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Presents

BUGSY MALONE

By Alan Parker

An amateur production by arrangement with Warner Chappell Music Limited
Lyrics and Music by Paul Williams

Witham Public Hall
19th-23rd February 2002

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Nicholas Clough
Chairman, WOW

Welcome to WOW's Bugsy Malone

A lot of hard work has gone into this, our 7th production, and we are very grateful to all those who have contributed, both financially and through their own efforts, in order that the show is a success. You will see from the auditorium that the cast are hugely enjoying entertaining you with this light hearted piece of theatre and I am sure that by the end of the performance their enthusiasm will communicate itself to you, our audience.

Next year in February, we are presenting *Oliver!*, and we look forward to your continued patronage.

Our raffle prizes this week

In addition to our nightly raffle of wine, and flowers donated by ***Flowerworks***, we are grateful to many others for the following prizes for the Saturday raffle.

All Day Boat Trip on the River Crouch, including Lunch
donated by ***Cynthia and Barrie Stead***

Two Rounds of Golf
donated by ***Braxted Park Golf Club***

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donated by ***Patsy Page***

Other prizes include:

A Portable Television

£50 Cash

2 tickets for the next WOW production of Oliver! in February 2003

2 tickets for the WAOS production of Die Fledermaus by Johann Strauss in April 2002

BUGSY MALONE

Welcome to New York in 1929.

During a period of prohibition and depression the streets were ruled by gangsters:-

Fat Sam and his gang of dumb bums rule the Lower East Side from his headquarters behind Pop Becker's bookstore – Fat Sam's Grand Slam Speakeasy - an illegal, but well patronised drinking house.

Dandy Dan, his arch rival lives a life of luxury. He and his cool, well-heeled gang, take great pleasure in constantly outwitting Fat Sam with superior weapons and wit.

Blousey, a naive starlet, arrives at the Speakeasy looking for work and bumps into Bugsy Malone, a friend of Fat Sam. This looks like the start of romance for Bugsy and Blousey and Bugsy is determined to help Blousey achieve her dream of going to Hollywood.

Fat Sam's girl Tallulah also has her eye on Bugsy and tries her best to break up the new romance.

Fat Sam enlists Bugsy's help when most of his gang are killed off by Dandy Dan's gang and in desperation Bugsy persuades a bunch of down and outs to pose as gang members and customers for a final showdown.

Will Fat Sam be able to save the Speakeasy?
Will Dandy Dan fire the final shot?
Can either of them predict the outcome of the final showdown?

WOW! *Patrons are warned that there will be loud noises during the show.*

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Louella (Kathryn Brown) and Dandy Dan (Keir Brisbane-Langsdon)

BUGSY MALONE
MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT I

Bugsy Malone	Girl Singers
Fat Sam's Grand Slam	Chorus
Tomorrow	Fizzy
There's No Business Like Show Business	Lena
Bad Guys	Fat Sam's Gang
I'm Feeling Fine	Blousey
Bugsy Malone (reprise)	Blousey
Finale Act I	The Company

ACT II

My Name is Tallulah	Tallulah
So You Wanna Be A Boxer	Cagey Joe & Boxers
Ordinary Fool	Blousey
Down and Out	Bugsy and Down and Outs
Fat Sam's Grand Slam (reprise)	Chorus
You Give A Little Love	The Company
Finale Act II	The Company

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Music by Johann Strauss II
Adaptation by Phil Park and Ronald Hanmer
This amateur production is given by arrangement
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Bugsy Malone Production Team

Director & Choreographer	Cathy Court
Musical Director	Jill Parkin
Accompanist	Helen Fox
Lighting Design /Operation	Rhuddian Davies
Lighting suppliers	Colchester Theatre Arts Action, Braintree District Arts Council, RH E
Sound	Paul Galley
Boxers & Muggers Training set by	Ian Tessier
French & German Translations	Jacob Marks
Stage Manager	Jonathan Baron
Assisted by	David Hunt, Graham Green
Stage Crew	Keith Radley, Mark Tinworth, Matt Crimmins, Daniel Cook
Props Manager	Helen Clark
Props Team	Natalie Hawkes, Lydia Clough, Angie Crimmins, Natalie Cudlip, Julie Davies, Janice Hawkes, Christine Willison
Make-up	Marea Irving, Liz Watson, Joanna O'Brien
Hair / Wigs	Patsy Page
Prompt	Ann Sheppard
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Cathy Court (Director & Choreographer)

Cathy trained at Arts Educational School, Tring and Laine Theatre Arts before embarking on a full time dance-teaching career working with young people and professional students.

Taking a break from the dance world she returned to Witham and became involved with WAOS, appearing in and choreographing many shows.

Her previous involvement with WOW has been as Choreographer for "Annie" and more recently last year's summer concert "For One Night Only."

