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# Welcome

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to our production of All Shook Up, a musical inspired by the songs of Elvis Presley.

In recent years, we've performed a number of superb and diverse musicals like Show Boat, Guys and Dolls, The Witches of Eastwick and Singin' in the Rain. This year we're upping the tempo again, with a rockin' good show featuring many of Elvis's best songs, brilliant choreography and a great storyline, (believe it or not!) based on Shakespeare's Twelfth Night.

Our wonderfully talented cast, together with our fantastic support team, have worked tirelessly to ensure that you, our audience, have a truly enjoyable night. Again this season, we are fortunate to have the services and expertise of our wonderful Production Team: Paul, Geoff and Rachel. Again, they enthralled and inspired us with their mastery and infected us with their enthusiasm and dedication!

A special thank you to my committee colleagues, whose boundless energy and enthusiasm ensured that the myriad of 'moving parts' ran like clockwork. Sincere thanks also to our wonderful rehearsal venue, Rockford Manor School; both Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council and our advertisers for their financial support; and, above all, our valued Patrons and loyal supporters.

We now invite you to sit back and fasten your seat belts - it's time to rock and roll!

Billy Andrews  
Chairperson, Kilmacud Musical Society



## About the Show

All Shook Up is the story of a small town in the American mid-west in the 1950's. The town is deeply divided and the mayor has passed a Decency Act prohibiting public displays of affection, tight pants and loud music.

When a roustabout named Chad rolls into town on his bike with a guitar in tow, it's only a matter of time before things start to get interesting.

Local mechanic Natalie falls for Chad, but Natalie's best friend Dennis has been harbouring a secret crush on Natalie for years. Sylvia, owner of the local bar, dishes out advice to her customers and to Natalie's father Jim, but has no time for men in her own life. The Mayor's son, Dean, who has spent his life at military school, returns to town and begins a romance with Lorraine, Sylvia's daughter. Meanwhile Chad has fallen for Miss Sandra, the manager of the local museum, but so has Jim.

When Chad makes Dennis his sidekick and Natalie's attempts to flirt with Chad don't go her way, Natalie decides to find another way to get Chad's attention. Enter Ed, whom Chad enlists to help him win Miss Sandra. Unfortunately for Chad, Miss Sandra falls for Ed, who seems to be a more sensitive type than Chad.

Comedy ensues as the various relationships are pursued. Will Natalie get her guy? Who will win Miss Sandra? What will happen when the Mayor finds out about Dean and Lorraine? Watch and see!

## Production team



**Director:**  
Paul Fay



**Musical Director:**  
Geoff Woods



**Choreographer:**  
Rachel Sheahan

**Stage Manager:** Aoife Ryan

**Sound:** Conor Wilkins

**Set Design:** Paul Fay & Bobby Whyte (Scenemaker)

**Lighting:** Barry Donaldson

**Props:** Carl Mageean & Eamonn Murphy

**Backstage:** Brid O'Meara, Marijka Walsh, Tom London, James Hargiss, Sarah Horgan, Robert Coventry, Peter O'Brien, Claire Manning & other KMS friends

**Front of House:** Eimear Philbin & Aisling Cuff (Leads)

**Costumes:** Sofia Arkelid

**Programme:** Sarah Horgan

**Photography:** Sarah Horgan

### Emma Coast - Natalie

Emma is delighted to join the cast of Kilmacud Musical Society. She has performed with various musical societies, but her ultimate claim to fame was during her time with the girlband, Rouges, supporting The Saturdays in the Bord Gais Energy Theatre. Emma would like to thank her family and friends for all their support and thank all the cast and crew from KMS for making her feel so welcome!



### Sarah Lawlor - Lorraine



This is Sarah's second season with KMS since joining in 2015. She has previously appeared in variety shows with Glasnevin Musical Society. In 2016, Sarah was nominated for an AIMS award for her role as Kathy Selden in the KMS production of Singin' In The Rain. Sarah is a member of The Park Singers and featured on the soundtrack of 2016 independent Irish movie South.

