

Kilmacud Musical & Dramatic Society

(affiliated to A.I.M.S.)



Carrie

a musical comedy set in dublin in the 1950s

written by

WESLEY BURROWES

(of Glenroe fame)

with music by

MICHAEL COFFEY

(Ireland's Eurovision entry 1967)

Programme 50p

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A Message from our Chairperson

It's a great pleasure for me to welcome you all to our show for 1995, "Carrie" our twelfth musical production.

The K.M.D.S take pride in the great success of all our shows to date and we feel confident of reaching the same success with the show you are about to see this evening.

On behalf of myself and the committee I would like to extend our sincere thanks to our Patrons and Sponsors for their continuing loyal support.

To our hard working Production team, Director Adam Lawlor, Choreographer Siobhan Mc Quillan, Musical Director Ray Ryan. To our set construction crew headed by Gerry Mc Knight and to all those who helped to make this production possible. What would we do without you !

Our Grateful thanks to Mr Madigan Principal of Oatlands College for providing us with rehearsal facilities as usual, and to Brother Damien - Principal St. Benildus College for making this hall available to us to stage our show.

Finally our very grateful thanks to our biggest sponsor, Dun Laoghaire / Rathdown Co. Council

Now let us take you back to *Dublin in the rare old times* ! Enjoy the show.

Sincerely Nancy

Nancy Kavanagh

(Chairperson K.M.D.S)

K.M.D.S Previous Productions

The Kilmacud Musical & Dramatic Society was formed in 1981 and has presented plays and / or musicals ever since

1982	Big Maggie	1987	Annie Get Your Gun
1983	The Hallow / Alladin		The Plough and the Stars
1984	Juno and The Paycock	1988	Pirates of Penzance
	Fiddler On The Roof	1989	Carousel
1985	Brush with a Body	1990	Showboat
	Oklahoma	1991	My Fair Lady
1986	The Importance of	1992	Calamity Jane
	Being Earnest	1993	Brigadoon
1986	Irene	1994	Fiddler on the Roof

New members are always welcome, on or off stage.

Contact Chairperson, Nancy Kavanagh 288 0516.

DID YOU KNOW ?

Carrie is a nostalgic backward look at the Dublin of the fifties. It has its first production in Dublin's Olympia Theatre in 1963 when it was the hit of that year's Theatre Festival.

When the run ended, London impresarios were queueing up to buy the show and in the end Jack Hilton took it over and planned a glittering production in Drury Lane. But show business is full of hard luck stories. In a few months, with production plans taking shape, Jack Hilton died and the London production died with him.

There were TV and radio productions, a lavish television production in Germany and California. But after that Carrie lay like the Sleeping Beauty until it became available for amateur productions seven years ago.

The book and Lyrics for Carrie are by Wesley Burrowes, who is mainly known for his television work in the Riordans, Bracken and Glenroe. The music is by Michael Coffey, who has collaborated with Wesley in many TV specials and stage revues. Among their collaborations was the song that represented Ireland in the 1967 Eurovision Song Contest - "If I Could Choose".

