

SIZGONYS

The Producers still holds the record for winning the most Tony Awards in history. Back in 2001 it won 12 of the 15 awards it was nominated for; including Best Musical, Best Actor, Best Actress and Best Supporting Actor, but it was way back in 1967 when the story really started.

Mel Brooks, then still fairly unknown, had written a screenplay for "Springtime for Hitler" but the film studios refused the name. They then nearly refused to allow Brooks to direct the film or even release it but they relented and "The Producers" soon hit the screens ...to total failure. So much so it was nearly shelved.

After a private viewing to Peter Sellers, and his support for a wider release, the film went from strength to strength and even won an Academy Award for Best Original Screenplays the rests as they says is history. In 2001 the musical version opened on Broadway and ran for 2502 shows and in 2004 it hit the West End, with Nathan Lane as Max Bialystock (a part he originated on Broadway and he would later reprise it again for the 2005 film) and Lee Evans as Leo Bloom. It was well loved in England too, winning 3 Olivier Awards in 2005, including Best Actor for Nathan Lane who also won the Tony Award back in 2001.



WAOS is proud to be affiliated with NODA, the National Operatic and Dramatic Association. Membership Number 3108. The National Operatic and Dramatic Association (NODA), founded in 1899, is the leading representative body for amateur theatre in the UK. The Association has a membership of approximately 2400 amateur theatre groups and over 2000 individual members staging musicals, operas, plays, concerts and pantomimes in a wide variety of venues ranging from the country's leading professional theatres to village halls.

NODA aims: To give a shared voice to amateur theatre . To help societies and individuals achieve the highest standards of best practice and performance. To provide leadership and advice to enable amateur theatre to tackle the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century.

NETG

WAOS is also a long standing member of NETG, the North Essex Theatre Guild. NETG aim to help amateur dramatic groups in Essex by adjudicating shows to give professional comments on the quality of local shows, stage a One Act play festival to encourage group integration and host an annual Awards Evening to credit exceptional performances throughout the year.

The last Awards Evenning was in September and MAOS was delighted to win The King Costume Award for The Addans Family, Best Supporting Actress for Julie Codling in The Sound of Music and Best Actress for Corrina Wilson for her roles in The Sound of Music and The Addams Family. Other notable and recent winners include Best Actor for David Slater in Jack the Ripper (2014), Best Musical for Oklahomal (2013) and the Adjuicator's Award for Chorsography and Dancing in Kiss Me Kate (2013).

PRODUCTION TEAM



Amy

Amy trained as an actress at Mountview Academy of Theatre Arts.
Roles whilst training include 'Amy' in COMPANY, 'Maria' in YERHA
and 'Hermione' in THE WINTERS TALE. Amy's TV credits include STELLA
(Sky One), DOCTORS (BBC1) and A NEW PLACE (Short film). Rehearsed
Readings include 'Aine' in CONTEXT and 'Phoebe' in JUNIOR DREAMLAND
for Graeae Theatre Company at The National Theatre Studio in
association with The Royal Court Theatre. Workshops include THE

MARTYR at The Soho Theatre. Any is a member of Natural Diversions Theatre Company and has worked with 'Abnormally Funny People' on an online Comic Relief campaign for Barclays. Any most recently directed OUR HOUSE for MOW (Winner of Best Musical at NETG Awards). Other directing credits include RENT for Witham Music Theatre and OUR HOUSE for New Rickstones Academy. Amy has been assistant director on HERITAGE and HOSPITAL FOOD - both with Tomorrow's Talent as part of National Theatre Connections. Amy has been an acting tutor on eight summer schools and has led workshops for both schools and local theatre groups.



