n Wine)

First Rehearsal— Wednesday, 14th March, Rothes Halls, Glenrothes. 7.30pm

Our congratulations go to Billy and Julie Naismith on the birth of their son Cameron.

G.A.M.A.



Who is who;

Executive Group. Convenor Nigel Orkney, Vice Convenor Karen Skene, Treasurer Aileen Young, Business Manager Liz Melvin and Secretary Dorothy Woolley.

Parents Group. Lauren Wilson, Mhairi Dinsdale, Nina Lawrie, Fay Robertson and Pamela Bartholomew.

Youth Rep's Group. Gemma Guild, Bianca Cooper, Jordan Ratcliffe, Gillian Deas and Veronica Reekie.

Rehearsals are well under way for our second production described as a 'Multicoloured Musical Production.' Due to contract details that is how we can publicly describe our show as it has restricted rights. For all our members however, we can tell you that the show is 'Joseph and The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat'. This show presents our starlets with new challenges and rehearsal demands, completely different from the Debut show. For this reason the Production Team looks very different to last year. We were very pleased to have Iain Rowbotham (Producer) and Dorothy Moncrieff (Accompanist) join us this year, while Fiona Butchart returned as Choreographer. However we are very sorry to announce the loss of Alan Urquhart from the team, due to his resignation. Rehearsals continue on Monday 8th January and culminate in the companies performance in April. The show will be chance to see the future of our company performing again and displaying their talents.

Let's Party.

Members, Friends and Family of GAMA and GAMA Youth are invited to join us, for an **Evening of Fun** at the Jubilee Centre, Sten-ton on Friday 17th February. 7.30pm

This will be a fund Raising night with stalls, games, events and includes a Buffet, Disco, Musical Quiz, and a licensed Bar for the adults,

The evening will continue our multicoloured theme, and it's a chance for everyone to dress up and dig out any bad taste clothing.

Tickets will be available through members at rehearsals priced reasonably at Adults £5. and Children £3.50 or for families with 3 or more children a Family Ticket of £20.

GAMA Youth Multicoloured Musical Production.

Wednesday 25th – Friday 27th April 2007.

Tickets now available at the Rothes Halls Box Office.

Waiting List. We have a very healthy waiting list of potential new members. We will continue to invite auditionees on a first come first served basis. Anyone wanting to join contact me at norkney@yahoo.co.uk

What's Next.

Plans are already underway for 2008.

The group will be returning to the Debut Show format, where the cast will perform snap shots from a variety of Musical Productions.

This is your chance to have a say in what you would like sing or dance.

Tell us what you like or don't like.

Tell us what shows and songs we should be looking at.

Have your say in the future of your next show.

Give your ideas to any of the Executive, Parents or Youth Rep's.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to you all.