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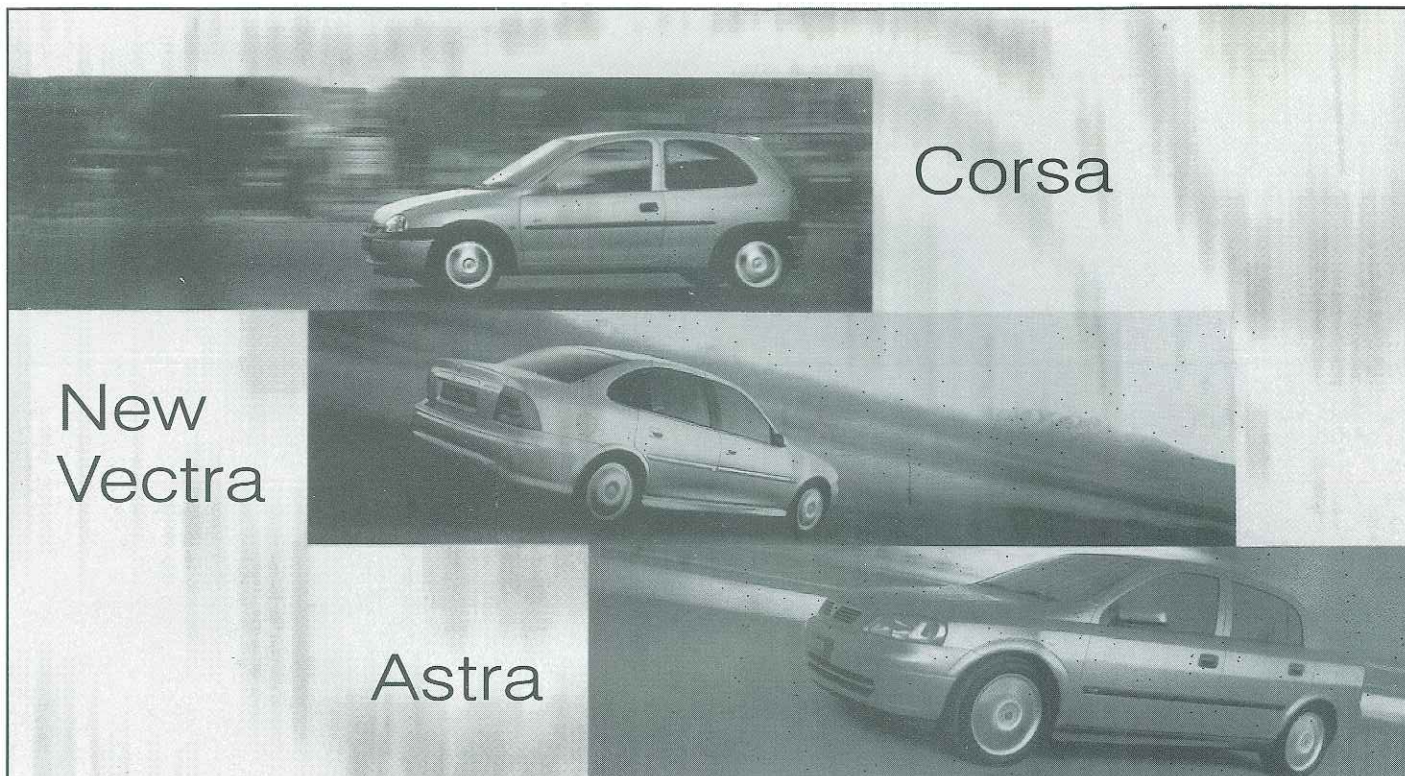


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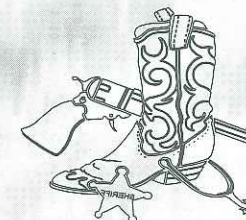
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## ★ CALAMITY JANE ★

*A Musical Western*



Adapted by Ronald Hanmer and  
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## President's and Chairman's Message

**Welcome** once again to  
The Royal for our Society's  
second production of 1999.  
We are very pleased to  
welcome a number of  
newcomers to our friendly  
society.