Cathy is thoroughly looking forward to the week of the show and the cast members being rewarded for all their hard work and hopes you will enjoy the show.

Jill Parkin (Musical Director)

Jill has been associated with Witham Amateur Operatic Society since 1988 and with WOW since its inception in 1966, having musically directed *Oliver!* for WAOS and *Joseph*, *West Side Story* and *42nd Street* for WOW.

During her time teaching at Chelmer Valley High School, Chelmsford, Jill has staged *The Boyfriend*, *Grease* and *The Sound of Music*.

Jill has once again thoroughly enjoyed working with WOW and is looking forward to this production of *Bugsy Malone*.

The Cast

Bugsy Malone	Luke Marks
Blousey Brown	Lucy Quinlan
Fizzy	Toby Holland
Fat Sam	Jack Lenox
Tallulah	Leanne Field
Dandy Dan	Keir Brisbane-Langsdon
Louella	Kathryn Brown
Lena	Laura Le Blanc
O'Dreary	Melissa Pipe
Captain Smolsky	Rosie Clarke
Leroy	Philip Shields
Leroy's opponent	Ian Tessier
Cagey Joe	Anton Grounds

Girl Singers: Sam Bassey, Emma-Louise Bright, Rosie Clarke, Susy Hawkes

Dandy Dan's Gang

Bronx Charlie	Bethan Mackenzie
Laughing Boy	Laura Crimmins
Benny Lee	Rosie Lenox
Yonkers	Rosie Lawless
Shoulders	Fern Dixon
Smooth Smiley	Danielle Stokley
Solly The Splurge	Nicky Vine
Doodle	Jade Stokley

Fat Sam's Gang

Knuckles	Anton Grounds
Snake Eyes	Chris Lawrance
Ritzy	Charles Winter
Angelo	Edward Court
Louis	Thomas Rice
Quincy	Thomas Clarke
Chester	Thomas Holland
Grover	Max Lawless
Al	Harry Stokley

Chorus Girls

Tillie	Sam Bassey
Loretta	Susy Hawkes
Dotty	Sarah Fletcher
Bangles	Natalie Wilson
Velma	Sophie Brown

Dancers

Sophie Brown
Sarah Fletcher
Aimee Hasler
Laura Le Blanc
Lauren Meredith
Natalie Wilson
Jess Winter

Roxy	Charles Winter
Undertakers	Philip Shields
	Craig Stewart
Violinist	Sarah Fletcher
Flash Frankie	Edward Court
Barber	Thomas Rice
Pop Becker	Chris Lawrance
Paper Boy	Craig Stewart
Radio Announcer	Philippa Davies
	Kitty Dixon
Waitress 1	Kirsty Lawrance
Waitress 2	Philippa Davies
Restaurant Customers	Kitty Dixon
	Samantha Wild
	Aimee Hasler
	Lauren Meredith
English Reporter	Becky Newson
Foreign Reporters	Keziah Pooley
	Kitty Dixon
Butler	Keziah Pooley
Oscar de Velt	Keir Brisbane Langsdon
Singer	Emma-Louise Bright
Marbini	Jade Stokley
Ventriloquist	Becky Newson
Dummy	Melissa Pipe
Instrumentalist	Craig Stewart

Singing Trio	Jess Winter
	Kirsty Lawrance
	Samantha Wild
Reporters	Samantha Wild
	Kitty Dixon,
	Kirsty Lawrance
Shady	Emma-Louise Bright
Chinese Laundry Workers	Philippa Davies
	Kitty Dixon
	Kirsty Lawrance
	Melissa Pipe
	Jade Stokley
	Samantha Wild
Waiter	Charles Winter
Looney Bergonzi	Philip Shields
Muggers	Thomas Clarke
	Max Lawless
	Thomas Holland
	Chris Lawrance
	Harry Stokley
Pickett	Laura Le Blanc
Baseball Guards	Becky Newson
	Lauren Meredith
	Keziah Pooley
	Samantha Wild
	Jade Stokley
Babyface	Craig Stewart

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The Band

Musical Director	Jill Parkin
Clarinet/Flute	Dave Allaway
Clarinet/Saxophone	Melanie Williams
Trumpet	Phil Davis
Trombone	Dave Healey
Bass	Alex Lucas
Guitar	Tom Whiting
Piano	Helen Fox
Percussion	Mike Kitts

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For the design and construction of the Bugsy Malone scenery, WOW would like to thank

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We hope that you will enjoy tonight's production of ***Bugsy Malone*** and that you will book early for our next show ***Oliver!*** in February 2003.

If you are interested in joining WOW or supporting us in any way, please contact:

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If you would like to audition to take part in the next WOW production, *Oliver!* in February 2003, come along to our pre-audition to learn more!

For more details about the pre-audition day for *Oliver!* in early September 2002, please telephone 01376 512628

Tallulah, Blousey, Fat Sam, Bugsy, Dandy Dan, Louella

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