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# CALAMITY JANE

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## Welcome from our Chairperson

It is a great pleasure for me to welcome you to our show for 1992 'Calamity Jane' a musical western. This is the ninth 'musical' production for the K.M.&D.S. and we trust will be as great a triumph for us as all our previous shows.

On behalf of the Committee I would like to thank our Patrons and Sponsors for their continued loyal support. Also our hard-working production team, Jim Williams - Producer Paddi Mulholland - Choreographer, Ray Ryan - Musical Director, our Set Construction crew headed by Gerry McKnight, Stage Manager Senan Haugh and A.S.M. Paul Moore and all who made our show possible. We are also very grateful to Mr Madigan Principal of Oatlands College for providing us with rehearsal facilities and Brother Damien of St. Benildus College for permission to stage our show here as always. Finally a huge thank-you to Dublin Co. Council for their generosity to us over the years.

Now friends climb aboard the Deadwood Stage for a night of fun with Calamity Jane.

*Nancy Kavanagh*

Chairperson

## KMDS [Previous Productions]

The society was formed in 1981 and has presented plays and/or musicals every year since.

1982	Big Maggie	1986	Irene
1983	The Hollow / Aladdin	1987	Annie Get Your Gun
1984	Juno and The Paycock		The Plough and the Stars
	Fiddler On The Roof	1988	Pirates of Penzance
1985	Brush with a Body	1989	Carousel
	Oaklahoma	1990	Showboat
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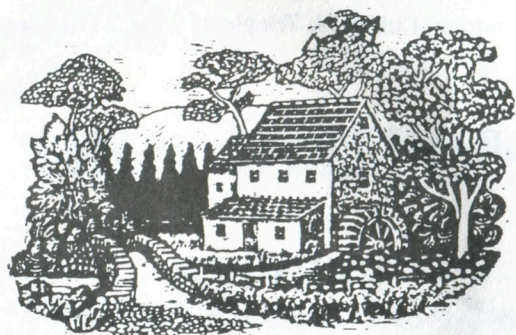
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## CAST

Calamity Jane	Marijka Walsh
Wild Bill Hickock	Pat Dwyer
Lieut. Danny Gilmartin	Gerry McGuinness
Katie Brown	Marie Whelan
Henri Miller	Eddie Guilmartin
Susan	Helen Forrestal
Francis Fryer	Damien Cummins
Adelaide Adams	Carol Nolan-Cusack
"Doc" Pierce	Conel Barry
Joe	Jerry Murray
Rattlesnake	Seamus Fitzpatrick
Hank	Padraic Brady
Pete	Pat Hennessy
Colonel of Fort Scully	Carl Duane

### LADIES CHORUS

Rachel Davis, Joan Flannery, Trisha Higgins, Sharon Jordan, Susan Kelleher, Colette Kirwan, Maureen Lowth, Jennifer Lynch-Callanan, Catherine McCarthy, Grainne McCarthy, Mairead McHugh, Mirella McIlvenna, Grainne McCarthy, Catherine McPartlin, Mary Morgan, Paula Murphy, Michelle Murtagh, Maria O'Connor, Helen Sweeney, Gillian Tracy, Sinead Whelan, Ina Williams.

### "Can-Can" Dancers

Maureen Lowth, Jennifer Lynch-Callanan, Catherine McCarthy, Mairead McHugh, Maria O'Connor, Sinead Whelan.

### "Everyone Complains about the Weather" Dancers

Susan Kelleher, Catherine McPartlin, Grainne McCarthy, Michelle Murtagh.

### Male Chorus and Dancers

Raymond Barry, Carl Duane, Colm Eaton, Gerry McCann, Ciaran Ryan.

## PRODUCTION TEAM

Producer	Jim Williams
Musical Director	Ray Ryan
Choreographer	Paddi Mulholland
Stage Manager	Senan Haugh
Assistant Stage Manager	Paul Moore
Stage Crew	Carmelia Daly, Sean Dwyer, Larry Roe, Tristan Pierce, Roderick Neary, Stephen Dempsey, Fintan Keogh
Set Design	John Sweetman, Gerry McKnight
Set Construction	Gerry McKnight, Derek McKnight
Lighting	Bruno Babel
Props	Raymond Barry
Costumes	Designed and Made by Doreen Jones and Alma Prodohl Assisted by Paula Murphy
Poster Design	Brian Williams
Rehersal Pianist	Claire Gillespie
P.R.O. and Programme	Ina Williams
Prompter	Nancy Kavanagh
M.C.	Paddy Kavanagh
Front of House	Doreen Jones, Christina Williams, Mary Cunningham, Mary Whelan, Joe Jones, Paddy Kavanagh, Sandra Hyland.