First we have a new leading  
man, Martin Hulme, playing  
the part of 'Wild Bill Hickock'.  
Martin is a local chap. This is  
his first major role in this  
area.

Another young man we are  
very pleased to welcome is  
Peter O'Sullivan, playing the  
part of 'Danny Gilmartin', and  
we wish to thank him for all  
his help in rehearsals.

New principal ladies who  
have joined us are Sarah  
Mould as 'Katie', Amanda  
Tilsley as 'Adelaide' and  
Catherine O'Reilly in the role  
of 'Susan'.

Those appearing for a further  
show are Linda Slinn as  
'Calamity Jane' and Brian  
Hilditch as 'Henry Miller'.  
The part of 'Francis Fryer' is  
played by Jonathan Bott.  
We wish him well in his debut  
as a song and dance man.

We wish them all well in our  
venture as well as everyone  
else involved in any way in  
presenting this musical to  
you.

*Thank you all for your support,  
have an enjoyable evening and a  
safe journey home.*

*Sincerely yours*

**Elsie Ashley O.B.E.**  
President

**Fred Johnson**  
Chairman



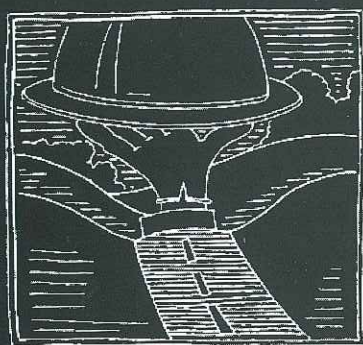
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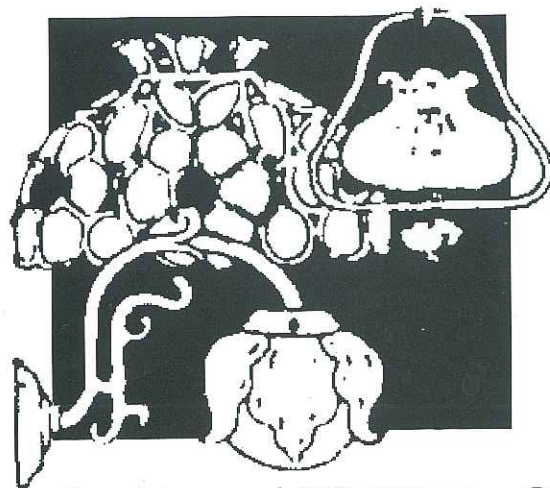
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Producer and Director  
**Alan Hulme**



Choreographer  
**Judith V. Tweedale**



Musical Director  
**Michael Lambert**



Assistant Musical Director  
**Lorraine Hunter**

### Act One

- Scene One** "The Golden Garter"  
(Deadwood City, Dakota Territory)
- Scene Two** On Stage - Bijou Theatre, Chicago.
- Scene Three** The Star Dressing Room  
Bijou Theatre, Chicago
- Scene Four** "The Golden Garter" again.

### Act Two

- Scene One** Calamity Jane's Cabin.
- Scene Two** A Trail (Through a pass in the Black Hills).
- Scene Three** Fort Scully.
- Scene Four** The Trail again.
- Act Five** "The Golden Garter"

**Time:** 1876

### Musical Numbers - Act One

- The Deadwood Stage** (Calamity and Ensemble)
- Careless with the Truth** (Calamity, Bill and Men)
- Adelaide** (Bill and Men)
- Everyone Complains About the Weather** (Fryer)
- Men** (Calamity)
- Can-Can** (Dancers)
- Hive Full of Honey** (Fryer)
- I Can Do Without You** (Calamity and Bill)
- It's Harry I'm Planning to Marry** (Adelaide)
- Windy City** (Calamity and Chorus)
- Keep It Under Your Hat** (Katie)
- Finale Act One** (Ensemble):  
*Reprise of Careless with the Truth*

