



# MY FAIR LADY



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# MY FAIR LADY

*Adapted from George Bernard Shaw's play and Gabriel Pascal's screenplay "Pygmalion"*

Book and Lyrics by  
Alan Jay Lerner

Music by  
Frederick Loewe

Director  
Cathy Rands

Musical Director  
Margaret Farmiloe

Assistant Director / Choreographer  
Sandra Morris

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*Carolyn Cooper, Rob Cooper, Christine Dick, Mandie Fairhall,  
Paul Farncombe, Chris Jenner, Jim Jenner, Cathy Rands.*

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## MY FAIR LADY

We open at the portals of Covent Garden, where Professor Henry Higgins is taking notes on Cockney dialects, including that of Eliza Doolittle. He boasts to his new found friend, Col. Pickering, that he can teach her to speak so well that she could pass as a lady or, with greater difficulty, be able to work in a flower shop, her secret dream. On her way home she bumps into her amoral father, Alfie Doolittle, who gets the price of a drink out of her.

Next day, Eliza appears at Higgins' home to ask him to teach her proper diction, and he agrees. However, her Cockney mannerisms are aggravating to him and she is driven to distraction by his thoughtless treatment and incessant instruction. When Doolittle finds out that Eliza is living with a "toff" he turns up at Higgins house to see what profit he can make from the situation.

At length, however, Eliza responds to her lessons and soon after, at the Ascot Races, Higgins introduces her to society for the first time. Despite a dreadful slip she attracts the attentions of Freddy Eynsford-Hill, who follows her home, hoping to see her again. Finally she is ready for the big experiment, and is taken to a splendid ball, where she succeeds brilliantly.

After the ball, Higgins and Pickering congratulate each other on their success, completely forgetting Eliza. Hurt and angry, she tells Higgins how she feels then leaves the house, running into Freddy. In the meantime Doolittle has come into a large inheritance and bemoans the changes in his life, mainly having to get married. Higgins finds Eliza at last at his mother's home, where she has gone for warmth and sympathy, but she refuses his graceless offerings of truce.

On his way back to his own house, Higgins reminisces about the way she has affected his life and is sitting at home listening to recordings of her voice when she quietly enters as the curtain falls.

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# Act 1

- Scene 1 Outside Covent Garden - *a cold March night.*  
Scene 2 Tottenham Court Road - *later that evening.*  
Scene 3 Higgins' Study - *the next day.*  
Scene 4 Tottenham Court Road - *several weeks later.*  
Scene 5 Higgins' Study - *later that afternoon.*  
Scene 6 Outside Ascot - *a July afternoon.*  
Scene 7 Ascot - *immediately following.*  
Scene 8 Outside Higgins' House - *later that day.*  
Scene 9 Higgins' Study - *evening 6 weeks later.*  
Scene 10 Embassy Promenade - *later that evening.*  
Scene 11 The Embassy Ballroom - *immediately following.*

# Act 2

- Scene 1 Higgins' Study - *3a.m. the following morning.*  
Scene 2 Outside Higgins' House - *immediately following.*  
Scene 3 Covent Garden Market - *5 a.m. in the morning.*  
Scene 4 Higgins' Study - *11a.m. the following morning.*  
Scene 5 Mrs. Higgins' Garden - *later that morning.*  
Scene 6 Outside Higgins' House - *dusk that afternoon.*  
Scene 7 Higgins' Study - *immediately following.*

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## Director's Note

Welcome to Covent Garden - well Peacehaven's version. We've been looking forward to doing My Fair Lady for a long time and now it's finally here I hope you enjoy watching it as much as we've enjoyed rehearsing it. I won't go on about how hard we've worked because I hope the end result will speak for itself. I have lots of people to thank - sounds like I'm preparing for the Oscars speech - Margaret for the music, Sandra who did the choreography and, as assistant director, kept me kept me on the straight and narrow, Chris for getting all those costumes together, all the cast and crew and last but not least my husband, Geoff, who not only painted scenery but put up with me living and breathing My Fair Lady for about nine months.

Cathy ✕

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## CAST

*Eliza Doolittle*  
*Freddie Eynsford-Hill*  
*Mrs. Eynsford-Hill*  
*Col. Hugh Pickering*  
*Prof. Henry Higgins*  
*Alfred P. Doolittle*  
*Harry*  
*Mrs. Pearce*  
*Mrs Hopkins*  
*Higgins' Servants*

*Mrs Higgins*  
*Steward*  
*Lord Boxington*  
*Lady Boxington*  
*Prof Zoltan Karpathy*  
*Queen of Transylvania*

Darelle Tomlinson  
Stuart Lee  
Shirley Rutty  
Dave Whatman  
Jim Jenner  
Paul Farncombe  
Rob Whatman  
Christine Farncombe  
Karen Norman  
Mandy Fairhall  
Judith Foot  
Lucy Hall  
Sandra Morris  
Gloria Underhill  
Rob Whatman  
Maureen Bywaters  
Brian Rutty  
Tim Clark  
Christine Dick  
Denis Metherell  
Carole Sturley

## CHORUS

Tim Clark  
Mandie Fairhall  
Jackie Fuller  
Lucy Hall  
Karen Norman  
Brian Rutty  
Chris Twibill

Christine Dick  
Judith Foot  
Amy Garbo  
Sandra Morris  
Shirley Rutty  
Carole Sturley  
Gloria Underwood

# CREDITS

## **DIRECTOR**

**Assistant Director / Choreographer** Sandra Morris

**Musical Director**

**Musicians**

**CATHY RANDS**

**Margaret Farmiloe**

Margaret Farmiloe

Dick Gaterell

Alex Harrington

Michele Scopes

Peter Webb

Wendy Clare

**Prompt**

## **PRODUCTION**

**Set Design &  
Construction**

Paula Borthwick

Tracy Blythe

Wendy Clare

Rob Cooper

Paul Farncombe

Geoff Rands

Brian Rutty

**Rob Cooper**

Tracy Blythe

Geoff Rands

**Stage Manager**

**Stage Crew**

**Sound**

**Lighting**

Simon Underwood

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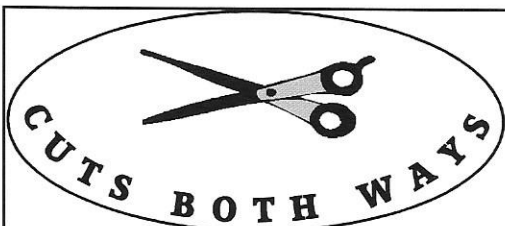


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