



Codsall Community Arts Festival

15th March ~ 1st April 1984

ADMITS ONE TO EXHIBITION WEEKEND
SATURDAY 31st MARCH TO 1st APRIL

Welcome to the fourth Codsall Arts Festival. This year our Festival has expanded once again and we hope that sometime during its course you will find at least one item which gives you pleasure. May we thank everyone who has supported this Festival in any way and we hope you all enjoy yourselves.

Joan Woodward

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PROGRAMME PRICE: 20p



Codsall Dramatic Society

*in Association with
Codsall High School*

presents

LORD ARTHUR SAVILE'S CRIME

A Comedy By Constance Cox

(Based on the short story by Oscar Wilde)

THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY MARCH 15th 16th 17th 1984

CODSALL HIGH SCHOOL 8.00pm

Tickets £1.00 Children 50p

Booking information, back page or telephone CODSALL 3271

A farcical comedy based on Wilde's short story 'Lord Arthur Savile' takes on a Bertie Wooster image and the 'duty' of murder becomes less dour and less successful.

CAST

In order of appearance

BAINES	The butler	— Mike Fosbrook
LORD ARTHUR SAVILE		— Andy Alsop
SYBIL MERTON	his fiancée	— Sue Hay
DEAN OF PADDINGTON	his uncle	— Stan Newman
LADY WINDERMERE	his aunt	— Pam Allan
LADY CLEMENTINA BEAUCHAMP	his great aunt	— Di Moore
LADY JULIA MERTON	Sybil's mother	— Aileen Dean
MR. PODGERS	a cheiromantist	— John B. Edwards
NELLIE	the maid	— Gill Bull
HERR WINKELKOPF	an anarchist	— Edwin Hughes.

Produced by John Edwards.

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

The action of the play passes in the drawing room of Lord Arthurs' house in Grosvenor Square, London.

Scene 1 Evening

Scene 2 The following morning

INTERVAL – FIFTEEN MINUTES.

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

ACT 2

- Scene 1. Morning, three days later
Scene 2 Early evening, several days later
Scene 3. The following morning
Time – the 1890's

Set design & construction	Bill Dean & Company
Stage Manager	Barbara Hodson
Assistant Stage Manager	Margaret Osmond & Dorothy Sheldon
Sound	Harry Law
Lighting	Nigel Lawrence
Costumes	Ann Carr
Refreshments	Yvonne Harrison & Helpers
Tickets & Programmes	Helen Newman
House Management	Jack Taylor * Gilbert Osmond
Publicity	John B. Edwards

The Society welcomes new members – actors and back stage. Experience is appreciated but not essential. Please contact our Secretary HILARY SEDGLEY CODSALL 3385.

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY

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Instructor	Betty Taylor
Chairperson	Barbara Hodson
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Treasurer	John Edwards

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£2.50 S.C, Students & children £2.00 at Codsall High School

Vivian, Geoffrey and David first met in the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company for which they were Principal Soprano, Principal Tenor and Assistant Conductor respectively.

Vivian Tierney has sung Stasi in 'Gypsy Princess' (Kalman) and Juliette in 'The Count of Luxenbourg' (Lehar) for the Sadlers Wells Light Opera Company. For Kent Opera she has sung, and recently recorded, the role of Edwige in 'Robinson Crusoe' (Offenbach). Her broadcasts have included, for the BBC 'Friday Night is Music Night', 'Grand Hotel', and 'Overture and Beginners'. Vivian will sing Mimi in 'La Boheme' (Puccini) in Montpellier, France in November – December 1984.

Geoffrey Shelton's extensive career in Opera and Oratorio has taken him to many countries including a 45 concert tour of the U.S.A. in 1974. He has broadcast on radio and television in Britain, Holland, Australia, Canada, New Zealand and U.S.A. He has won awards in Concourse International in Holland and Belgium, and has sung before the Queen and the Queen Mother. "A man of many parts" he lectures, designs theatrical programmes and posters and is also a cartoonist.

David Mackie appears frequently in concerts and recitals as accompanist in addition to his conducting appearances. He is also active in research currently reconstructing a cello concerto by Sir Arthur Sullivan.

Vivian, Geoffrey and David are looking forward to an American tour in February 1984 when they will be joined by three other artistes.