### Musical Numbers - Act Two

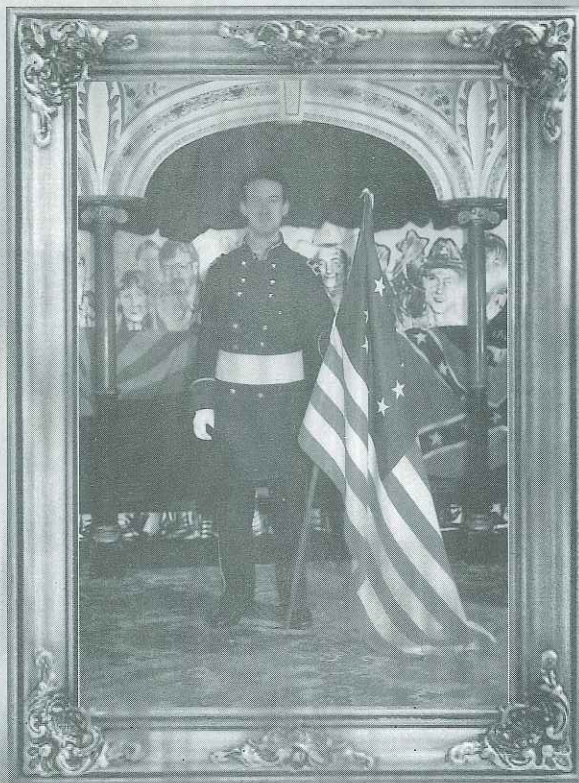
- A Woman's Touch** (Calamity and Kate)
- Higher Than A Hawk** (Bill)
- The Black Hills of Dakota** (Chorus)
- Reprise of Love You Dearly* (Katie and Danny)
- Finaletto** (Calamity and Bill)
- My Secret Love** (Calamity)
- Finale** (Full Company)
- Curtain Call - The Black Hills of Dakota*



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**Lieut. Danny Gilmartin**



Peter O'Sullivan

**Francis Fryer**



Jonathan Bott

**Wild Bill Hickock**



Martin Hulme

**Calamity Jane**



Linda Slinn

**Adelaide Adams**



Amanda Tilsley

**Katie Brown**



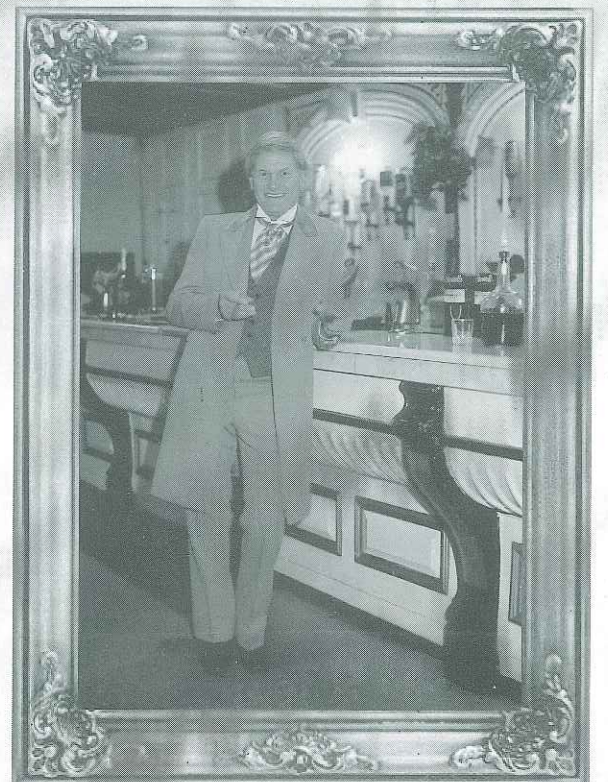
Sarah Mould

**Susan**



Catherine O'Reilly

**Henry Miller**



Brian Hilditch



# ★ THE CAST ★

Calamity Jane  
Wild Bill Hickock  
Lieut. Danny Gilmartin  
Katie Brown  
Henry Miller  
Susan  
Francis Fryer  
Adelaide Adams  
Rattlesnake  
Doc Pierce  
Colonel (of Fort Scully)

Linda Slinn  
Martin Hulme  
Peter O'Sullivan  
Sarah Mould  
Brian Hilditch  
Catherine O'Reilly  
Jonathan Bott  
Amanda Tilsley  
John Chatton  
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## Ladies' Chorus