Thomas DUCHAN

(Musical Director)

Thomas read music at the University of Chichester focusing on piano with Jonathan Plowright and Terence Allbright, Conducting with David Charles Abell, Crispin Ward and Arthur Robson, Singing with Susan Legg and Ian Baar. He returned to the University of Chichester to become an associate lecturer for Music and Musical Theatre. Professionally Thomas is in demand as an accompanist

Theatre Professionally Thomas is in demand as an accompanist, copyist/music preparation, chorus master and musical assistant including: 'The King And I' New Victoria Theatre Woking 2011, 'Charlie And The Chocolate Factory- The New Musical' Theatre Royal Drury Lane 2013, 'The Girls- A New Musical' By Gary Barlow And Tim Firth Workshop 2014, 'Before The Dawn- The Official Kate Bush Tour' 2014, 'Gypsy' Chichester Festival Theatre/Savoy Theatre 2015, 'A Dansel In Distress' Chichester Festival Theatre 2015, 'The Smallest Show On Earth' Mercury Theatre 2015, 'Funny Girl' Menier Chocolate Factory 2015. Thomas still enjoys engaging with local musicians in Essex and continues to teach piano and voice in Witham and helping various groups locally. voice in Witham and helping various groups locally.



Louise LACHANCE

(Choreographer)

Louise graduated from Kingston University last year, obtaining her BA (Hons) in Dance. Since graduating from University Louise has worked as a freelance dance artist, teaching and performing across
Essex & London both as a solo artist & with her company Flux Dance Collective. She has performed and trained alongside practitioners from professional companies such as Candoco Dance Company. Mathew Bourne's New Adventures. Richard Alston Dance Company. & Hofesh Shector Company. Her recent choreographic credits include 'Our House' (NOW) & WMT's 'The Wedding Singer'. Louise is currently studying for her PGCE at the Royal Academy

of Dance.



Cynthia CASTZ

President) A warm welcome to our audiences this week.

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I hope you enjoy this great production of 'The Producers', brought
to you by three young and talented people. Amy Trigg, Thomas Duchan
and Louise Lachance. The show is full of fun and laughter. I am
sure that you will have a very entertaining evening with the cast
of U.A.O.S. We hope you enjoy yourself and look forward to seeing
you at our next production Pirates of Penzance. Leo Bloom - MICHAEL WATLING

Ulla - CORRINA WILSON

Franz Liebkind - STUART SCOTT BROWN

Roger De Bris - DAVID EVEREST-RING

Carmen Ghia - LEWIS BEHAN

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Kevin/Jack Lepedis - RICHARD McNEILL TOM WHELAN

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Shirley Markowitz - ROSIE CLARKE

Sabu - DEXTER MONTGOMERY

Hold Me-Touch Me - RHIANNA HOWARD

Lick Me-Bite Me - DONNA GODDARD

Kiss Me-Feel Me/ Officer O'Rourke - HILARY WATLING

Usherette 1 - CONSTANCE LAUTON

Usherette 2 - EMMA LORING

Jason Green/ Mel - EDWARD GROOMBRIDGE

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Showgirls

ISABELLA CHADMAN KATHRYN NICHOS JULIE SLATER OLIVIA BENTLEY RHIANNA HOWARD ALICE RYDZIK ALICE TUNNINGLEY CLARE TUNNINGLEY

Chorus

ROSIE CLARKE HELEN HOOPER CONSTANCE LAWTON ALICE MASON RICHARD McNEILL ASHTON REED HILARY WATLING

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Opening Night - Usherettes and Company The King of Broadway - Max and Company We Can Do It - Max and Leo I Wanna Be a Producer - Leo, Showgirls and Accountants We Can Do It (Reprise) - Leo and Max

I Manna Be a Producer (Reprise) - Leo and Max In Old Bavaria - Franz Der Guten Tag Hop-Clop - Franza Leo and Max

Keep It Gay - Roger, Carmen, Max, Leo, Production Team and Company When You've Got It, Flaunt It - Ulla

Along Came Bialy - Max and Little Old Ladies Act I Finale - Max, Leo, Ulla, Franz, Roger, Carmen, Production