K.M.D.S. COMMITTIE

Chairperson - Nancy Kavanagh **Secretary** - Alma Prodohl **P.R.O** - Paula Murphy,
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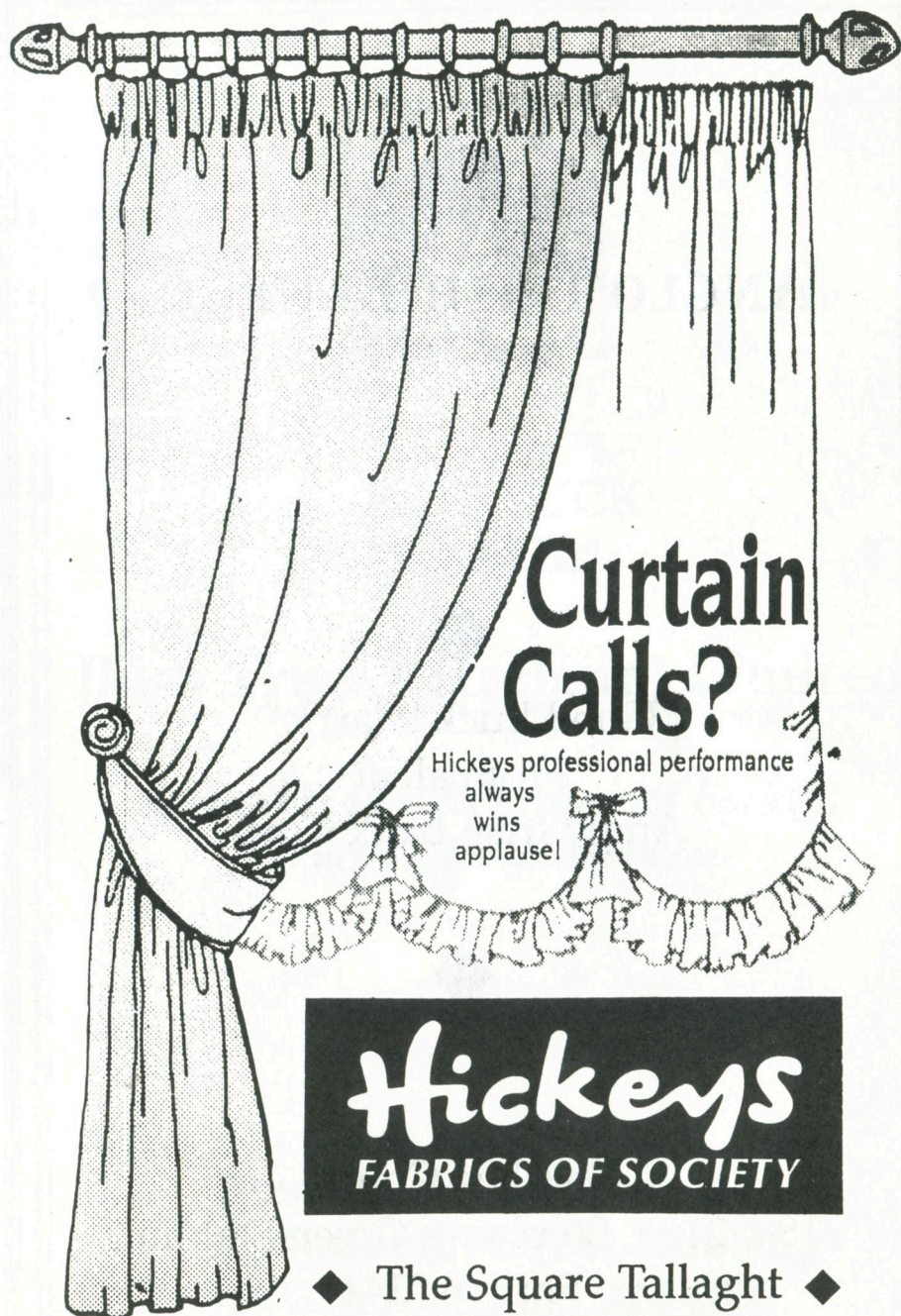
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**ADAM LAWLOR
DIRECTOR**

Adam is delighted to be returning to K.M.D.S with whom he appeared a few years ago in "My Fair Lady" and then last year playing Tevye in "Fiddler on the Roof". Adam studied drama at the Brendan Smyth Academy, voice at the R.I.A.M & College of Music and Piano with Kathleen Loudon R.L.A.M.

Over the years Adam has appeared with societies throughout Ireland & Britain in Opera, Operetta, Rock Opera's and Musicals. He was soloist with the R.T.E. Concert Orchestra in "Trial By Jury" at the N.C.H, which was recorded for Radio 1. He was twice nominated as best comedian in A.I.M.S and won the Best Supporting Actor in the Waterford Light Opera Festival for his role in Zorba". Adam has worked as Chorus Master & Rehearsal Pianist for Shelagh M.S. Crossmaglen, has recorded with Tony Kenny, Sean Dunphy, and the Memories and appeared in Noel Parson's "Joseph" at the Gaiety .

This being Adam first full Musical to direct, he would like to extend his thanks to the company for their good will and dedication, to the committee of Kilmacud, a vote of thanks beyond words, and to his production team, Ray,, Siobhan, Gerry and Claire, Thanks guys, you're the best !

Finally to you our audience, just sit back, relax for you are about to be introduced to "the girl I'm goin' to marry".

**RAY RYAN -
MUSICAL DIRECTOR**

We are very happy to have to have Ray working with us again this year, his 7th year with K.M.D.S. He has been our Musical Director for "My Fair Lady", "Carousel", "Calamity Jane", "Showboat", "Brigadoon" and last year "Fiddler on the Roof".

He himself has worked in many musical societies in chorus work and in leading roles such as Mr Snow (Carousel), Mr Bumble (Oliver) and Luntha (King and I).