Dereth Bailey  
Nicola Barnett  
Carole Bissell  
Val Clay  
Kathleen Cope  
Maureen Davenport  
Joan Hilton  
Katherine Legge  
Julee Mountford  
Jackie Spackman  
Lily Tildesley  
Marjorie Turner  
Herta Williams

## Men's Chorus

Kevin Baddeley  
Geoff Berrow  
David Butler  
Malcolm Crawford  
Simon Davis  
John Eagles  
Stuart Owen  
Jim Tildesley  
Albert Whittaker  
John Byatt

## Dancers

Julie Anthony  
Maria Hampton  
Sarah Webb  
Donna Bannister

## Dancers

Ann Mace  
Verity Winkle  
Jill Bowdery  
Lisa Di-Piazza

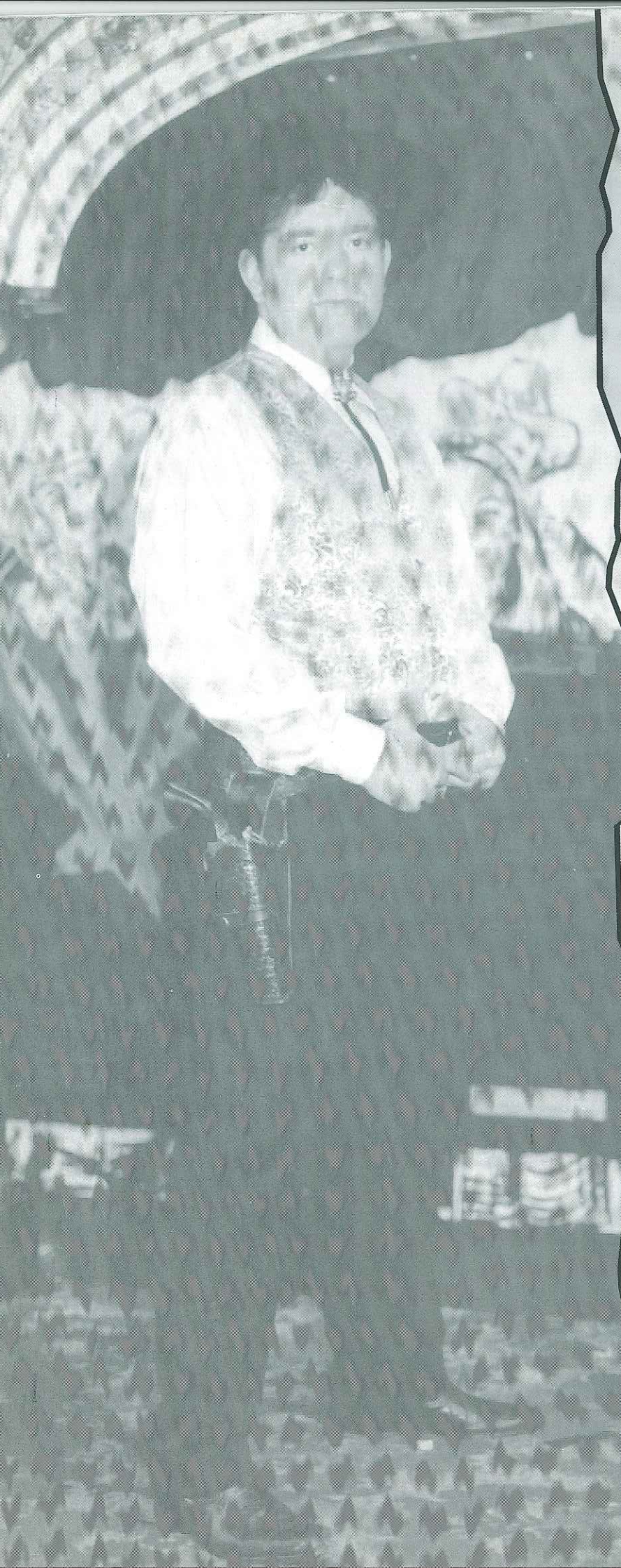


## The Real 'Calamity Jane'

Calamity Jane was a wandering American frontierswoman who dressed like a man and frequented bars, telling stories of her adventures. She was born Martha Jane Canary in Princeton, Missouri on May 1st, 1852. She was orphaned in 1867 and began roaming the mining districts of the west. In the late 1870's she was a familiar sight in Deadwood, Dakota Territory. In 1891 she married Clinton Burke, but he soon deserted her. She toured in Wild West shows and claimed to have been a pony express rider and a scout with General Custer's forces.

