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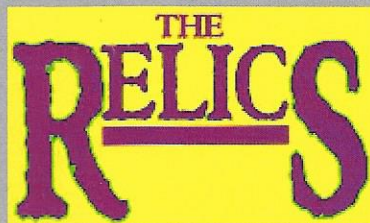
WHO KILLED THE POP STAR?

By Chris Martin



Featuring hits of the 80s &

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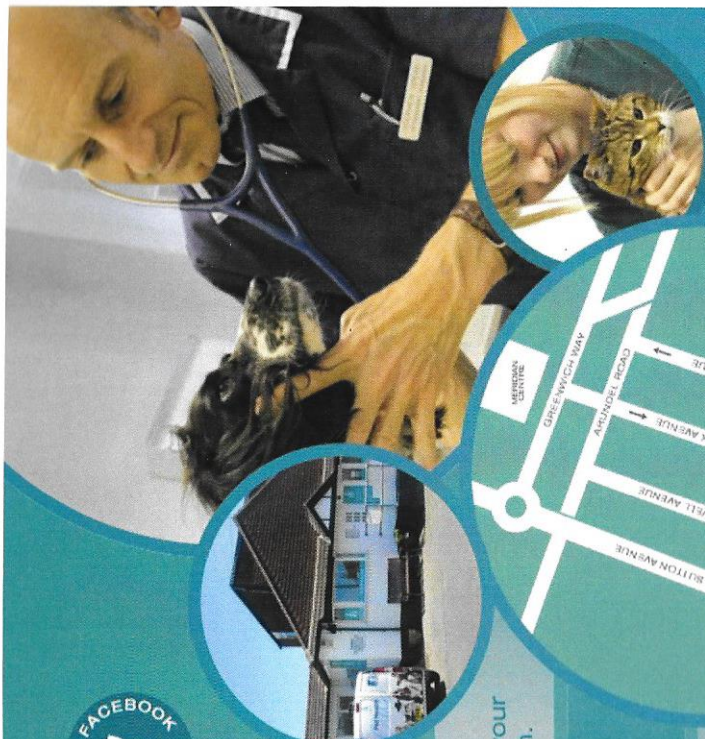
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Welcome



Hello everyone,

It's great to welcome you to our summer show, "Who Killed The Pop Star?".

This really is a first for us, being a musical murder mystery and we have had great fun bringing everything together. The majority of the cast didn't even know who the culprits were until all was revealed recently!

We are welcoming our new Musical Director—Ricky Horscraft—to the summer show, who has been working tirelessly to produce all the songs.

You, our audience, have a big part to play in this show and I hope you all enjoy the experience.

Mandie Fairhall

Chairperson

Director's Notes



There's nothing like a good mystery to bring out the inner Miss Marple or Sherlock Holmes in us all. In our play every member of the audience is invited to become a detective for the evening.

The show is a new departure for us. We've never brought you a murder before yet alone asked you to solve it. But we have sung a song or two in the past and this show is no exception.

The crime scene is a 1980's recording studio. What better excuse for a feast of 80's hits. We have enjoyed becoming some of our favourite stars from the decade. We hope you recognise them.

Thanks go to all who have contributed to the success of the show. We have been particularly pleased to collaborate with The Relics and feel certain that you and they will have enjoyed this as much as we did.

I do hope that you succeed in unmasking the villains – but please don't tell your friends "who dun it".

Tony Garwood,
Director

SCENE LIST

The play is set in the Green Room of the Monastery Road Recording Studios, with a performing space to one side.

ACT 1

Setting the scene leading up to the murder

INTERVAL

The Relics will perform three songs

ACT 2

The investigation

INTERVAL

The Relics will perform three songs and the audience will make their decision and hand in forms

ACT 3

The murderers are revealed, certificates are given out and the Top Detectives are announced

FINALE

Songs from The Relics and Company

'WHO KILLED THE POP STAR?'

It is precisely mid-day on February 13th 1986. The action takes place in the Green Room at the Monastery Road recording studios. As pop duo 'Wha-Hey!!' ride high in the charts, a Chernobyl of a disaster awaits them!