In addition to his interests in Musical Societies, he is founder of the "Firhouse Singers" and the "barber's Dozen" (a close harmony barbershop group). He is also co-founder and M.D of Marian College / St. Mary's Musical Society.

**SIOBHAN MC QUILLAN -
CHOREOGRAPHER**

Dancing from the age of five, having trained with Billie Barry, Siobhan spent many years involved in Variety shows, Pantos and Cabaret.

Her name is well known in the Dublin Musical Society circles having choreographed for A.I.B., Loreto, O'Connells, Pioneer, D.A.Y.M.S., Baldoyle, Playback and Bord Gais. For the last two years, Siobhan has taught Dance in Colaiste Dhulaigh Coolock.

In 1993 she won best choreographer at N.I.F.L.O. and was nominated in 1994 for best choreographer with A.I.M.S.

Siobhan was choreographer for the last R.T.E / A.I.M.S concerts in the National Concert Hall and has just finished the A.I.M.S Gala Concert in the Mansion House.

We are delighted to have Siobhan's working with us this year, her first time with K.M.D.S. and we would like to express our sincere thanks to her.

CARRIE

Cast of Characters

Carrie.....	Marijka Walsh
Danny Dolan.....	Adam Lawlor
Valerie Mc Laine.....	Carol Nolan-Cusack
Phil Kerrigan.....	Eamonn Cooke
Heloise.....	Killian O'Dowd
Mr Mooney.....	Declan Doyle
Barney Dooley.....	Pat Hennessy
Biddy.....	Carol Marmion
Nellie.....	Alma Prodohl
Daisy.....	Joan Sherlock
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The Life and Times of Carrie

Carrie is the simple tale of an Irish girl who comes up from the country, stars in her eyes, to work in a smart hotel in the Dublin of the 1950's.

But boy she meets and falls, for is not the romantic hero of her dreams; he is a window cleaner called Danny Dolan. The story gets complicated by the arrival in the hotel of Valerie Mc Laine, a famous though fading star of the stage and screen. Valerie has come to Dublin to marry Phil Kerrigan, a not so rich Dublin playboy who, as it turns out, went to school with Danny Dolan.

How all these paths of true and untrue love meet cross and part, before taking their final paths, is the story of the musical.

ACT 1

Scene 1

Hotel Kitchen

Scene 2

Penthouse

Scene 3

Hotel Kitchen

Scene 4

Streets of Dublin

Scene 5

Shelly Banks

ACT 2

Scene 1

Streets of Dublin

Scene 2

A Dublin Pub

Scene 3

Penthouse

PRODUCTION TEAM

Director:	Adam Lawlor
Musical Director:	Ray Ryan
Choreographer:	Siobhan Mc Quillan
Stage Manager:	Gerry Mc Knight
Assistant Stage Manager:	Dereck Mc Knight
Set Designed & Constructed:	Set Up
Lighting:	Oliver Byrne
Props:	Gerry McKnight / Adam Lawlor
Costumes:	Alma Prodohl, Doreen Jones
Poster:	Stephanie Kavanagh
Sweat Shirt Design	Sinead Whelan
Rehearsal Pianist:	Claire Gillespie
P.R.O. & Programme:	Paula Murphy / Padraic Brady
Prompter:	Nancy Kavanagh
MC:	Padraic Brady

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Nancy Kavanagh, Paddy Kavanagh, Joe Jones, Padraic Brady,
Mary Whelan, Imelda Blades, Doreen Jones, Lorraine Jones, Joan Flannery
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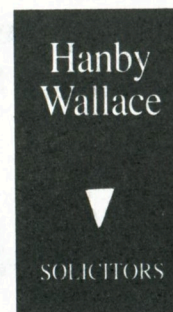
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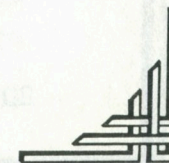
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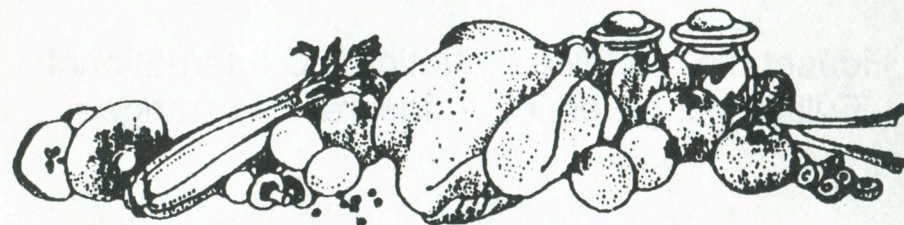
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