PROGRAMME

You are My heart's delight (Land of Smiles)	Lehar
On my Lips (Giuditta)	Lehar
Girls were meant to love and kiss (Paganini)	Lehar
Poor wand'ring one (The Pirates of Penzance)	Gilbert & Sullivan
Take a pair of sparkling eyes (The Gondoliers)	Gilbert & Sullivan
Come, Come, to Arcadie (Merrie England)	German
Dan Cupid hath a garden (Merrie England)	German
Piano Solo chanson de matin.	Elgar
O Sole mio	di Capua
Vilia (The Merry Widow)	Lehar
When other lips (The Bohemian Girls)	Balfe
There are fairies at the bottom of our garden.	Lisa Lehman
On that we two were maying	A.M. Smith
Your tiny hand is frozen)
They call me Mimi) (La Boheme)
Oh most beautiful maiden	(Puccini

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INTERVAL

I'll see you again (Bitter Sweet)
Waltz of my heart
Would you know the kind of maid (Princess Ida)
The Sun whose rays (The Mikado)
Catari
I'll walk beside you
Piano Solo *Romance*
Don't be cross
The Little Irish Girl
Chiribiribin
O del mio amato ben
One fine day (Madam Butterfly)
Love duet (Rigoletto)

Coward
Novello
Gilbert & Sullivan
Gilbert & Sullivan
Cardillo
Murray
Rubenstein
Zellar
Lohr
Prestalozza
Donaudy
Puccini
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Monday March 19th

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7.00pm

at Codsall High School

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with the emphasis on 'Dance and Movement'

Tickets: 20p – O.A.P. & Children 10p

Tuesday 20th March

MUSIC HALL

8.00pm

Codsall Village Hall –

If you are looking for a lighthearted, carefree, evening and a drink and comedy, then this should be for you. The show will consist of a variety of sketches, songs, monologues, individual 'spots', novelty acts and choruses: for instance, a stand-up comedian, a barber-shop-quartet, a comedy and song act, a baritone singer, and a death-defying strongman act. The emphasis will be on comedy, and we hope that the show will provide an enjoyable evening's entertainment for all age groups. The audience will be seated around tables, and we hope that a friendly, intimate atmosphere will be created. Bar facilities will be available throughout the evening: If you can come dressed in Victorian or Edwardian costume, so much the better – but do not stay away if you cannot.

Bar Open from 7.30pm – Doors open 7. 15 pm

Tickets Adults £1.00 Children: 50p

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Tickets : Adults: £1. 50 S.C. & Students £1.00 at Codsall High School

Friday March 23rd

7.30pm

WOLVERHAMPTON MUSIC SCHOOL CONCERT BAND

Conductor: Colin Douglas

This band is composed of students from the Wolverhampton area up to the age of eighteen. They were invited to play at the Festival Hall, London in July 1983.

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This evening is being sponsored by Staffordshire Building Society.

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Saturday March 24th

BRASS IN CONCERT

8.00pm

The Shirley Band – Sponsored by Whittaker Ellis Bullock

Musical Director – Geoffrey Barber

Shirley Band was formed in 1921 and has continued without a break. They were West Midlands Brass Band Association open champions of 1981 – 82, and also have been runners up three times in the Radio Birmingham Brass Band Entertainment Contest. Concerts are given all over the Midlands. Last February the band were playing in Stroud, Gloucester, and in 1982 made its second tour of Germany. If you appreciate the rousing exciting sound of a silver band, then this evening promises to be a very enjoyable one.

Tickets: Adults £1. 50 Students & S.C. £1.00 at Codsall High School

PROGRAMME

<i>March</i>	Under the Double Eagle	J. F. Wagner
<i>Overture</i>	The Caliph of Bagdad	Boieldieu arr, W. Rimmer
<i>Cornet Solo</i>	My Love is like a Red Red Rose	arr. G. Langford
	<i>Soloist – Hazel Barnes</i>	
	African Waltz	arr. Derek Broadbent
<i>Study for Brass Band</i>	Dimensions	Peter Graham
<i>Traditional</i>	Londonderry Air	arr. S. Roberts
<i>Trombone Solo</i>	Concert Variations	Don Lusher
	<i>Soloist – Carl Webster</i>	
<i>Selection</i>	Songs of the Quay	arr. Goff Richards

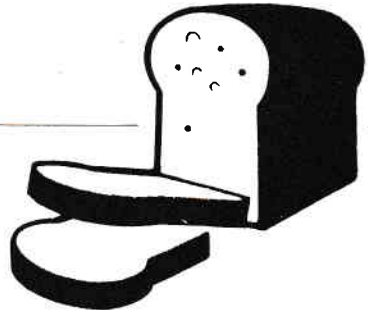
INTERVAL

<i>March</i>	The Gladiators Farewell	H. L. Blankenburg
<i>Song from Cats</i>	Memory	Music by A.L. Webber arr. Goff Richards
<i>Featuring the Horn Section</i>	The Elvira Madigan Theme	Mozart
		arr. Goff Richards
<i>Selection</i>	Instant Concert	arr. Walters
<i>Traditional</i>	All through the night	arr. G. Langford
	Men of Harlech	arr. G. Langford
	The Shepherds Song	arr. Goff Richards
	Stage Centre	Goff Richards