Derek Thompson:

Derek is the creative force behind 'Wha-Hey!!' He's incredibly talented but also moody and introverted. He's realised that providing superficial songs for a teeny audience no longer fulfils his creative aspirations.

Detective Inspector Leather:

Detective Inspector Leather is the no-nonsense investigator from Scotland Yard. She's merciless in pursuit of the truth!

Jane Barton:

Jane is Leather's YTS trainee detective. She's full of life and humour, but that's about it! Leather's exasperated by Barton's inexperience.

Alice Wigley:

Alice is a local zoo-keeper.

The Suspects:

Cuthbert Thompson:

Cuthbert Thompson makes up the other half of the pop duo 'Wha-Hey!!' He's good looking, dynamic and charming. What he gains in looks however, he clearly lacks in intelligence... and creative abilities!

Billie-Jean Culshaw:

Billie is 'Wha-Hey's!!' manager. She's an old school friend of the twin brothers. Her hard work and ambition have got the band to where they are now, but there's the suspicion that now she's way out of her depth!

Eileen Hassle:

Eileen is 'Wha-Hey's!!' Personal Assistant. Brought in two months ago to help Billie out, she's finding the pop star lifestyle to be less than glamorous. Constantly put-upon and stressed she's thinking of quitting.

Gale Trantor:

Gale is a Biology teacher at a local school, St Steven's. She's come to Monastery Road on this manic Monday with a serious complaint to make!

Annie Sprinkles:

Annie is Derek's ex-girlfriend. She's pleasant and kind, but she's also naive and doesn't seem to realise that her relationship with Derek is over.

Miracle LeSash:

Miracle is a club singer who's been touring the country, largely unsuccessfully, for over 20 years. She loves performing but has found her own career much less successful than 'Wha-Hey's!!'. She too enters the studios with a score to settle. She won't take no for an answer!

The Players..



Nasim Chillcott



Mandie Fairhall



Judith Foot



Roni Bromley



Lynn Enever



Jenny Day



Gillian Veck



Monika Stankova



Georgina Bancroft

The Cast..

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Narrator | Nasim Chillcott |
| Alice Wigley | Nasim Chillcott |
| Annie Sprinkles | Monika Stankova |
| Billie-Jean Culshaw | Lynn Enever |
| Cuthbert Thompson | Roni Bromley |
| Derek Thompson | Judith Foot |
| Detective Inspector Leather | Mandie Fairhall |
| Eileen Hassle | Jenny Day |
| Gale Trantor | Gillian Veck |
| Jane Barton | Judith Foot |
| Miracle LeSash | Georgina Bancroft |
| Backing singer | Christine Twibill |
| Backing singer | Joy Roberts |



Christine Twibill



Joy Roberts

Behind the Scenes ...



Lynne Holman



Alisha Berry



Chris Fairhall



Mark Rushton

Production

Stage Manager

Alisha Berry

Stage Crew and Set Design

Alisha Berry, Chris Fairhall
and Eddie Turner

Wardrobe

Roni Bromley

Sound and Lighting

Sussex Events Ltd.

Credits

| | |
|------------------------|--|
| Script by | Chris Martin |
| Director | Tony Garwood |
| Assistant Director | Roni Bromley |
| Musical Director | Ricky Horscraft |
| Show Pianist | Ricky Horscraft |
| Show Drummer | Neil Rocks |
| Prompt | Kate Heusser |
| Show Band | The Relics |
| Front of House | Lynne Holman and the Front of House Team |
| Programme Cover Design | Tony Garwood |
| Programme | Lynn Enever |
| Ticket Sales | Mark Rushton |

Musical Numbers

ACT 1

| | |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Wake Me Up Before You Go-Go | Judith Foot and Roni Bromley + backing singers |
| Manic Monday | Mandie Fairhall, Georgie Bancroft, Jenny Day + backing singers |
| Get Into The Groove | Nasim Chillcott + backing singers |
| I Wanna Dance With Somebody | Mandie Fairhall + backing singers |
| Eye Of The Tiger | The Relics |
| Don't You Want Me Baby? | Lynn Enever, Jenny Day + backing singers |
| The Tide Is High | Nasim Chillcott + backing singers |

