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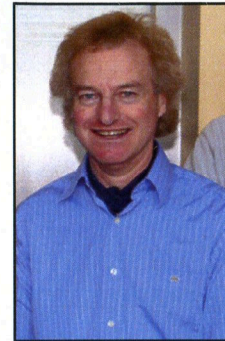
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Chairman's Message



I am very pleased to welcome you to The Kilmacud Musical and Dramatic Society's 2008 show "Best of Broadway" hits from selected musicals

This has been a year of change for the KM & DS. I took over the reins from Nancy Kavanagh, one of our founding members, who skillfully guided us through our twenty- fifth anniversary year. We have had a lot of new members join the group this year and we have also had a change of venue to this wonderfully refurbished hall at Sion Hill. The society is very grateful to Ms. Sheila Drum and the Authorities of Sion Hill for kindly allowing the KM&DS to be the first outside group to use this splendid facility.

We are very fortunate this year to have had such a loyal and hardworking committee who worked well through all the changes and who together with our splendid production team have put tonight's show together.

Very special thanks to Ray Ryan, our Musical Director, who has guided us with "stick and carrot" throughout the year to bring this show to fruition. Many thanks to our new Choreographer, Linda Tristram, to Niall Ryan for his stage management and sets, Ray Cobban our lighting genius and Frank Doherty for sound.

I am eternally grateful to Adam Lawlor, our MC for tonight's show, for his loyal support and sheer professionalism.

Last but by no means least a big thank you to Nancy Kavanagh who was my "guardian angel" during the year. Without Nancy there would be no KM&DS.

Now it just remains for me to say – sit back and enjoy the show.

Derek Griffith
Chairman
KMDS

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Kilmacud Musical and Drama Society
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The Best of Broadway*

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KMDS Committee (2007/2008)

Pat Hennessy, Nancy Kavanagh, Louise Culleton, Derek Griffith, Marion Holohan
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Cast

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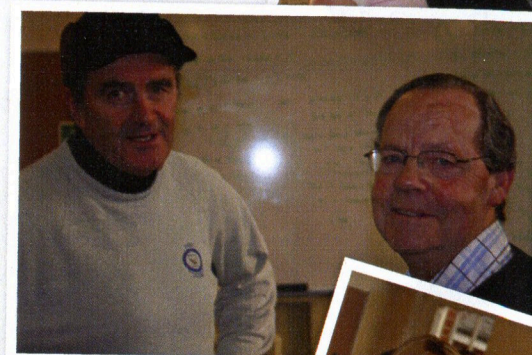
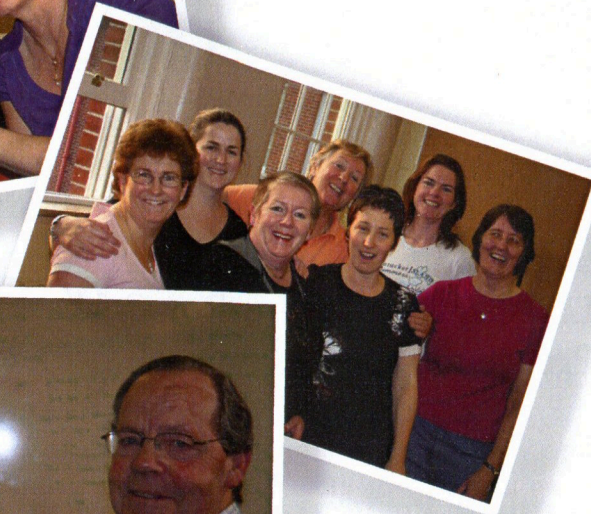
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(Pictured L-R). Ray Barry, Eamonn Murphy, Robert Murphy, Derek Griffith,
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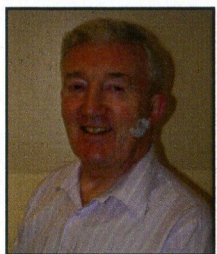
Rehearsals!



Production Team

Musical Director:	Ray Ryan
Choreographer:	Linda Tristram
Compare:	Adam Lawlor
Costumes:	Mary Lou Hartford
Stage Manager/ Set Design:	Niall Ryan
Sound:	Frank Doherty
Lighting:	Ray Cobban
Programme:	Derek Griffith, Shane Smyth, Anne Aitken
Photography:	John Power
Outdoor Posters:	Robert Murphy, Pat Hennessy
Front of House:	Gaye Ryall, Nancy Kavanagh Stephen Purcell, Padraic Brady, Doreen Jones, Brid Murphy, Paddy Kavanagh, Imelda Blades.

Musical Director Ray Ryan



Ray has been associated with the KMDS since 1990 as its Musical Director. He was a boy soprano for 8 years in the famous Palestrina Choir in Haddington Road and studied piano, clarinet and singing in the College of Music. He joined the R & R Music Society in 1971 and has been involved in musicals ever since.

His first show for the KDMS was "Showboat" in 1990 and has acted as Musical Director ever since. He is also Musical Director to Marian College Musical Society, Firhouse Singers, Ballinteer Male Voice Choir and the famous Blue Heaven 'Barbershop' Chorus. Ray is delighted to be involved in this year's show, The Best of Broadway.