Team and Company

ACT 2

ACT I

That Face - Leo and Ulla That Face (Reprise 1) - Leo and Max Haben Sie Gehört das Deutsche Bandf - Franz Opening Night (Reprise) - Usherettes It's Bad Luck to Say Good Luck on Op'ning Night - Roger, Carnen, Franzy Leo and Max Springtime for Hitler (part 1) - Lead Tenor Stormtrooper Bavarian Peasants, Tapping Brown-Shirts, Showgirls, Ulla and Company Heil Myself - Roger Springtime for Hitler (part 2) - Roger, Ulla and Company Where Did We Go Right? - Leo and Max That Face (Reprise 2) - Ulla and Leo Betraved - Max Til Him - Leo, Max and Little Old Ladies Prisoners of Love - Roger, Ulla and Company Leo and Max - Max, Leo and Company Goodbye! - All

ORCHESTRA

Conductor - THOMAS DUCHAN Reed 1 - DEBORAH FERRIS Reed 3 - ROB JONES Reed 5 - SANDY TATE Trumpet 1 - JOHN MALAM Trumpet 3 - MARK ROBERTS Trombone 2 - BEN WICKS Piano - G SPELVIN Keyboard 2 - ASHTON MOORE

Drums - PAUL CODLING

Reed 2- HANNAH WAINWRIGHT Reed 4 - CAROL TAYLOR Horn - IAN McGAVIN Trumpet 2 # TIM CURD Trombone 1 - SHAUN BALLISAT Trombone 3 - PAUL SMITH Keyboard 1 - FRANCIS GARLAND Bass - JAMES STIRLING

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David SLATER (Max Bialystock)

Height: 5'10" Hair: Blonde Eyes: Green Voice: Baritone

Training Guildhall School of Music and Drama Musical Theatre (West End) JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR Judas Jesus (Tour) Musical Theatre GODSPELL (Cameron Mackintosh Tour) Jesus Musical Theatre (ZOAM) MY FAIR LADY Henry Higgins KISS ME KATE Fred Graham (Petruchio) JACK THE RIPPER Chairman SMEENEY LODD Sweeney Todd Theatre Repertory Theatre

Across UK

Soundtrack for

various Cruise

feature film Evita Various TV- Radio and film roles Caberet work with

Misc.

lines



Michael WATLING (Leo Bloom)

Height: 5'll" Hair: Brown Eves: Blue Voice: Tenor

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Musical Theatre

Will Parker THE BOYFRIEND Lord Brockhurst WEST SIDE STORY Action Awards The Helen Temperley Award (WOW) - 2013 Skills & Misc. Various American Accents Computer Programming Trampolining



Corrina MILZON (Ulla)

Height: 5'å" Hair: Blonde Eyes: Blue Voice: Soprano

Training Theatre Train Stage School 2001-03 Anglia Ruskin University 2012-15 Musical Theatre THE ADDAMS FAMILY Alice Beineke THE SOUND OF MUSIC Maria Rainer CALAMITY JANE Calamity Jane OKLAHOMA! Laurey Williams GUYS AND DOLLS Sarah Brown Awards 3rd Prize Essex Young Musician of the Year 2014 NETG Best Actress 2013 % 2015 LCSM in Voice BA (Hons) 2:1 Music Accents Swedish, Southern American, Northern (Various), Others on request Vocal Styles Opera, Musical Theatre, Belt, Legit, Soul, Gospel

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Stuart SCOTT BROWN (Franz Liebkind)

Height: 5'10" Hair: Missing Eyes: Green Voice: Baritone

Musical Theatre Various at London Medical College including a "Snake-bite" Award in 1988 for Worst Show at the Edinburgh Fringe KISS ME KATE Fred Graham (Petruchio) THE/MIKADO HOT MIKADO HOW TO SUCCEED IN SZZMIZDE J. Pierrepont Finch Skills & Misc. iano/Guitar/ Jkulele ooking Bratwurst & drinking Riesling Greatest Achievement lla Bella his lovely daughter who has had to put up with such strange looks for passers by in supermarkets whilst listening to her Dad numbling



David EVEREST-RING (Roger De Bris)