### CALAMITY JANE: SYNOPSIS OF SCENES - TIME: 1876

#### ACT ONE

Scene 1:	"The Golden Garter" Saloon, Deadwood City, Dakota Territory.
Scene 2:	"The Stage and Star dressing Room, Bijou Theatre, Chicago.
Scene 3:	"The Golden Garter" Again

#### ACT TWO

Scene 1:	Calamity Jane's Cabin
Scene 2:	A trail through a pass in the Black Hills
Scene 3:	Fort Scully
Scene 4:	The Trail Again
Scene 5:	"The Golden Garter"



### **JIM WILLIAMS – PRODUCER**

Jim has directed and produced musicals and plays for our society since it was founded over ten years ago. In addition he has worked with the ESB Musical and Dramatic Society doing both plays and variety and with Dun Laoghaire Pieros on their Christmas Pantos. Among the plays Jim has produced have been O'Casey's "Plough and the Stars", Keane's "Big Maggie", Brian Farrell's "Canaries", Agatha Christies "The Hollow", and Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest". His Musicals include "Pirates of Penzance", "Carousel", "Showboat" also "Fiddler on the Roof" for Kilmacud, Harolds Cross and Tallaght Musical Society. Jim has worked with various youth groups and School Productions and last year he produced our highly successful "My Fair Lady"

### **RAY RYAN – MUSICAL DIRECTOR**

Ray Ryan has worked in many prominent Musical Societies in varying capacities, Chorus, Principal Roles, Chorus Master and M.D. and played parts such as Mr. Snow (Carousel) and Mr. Bumble (Oliver) among many others. In addition to his interest in Musical Societies he is founder of the Firhouse Singers and Voice Squad (a close harmony barbershop group) winners last year of the Barbershop Chorus Competition. He is also Co-founder and M.D. of Marian College / St. Marys School, Musical Society who have just successfully performed "South Pacific"

### **PADDI MULHOLLAND – CHOREOGRAPHER**

Paddi trained in Classical Ballet, Modern Jazz and Tap. During her professional dancing career which spanned 13 years she appeared in all major Theatres in this country in T.V. and in Films. Since turning her talents to Chorography shows to her credit include, "The Pyjama Game", "Half a Sixpence", "My Faie Lady", "Oakhlahoma", and "The King and I". Paddi also adjudicates amateur variety shows such as the "Cream of the Country". In her capacity as Hon. Secretary of the Irish region of the Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing, she is one of the organisers of an International Dance Congress, to be held in Dublin in October 1992. Her most recent show was "Finian's Rainbow" for the Bank of Ireland.

### **MARIJKA WALSH – CALAMITY JANE**

Our leading lady Marijka Walsh has been with the society for years and has displayed her talents in singing, dancing and acting. Her role as Carrie in our production of Carosel endeared her to us all. This year she takes the stage in the leading role of Calamity Jane. We all wish her well. Break-a-leg Marijka.

### **PAT DWYER – WILD BILL HICKOCK**

This is Pat's first time treading the boards with KMDS and he enjoying himself immensely meeting new friends off-stage and acting macho on-stage – or is it the other way around ? He was last seen as Tommy in Celbridge Musical Society's production of "Brigadoon" and before that in "The Sound of Music" in the Olympia Theatre. Other roles include Ferge in "Fiddler on the Roof", Senator Rawkins in Finnian's Rainbow for which he received an AIMS nomination for supporting male, and Baptista in "Kiss Me Kate".

### **EDDIE GUILMARTIN - HENRY MILLER**

We are delighted to welcome Eddie back to Kilmacud for his fourth appearance with KMDS. Eddie has a record span of over fifty years in show-biz and has played in more than 150 musicals. Over the years he has won many A.I.M.S. awards and has "Swept the boadrs" both in the Waterford and in Bangor festivals. The range of parts he has played is phenominal and includes such classics as Captain Andy, which he played in our 1989 "Showboat", and Colonel Pickering for our production of "My Fair Lady" last year. Whether as "Crook", "Lawman" or "Comedian" Eddie always performs with style and Panache.



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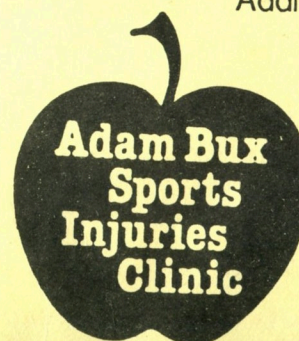
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