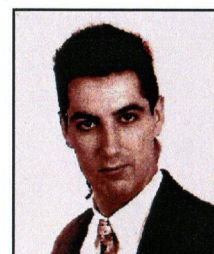
Choreographer: Linda Tristram



Linda Tristram's background is in Ballroom and Latin American Dance. She is an All-Ireland and European Champion representing Ireland in many countries around the world. She was also lucky enough to appear in BBC's "Come Dancing". At the tender age of 16, she was asked by her mother, the very well known choreographer Marie Barber to dance in Oklahoma and from there Linda got the bug for musical theatre. Linda has appeared in many musicals over the years which included

The Merry Widow, My Fair Lady, Carousel, Hello Dolly to name but a few. Linda is delighted to be working with the wonderful Kilmacud Musical and Dramatic Society where she has been made feel very welcome, she wishes them the very best with the concert and for the future.

Compare: Adam Lawlor



Adam is delighted to be back to the KM & DS for the 2008 show "The Best of Broadway". He is a great lover of music and the stage having studied acting at the Brendan Smith Academy and singing at the Royal Irish Academy and piano at the College of Music. He studied Directing with Ray Jeffery in London. Adam is well known for playing "baddies" on stage, some well known "baddies" include "Ciaphas" in Jesus Christ Superstar (with Colm Wilkinson), "Mordred" in Camelot, and "Mr. Sowerberry in Oliver at the National Concert Hall.

Adam has performed Pantomimes with notables such as Twink, Dustin the Turkey and the "Sheriff of Nottingham". On a serious note he has played the Dictator "Juan Peron" in "Evita" and Workshop Productions of "Black Sunrise" and "Stuff and Nonsense" both with the RTE Symphony Orchestra.

Stage Manager / Set Designer: Niall Ryan



Niall has been a great stalwart of the KM & DS over the years on our various shows in St. Benildus. This year is all change, new cast and new stage!. It is therefore quite a challenge which, he relishes. All the cast wish him well in the new venue, and thank him for his help and great support



Ladies Cast

(Pictured L-R) Samantha Armstrong, Lisa Moloney, Alison Gannon, Mary Lucherini, Cliodhna Moloney, Emer McAuliffe, Gillian Byrne, Micheline Moran, Anne Aitken, Roisin Cartwright, Susan O'Connor, Louise Culleton, Christine Darcy, Joyce Neary

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Act I

<i>Willkommen</i> Cabaret	Adam Lawlor Ladies Chorus
<i>Cabaret</i> Cabaret	Ladies Chorus
<i>Hello Dolly</i> Hello Dolly	Marion Holohan Men's Chorus
<i>It Takes a Woman</i> Hello Dolly	Derek Griffith Men's Chorus
<i>Put On Your Sunday Clothes</i> Hello Dolly	Full Chorus
<i>If My Friends Could See Me Now</i> Sweet Charity	Marion Cushen
<i>A Policeman's Lot/ A Housewife's Lot</i>	Pat Hennessy / Christine Darcy Full Chorus
<i>As long as he needs me</i> Oliver	Louise Culleton
<i>At The End Of The Day</i> Les Miserables	Full Chorus
<i>Drink With Me</i> Les Miserables	Full Chorus
<i>Bring Him Home</i> Les Miserables	Eamonn Murphy
<i>Empty Chairs at Empty Tables</i> Les Miserables	Tim Scanlon
<i>Master of the House</i> Les Miserables	Owen Ennis & Shauna Carrick Full Chorus
<i>Stars</i> Les Miserables	Matthew Ennis
<i>More I Cannot Wish You</i> Guys & Dolls	Ray Barry
<i>Guys & Dolls</i> Guys & Dolls	Full Chorus
<i>If my friends could see me now</i> Sweet Charity	Full Chorus

Act II

<i>Summer Lovin'</i> Grease	Robert Murphy & Roisin Cartwright Full Chorus
<i>Sandra Dee</i> Grease	Gillian Byrne
<i>There Are Worse Things I Could Do</i> Grease	Lisa Moloney
<i>Greased Lightning</i> Grease	Robert Murphy Full Chorus
<i>I can hear the bells</i> Hairspray	Louise Culleton
<i>Love changes everything</i> Aspects of Love	Eamonn Murphy
<i>I Don't Know How To Love Him</i> Jesus Christ Superstar	Samantha Armstrong
<i>One More Angel in Heaven</i> Joseph	Pat Hennessy & Marcus Wilson Full Chorus
<i>Close Every Door</i> Joseph	Colin Hogan Full Chorus
<i>Benjamin Calypso</i> Joseph	Anne Aitken / Joyce Neary / Marcus Wilson Full Chorus
<i>Pharaoh's Song</i> Joseph	Owen & Matthew Ennis Full Chorus
<i>Wishing You Were Somehow</i> Phantom of the Opera	Roisin Cartwright
<i>2nd Hand Rose</i> Ziegfeld Follies/Funny Girl	Anne Aitken
<i>Beauty and the Beast</i> Beauty and the Beast	Marion Holohan
<i>The Bare Necessities</i> Jungle Book	Full Chorus
<i>I wanna be like you</i> Jungle Book	Full Chorus
<i>Any Dream will Do</i> Joseph	Tim Scanlon Full Chorus

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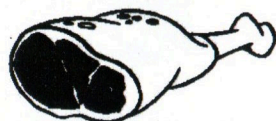
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