### Ross Loughran - Chad

This is Ross's first show with Kilmacud Musical Society but his third time to be in the musical All Shook Up! He is delighted to be reprising the role of Chad, having previously performed it with Bray Musical Society. Ross's previous roles include Enjolras in Les Misérables, Tom Collins in Rent, Bernardo in West Side Story and Gary Coleman in Avenue Q. Enjoy the show!



### Nóirín Sheridan - Sylvia



This is Nóirín's sixth season with KMS, with her highlight being the role of Magnolia in Showboat. She got her first taste for musicals in her hometown of Cavan, playing roles such as Nancy in Oliver. Nóirín wishes to thank the production team, cast and crew for all of their hard work. She hopes that you enjoy the show as much as the cast has!

### Niall Gallagher - Dennis

Niall is a recent graduate from DIT Conservatory of Music & Drama. He has appeared with Wide Open Opera, Opera in the Open, Lyric Opera, Opera Ireland & Opera Theatre Company. Niall has also performed with many musical societies in Dublin including Glasnevin Musical Society. Niall is greatly looking forward to playing the role of Dennis and hopes the audience enjoy watching the show as much as he has enjoyed being in it.



### Carl Mageean - Jim



Carl has been involved in musical theatre for as far back as he can remember! He has performed in many musicals, including Showboat and Singin' in the Rain and has choreographed several school musicals. He is looking forward to getting All Shook Up this year and wishes everyone on the cast and production crew the best of luck with the show.

### Aisling Cuffe - Matilda

Aisling is delighted to be taking on the role of Matilda in this, her 10th show with KMS. She has loved acting and performing from an early age and has studied it throughout her schooling. Over the years she has learned that she particularly enjoys playing the villain and this year was no exception! She would like to thank the production team and say 'go n-éirí libh' to the whole cast!



### Ray Bissett - Earl

Ray is excited to be taking on the role of the quiet and loyal town sheriff, Earl. This is Ray's first year with Kilmacud Musical Society as well as his first musical and first time on stage! He has thoroughly enjoyed the experience with KMS and would like to thank the production team and fellow cast members for guiding him and offering an insight into a professional, polished musical society.



### Dónal Lynch - Dean



After years of playing various sports, Dónal has decided to try his luck in musical theatre. Donal is the youngest member of KMS and this is only Dónal's second role on stage since playing Oliver in his fourth year school musical, performed as *Gaeilge*. Doing a show through the English language is therefore uncharted territory for him, however he has had an absolute blast taking part!

### Laura Murphy - Sandra

This is Laura's first year with Kilmacud Musical Society. Her first performance with KMS was in the variety show Spirit of Ireland staged in November 2016. Trained in musical theatre with the Newbridge School of Music, Laura has been involved in many musical productions as well as choir performances throughout the years. She hopes everyone enjoys the show!



## Our Chorus



**Back L-R:** Jen Fahy, Matthew Smith, Gary Graham, Billy Andrews, Eimear Philbin.  
**Front L-R:** Jacqueline Drew, Susan O'Connor, Rachel Flood, Orla Cooney.



**Back L-R:** Nikki Johnston, Amy Lynn, Jacinta Kavanagh, Leslie Cosgrave, Mary B. Dunphy.  
**Front L-R:** Joyce Neary, Felicity Neary, Alison Gill, Zarah Doyle, Jean White.

**NOT PICTURED:** Cat Kennedy, Eamonn Murphy, Gillian Lynch, Rosaleen Scallan, Diarmuid Funnegan

## Our Committee

Billy Andrews (Chairperson), Zarah Doyle (Secretary), Alison Gill (Treasurer), Aisling Cuffe, Carl Mageean, Caroline Rowan, Eamonn Murphy, Eimear Philbin, Mary B. Dunphy.

## Sincere thanks to

Again this year, we would like to say a big thank you to our Patrons. We deeply value your support and loyalty. Fionnghuala and Raymond DeBarra, Paul Flynn, Barbara and Fred Graham, Michael Neary, Michael O'Neill, Nancy Plunkett, Brendan Whooley.