INTERVAL

The Relics will perform three numbers:-

Sunny Afternoon

Be My Baby

Sorrow

Musical Numbers

ACT 2

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| Venus | Georgina Bancroft, Mandie Fairhall, Nasim Chillcott + backing singers |
| Every Breath You Take | The Relics |
| Super Trouper | Mandie Fairhall, Georgie Bancroft, Judith Foot, Jenny Day |
| Fame | Roni Bromley + cast |
| Making Your Mind Up | Judith Foot, Nasim Chillcott, Jenny Day, Georgie Bancroft |

INTERVAL

The Relics will perform three numbers:-

Don't Throw Your Love Away

Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow

Sweet Caroline

p.t.o.....

ACT 3

This Ole House

The Relics

Chain Reaction

Judith Foot + backing singers

The Locomotion

The Relics + cast

Awards Ceremony to Audience Detectives

I'm Gonna Be (500 Miles)

The Relics + cast

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About Peacehaven Players

Peacehaven Players are a musical theatre group who stage two shows a year, a major summer production and a pantomime in the winter. We are an open company and new members are always welcome to join us without the need to audition.

Not an actor? We still want to hear from you. Peacehaven Players offers something for everyone, from working backstage to front of house, painting scenery, props, making costumes, or even just general help, there's always something for you to get involved in.

Our main aim at Peacehaven Players is, of course, to have fun. It's of utmost importance that we enjoy what we do, but it's not all about the acting. There's a great social side to being a member of the Players. We hold regular fund raising events such as coffee mornings and car boot sales, which is a great way to get to know everyone and meet even more members of the community. We also get together for meals and nights out for the chance to socialise outside of rehearsals.

“Dick Whittington” Important Dates

Contact Mandie on 07712 452334 if you would like to be part of the show. We always welcome new actors and crew.

Start Date.....7.30 pm.....end August, 2018

Dress Rehearsal.....7.30 pm.....27th November, 2018

Show Dates.....30th November, 1st and 8th December, 2018

All in Main Hall, Meridian Centre, Greenwich Way, Peacehaven, BN10 8BB

Everyone welcome, no previous experience needed, but you need a good sense of humour.

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Previous Shows

1998

The Boyfriend

London Town

Cinderella

2001

Hello Dolly

Trial by Jury

Aladdin

2004

Oklahoma

Babes in the Woods

2007

Radio Times

Cinderella

2010

Chart Toppers

Aladdin

2013

The WOW Factor

Cinderella

2016

Crystal's Department Store

Snow White & The Seven
Dwarfs

1999

Fiddler on the Roof

Stepping Out

Sleeping Beauty

2002

Kiss me Kate

Dick Whittington

2005

Blitz

A Night at the Musicals

Snow White

2008

Anything Goes

Sleeping Beauty

2011

The Wiz

Snow White

2014

Fly Me!

Sleeping Beauty

2017

Oliver!

Beauty & The Beast

2000

Calamity Jane

That's Entertainment

Wizard of Oz

2003

Oliver

Variety Showtime

Jack and the Beanstalk

2006

My Fair Lady

Robinson Crusoe

2009

Thank You For The Music

Little Bo Peep

2012

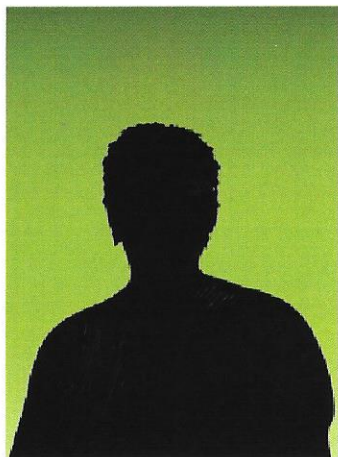
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