Height: 5'9" Hair: Brown Eyes: Blue Voice: Tenor

Musical Theatre COPACABANA Carlos & Dancer JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR Herod GUYS & DOLLS Ensemble CRAZY FOR YOU Custus TITANIC- THE MUSICAL Band Master Bricoux Skills & Misc. Bassist and Band Member of USUAL SUSPECTS Latin and Ballroom Dancer



Lewis BEHAN (Carmen Ghia)

Height: 5'7" Hair: Brown Eyes: Green Voice: Tenor

Training FDA in flusical Theatre Newcastle Perfomance Academy BA (Hons) Bucks New London Musical Theatre THE WEDDING SINGER Sammy THE ADDAMS FAMILY Ensemble SWEENEY TODD Ensemble MAGGY MAY (London Tour) Casey PIPPIN (P.A.N.U.) Lewis Z'AG'S AND HEN'S (Willy Russel Company) Paul MOONFLEECE (Shell Connection) Curtis Dance Full Time Member of FLUX DANCE COLLECTIVE Performance Credits The Mad Hatter Ball (2015) Big Dance 2014 -Trafalgar Square Spring Blast (2013-15)

ling Festival

(2014-15)























RESUMES



Rhianna HOWARD (Hold Me-Touch Me/ Showgirl) Height: 5'3" Hair: Brown Eyes: Blue Voice: Alto



Tim CLARKE (Bryan/Lead Stormtrooper) Height: 5'11" Hair: Grey Eyes: Brown Voice: Tenor

This is my 3rd show with WAOS and I am I live and work in Witham with my wife Sarah thrilled at the age of 23 to be playing and have spent many years with WAOS and nore a dirty little old lady! I have had the recently Chelmsford Opera. I have played pleasure of playing brilliant roles in many roles and most recently I attempted the past including Mimi in RENT, Linda the Everest of a full opera lead role as in The Wedding Singer and Jan in Grease. Dulcamara in The Elixir will of Love.



Richard McNEILL (Kevin/Jack Lepedis) Height: 5'11" Hair: Black Eves: Green Voice: Bass



Trevor MARKS (Scott/Donald Dinsmore) Height: 5'6" Hair: Black Eyes: Brown Voice: Baritone

After a short period of resting (about 3D Since starting with WAOS in Oliver! years). The Producers marks my 3rd show I have played various roles: most with UAOS. Having acted in diverse roles notably Fester in The Addams Family. I am excited to be in The Producers as a Away from UAOS I have spent many years set designer, a tourist, an opera singer onstage in both musicals and charity and a sex maniac!

concerts with my long suffering wife.



Rosie CLARKE (Shirley Markowitz)

Height: 5'9" Hair: Brown Eves: Brown Voice: Alto



Dexter MONTGOMERY (uda2)

Height: 5'10" Hair: Brown Eyes: Brown Voice: Tenor

I have been singing since I was 3 years This is my second show with WAOS-old in my first show The King & I. Dancing my debut coming as a Gangster Anny way through ballet, tap + modern; cestor in The Addams Family. I have persinging + plane lessons. I've made formed in various shows at school and costumes, props + scenery. Not quite born will be playing in Chitterlow Half in a theatre costume basket but close- a Sixpence with WOU in February 2016.

RESUMES



Donna GODDARD (Lick Me-Bite Me)

Height: 5'b" Hair: Mostly Grey Eyes: Blue Voice: Soprano

much looking forward to strutting my most enjoy singing really high bits and I stuff as a naughty little old lady. most dislike standing next to tall people.



Hilary (1) WATLING (Kiss Me-Feel Me)

Height: 5'%" Hair: Blonde Eves: Green Voice: Soprano

The Producers is my sixth show with UAOS I have taken part in 7 previous UAOS shows and my favourite to date! I have loved but this is definitely the funniest. I enjoy working with everyone and I know that performing as it is so different to my day show week will be great fun. I am very job (or at least it is supposed to be!). I



Constance LAWTON (Usherette 1)

Height: 5'3" Hair: Blonde Eves: Brown Voice: Mezzo



Emma LORING (Usherette 2)

Height: 5'10" Hair: Brown Eves: Blue Voice: Soprano

This is my 3rd show with WAOS and what My first show with WAOS was Oliver! but a fun time I have had working on it. I I have been involved in musical theatre started in Sound of Music as Sister Sophia for 5 years. I have been in various shows. and then went on to play Morticia in The plays, pantos and showcases over this Addams Family. I hope you have as much fun time. I have been an Assistant Director watching as we are having performing. for WASO too. I just love this group!