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8.00pm

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Refreshments

Organised by Mrs GWEN WILLIAMS

Sarah Briggs (Piano)
Laura Fairhurst (Cello)
Nina Topliss (Flute)
Sandra Bailey (Clarinet)

Young Musicians String Group
Accompanists:

David Oakden
David Lewis
Michelle Saunders

SARAH BRIGGS at eleven years of age, Newcastle on Tyne's talented youngster is already winning awards including a Dame Myre Hess award usually for 18 years and over and reached the Regional finals of BBC's Young Musician of the Year Competition. A pupil of Dennis Matthews, she also takes lessons under Phyllis Sellick and John Lill. Her first Concert last October was with the New Tyneside Orchestra but she has already played in many concerts and recitals and will soon give her first London Recital.

NINA TOPLISS Burton on Trent 17 years old studies A level music, German and English. Nina is principal flautist of the Staffordshire Youth Orchestra and Senior member of the Staffordshire County Talent School and studies under Mrs. Creggan of Tamworth and BBC's David Butt. Also she plays the alto-saxophone and the piano.

SANDRA BAILEY – Studies classical with David Revett and David Lewis. Plays in the Stoke on Trent sixth form college orchestra and Wind Orchestra. Is leader of the County Youth Big Band and plays in the Longton and Fenton Orchestra.

LAURA FAIRHUST – This sixteen year old Streetly High School sixth former is lead Cellist of Birmingham Schools Symphony Orchestra studying under Olive Goodbourne. She also plays in the Academy of St. Phillips.

at Codsall High School

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PROGRAMME

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| J. S. Bach | — | Prelude in Fugue from Bk. 1 of the "48" | |
| Mozart | — | Sonata in C. Minor K. 457, 1st movement motto <i>Allegro</i> | |
| Rawsthorne | — | Bagatelles | |
| Chopin | — | Study. Opus 10 No. 12 (The Revolutionary) | |
| | | SARAH BRIGGS (Piano) | |
| Weber | — | Concertino | |
| | | SANDRA BAILEY (Clarinet) | |
| Faure' | — | Élégie | |
| | | LAURA FAIRHURST (Cello) | |
| J. S. Bach | — | Suite in B. Minor for flute and strings | |
| | | Overture -- Rondeau, Sarabande, Bourrée 1 | |
| | | Bourrée 1 -- Polonaise -- Menuet -- Badinerie | |
| | | NINA TOPLISS (Flute) | |
| | | LINDA MANAS) | |
| | | LYNN RUSSELL) | |
| | | CHRISTA WILLIAMS) | Violins |
| | | VICTORIA FRY) | |
| | | PHILIP LEWIS) | |
| | | GUNTER BEDSON) | |
| | | RUTH SRODZINSKY) | |
| | | JUDITH HOWDEN) | Violas |
| | | LAURA FAIRHURST) | |
| | | SARAH FRY) | Cellos |

INTERVAL

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| Horovite | — | Two Majorcan Pieces
"Paguera", "Valdemosà" | |
| | | SANDRA BAILEY (Clarinet) | |
| Vivaldi | — | Sonata No. 5. in E Minor
Largo — Allegro — Largo — Allegro | |
| | | LAURA FAIRHURST (Cello) | |
| Poulenc | — | Sonata for flute and piano | |
| | | NINA TOPLISS (Flute) | |
| Debussy | — | Reflets D'Eau | |
| Chopin | — | Scherzo in B ⁶ Minor Opus 31 | |
| | | SARAH BRIGGS (piano) | |

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Monday March 26th

8.00pm

JAKE THACKRAY

This up and coming young lad from Yorkshire has often been described as one of the greatest comedy songwriters in the world. What people don't realise who have only seen him on Television, is that he is also an amazing comedian between songs. On Television, where invariably he does a quick sprint in a couple of quick songs, and a quick sprint out, you only see a fraction of THE ACT. He is a truly marvellous 'live' performer, he hovers on the stage like a praying mantis, and appears most apologetic to be actually performing, and nervous with it. He talks and he sings, and sings and talks, and the audience glows. It's wonderful to stand at the side and watch his audience, everyone's smiling or bursting into gales of laughter. A great performer.

The P.A. System for this evening has been kindly loaned by Warners of Chapel Ash, Wolverhampton.

Tickets : £3. 00

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At Codsall High School

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