How Calamity Jane received her nickname is uncertain, like much else in her legendary life. "Calamity" may have referred to her hard-luck times, to her willingness to help those in trouble, or to the fate of her enemies (because of her skill with a pistol).

Martha "Calamity Jane" Canary Burke died in 1903 in Terry, South Dakota. She was buried in Mount Moriah cemetery in Deadwood, South Dakota, next to Wild Bill Hickock. Although many fictional accounts pair Calamity Jane with Wild Bill Hickock, the two were never romantically involved.





## The Chorus Line



Geoff Berrow - Malcolm Crawford  
Lily Tildesley - Dereth Bailey - Jackie Spackman

## The Chorus Line



Albert Whittaker - Jim Tildesley  
Joan Hilton - Herta Williams - Val Clay



John Byatt - Stuart Owen  
Maureen Davenport - Kathleen Cope - Marjorie Turner



Simon Davis - David Butler - John Eagles  
Nicola Barnett - Carole Bissell - Katherine Legge - Julee Mountford



## The Dancers



Maria Hampton - Donna Bannister - Ann Mace - Julie Anthony - Jill Bowdery  
Lisa Di-Piazza - Sarah Webb - Verity Winkle

## Rattlesnake



John Chatton

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Verity Winkle

## Previous Productions

1965	Carousel
1966	The Student Prince
1967	Rose Marie
1968	Calamity Jane
1969	Oklahoma!
1970	Desert Song
1971	The Vagabond King
1972	Brigadoon
1973	Gypsy Love: <i>Old Tyme Music Hall</i>
1974	Carousel
1975	Showboat: <i>The Gypsy Baron</i>
1976	The Great Waltz
1977	Kismet
1978	Orpheus in the Underworld: <i>The Desert Song</i>
1979	Die Fledermaus: <i>Rose Marie</i>
1980	The Merry Widow
1981	The Land of Smiles: <i>Lilac Time</i>
1982	Brigadoon
1983	King's Rhapsody
1983	Student Prince
1984	The Vagabond King
1985	Summer Song: <i>The King &amp; I</i>
1986	South Pacific
1987	Fiddler on the Roof: <i>The Gypsy Baron</i>
1988	Camelot
1989	Showboat: <i>Calamity Jane</i>
1990	Orpheus in the Underworld
1991	Carousel
1992	Carmen
1993	The Merry Widow: <i>Kismet</i>
1994	Oklahoma!
1995	Die Fledermaus: <i>The Great Waltz</i>
1996	My Fair Lady
1997	Annie Get Your Gun
1998	The Sound of Music
1999	The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas

## Acknowledgements

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Our thanks to the ladies and gentlemen of the Orchestra.

Our thanks to Newcastle Conservative Club for the use of the Committee Rooms.

Our thanks to Marye A. Humphreys School of Dance, The Orme Centre, Silverdale Social Centre, for the use of Rehearsal Rooms.

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The Society wishes to thank all the friends who have so willingly given time during this production.

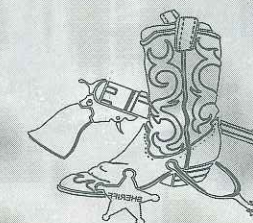
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## Congratulations

Congratulations to Georgine Machin on the birth of a first Grandson, Raif, on the 12th July 1999.

Congratulations also to Andrew and Anne Edwards on the birth of their son, Jonathan.





## Production Appointments

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**Judith V. Tweedale**

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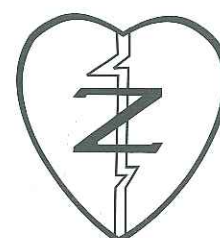
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