Edward GROOMBRIDGE (Jason Green/Mel)

Height: 5'9" Hair: Brown Eyes: Green Moice: Tenor



Richard HERRING (Rolf)

Height: 6'2" Hair: Fading Rapidly Eyes: Green Voice: Baritone

I makes a change to be playing a man Having started as a choral singer I had for this show, after my last outing as my arm twisted into joing WAOS nearly 2D Grandma in The Addams Family. I have years ago when there was a shortage of loved The Producers for years and have sailors in South Pasific. I have since played been so happy being involved in such a Madhouse Keepers. Undertakers and Butlers, great production of it.



Tom WHELAN (Mr. Marks)

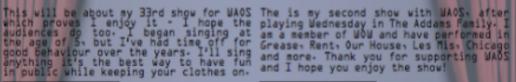
Height: 5'7" Hair: Grey Eves: Hazel Voice: Bass-Baritone



KEZUMEZ

Ashton REED (Judge)

Height: 5'3" Hair: Brown Eyes: Blue Voice: Mezzo





Sarah MILZON (Prison Trustee)

Height: 5'll" Hair: Brown Eves: Brown Voice: Mezzo

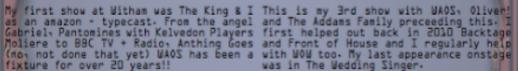
Helen



Gary **ROLPH** (Jury Foreman)

Height: 5'10" Hair: Snow Eyes: Blue Voice: Tenor

fixture for over 20 years!!





Anita

GOOLD-HOOPER (Ensemble) (Ensemble) Height: 5'L" Height: 5'7" Hair: Brown Hair: Blonde Eyes: Brown Eyes: Green Voice: Alto Voice: Alto



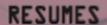
Michelle JESSE (Ensemble)

Alice NOZAM (Ensemble) Height: 5'10" Height: 5'2" Mair: Dark Brown Hair: Brown Eves: Green "Eves: Brown

Voice: Alto Voice: Alto



Pamela WHELAN (Ensemble) Height: 5'4" Hair: Blonde Eyes: Green Voice: Soprano





Olivia BENTLEY (Showgirl)

Height: 5'5" Hair: Blonde Eyes: Blue/Green Voice: Alto



Isabella 10 CHAPMAN (Showgirl)

Height: 5'4" Hair: Brown Eyes: Brown Voice: Alto



Kathryn NICHOLLS (Showgirl)

Height: 5'5" Hair: Brown Eyes: Brown Voice: Alto



Alice RYDZIK (Showgirl)

Height: 5'3" Hair: Brown Eyes: Brown Voice: Alto



Julie SLATER (Showgirl)

Height: 5'4" Hair: Brunette Eves: Brown Voice: Alto



Alice TUNNINGLEY (Showgirl)

Height: 5'3" Hair: Brunette Eyes: Hazel Voice: Soprano



Clare TUNNINGLEY (Showginl)

Height: 5'3" Hair: Brunette Eyes: Haze Voice: Soprano

PRODUCTION CREDITS

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It is with deep sadness that we have to announce that Nick Clough, committee member and President from 1992 - 1997, passed away last week after a brief illness. Nick first trod the boards in Witham in 1975 and has appeared regularly over the years in many diverse guises from juvenile leads to the most demanding character roles. Following his outstanding performance as Fagin in Oliver in 1995 he founded our youth group WOW and continued to support them as President for many years. He was a man of great talent, both on and off stage, and will be greatly missed by all of us.

