

Made in Dagenham audition pack

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Show Launch Sunday 12th November 2023 at 6.30pm - 8.30pm

To be held at: Broadfield Community Centre, Broadfield Place, Crawley, West Sussex, RH11 9BA

This production is open to anyone 16+ (only from year 12 onwards, other than named Children's parts: Graham, playing age 10 and Sharon, playing age 8)

Auditions: Sunday 3rd December 2023 at 4.00pm

To be held at: Broadfield Community Centre, Broadfield Place, Crawley, West Sussex, RH11 9BA

Performing at The Hawth Theatre, Crawley 6 – 8 June 2024 (4 performances see "show dates" over page)

There is a lot of important information contained in this pack, please go through it carefully and feel free to contact Charlotte Cosh with any questions.

Production Team

Director:John Harries-ReesMusical Director:Andy Stewart

Performance/Rehearsal Details

Show Dates: Thursday 6 June 2024 – Evening performance.

Friday 7 June 2024 – Evening performance.

Saturday 8 June 2024 - Matinee & Evening performances.

Rehearsals Start: February 2024 (exact date to be confirmed)

Rehearsal Days: A detailed rehearsal schedule will be produced but in general you will be required on

Mondays and Wednesdays (and Sundays as listed below).

Mondays and Wednesdays 7.45pm – venue to be confirmed Sundays - 12, 19, 26 May 2024 (times and venue to be confirmed)

Band Call - Sunday 2 June 2024 (times and venue to be confirmed) – everyone to

attend.

Tech rehearsal – Tuesday 4 June 2024 – everyone to attend. **Dress Rehearsal** – Wednesday 5 June 2024 – everyone to attend

Rehearsal Locations: Broadfield Community Centre, Broadfield Place, Crawley, West Sussex RH11 9BA or

Hut 7, Tilgate Forest Recreation Centre, Crawley, West Sussex. RH10 5PH

About COS Musical Theatre

Facebook: <u>www.facebook.com/COSMusicalTheatre</u>

Instagram: cosmusicaltheatre

Website: www.cosmusicaltheatre.com

Audition Fee: £5 for non-members (non-refundable)

Membership Fees: £55 for adults (includes full membership for all shows in 2024)

£27.50 for full time students

Show Fee: £50 for everyone

Payments can be made by card, cash and bank transfer:

Bank Details

Name: Crawley Operatic Society

Account: 68075605 Sort: 09-01-53

When making a payment by bank transfer, please always quote your name and the reason you are making the payment i.e. "membership fee" or "show fee".

Please also note. Our membership and show fee payment terms, as per our constitution, are as follows:

"production fees payable by cast members shall be due not later than **6 weeks (Sunday 14th January 2024)** after the audition for any production. Failure to pay by the date may render a cast member ineligible to take part in the production concerned".

"annual membership subscriptions are due on 31st January 2024 or on admission to the society"

Libretto/Scores

Libs and scores will be available to all cast members at a cost of £20 (non-refundable and payable on collection)

If you would like to be part of "Made in Dagenham" please complete this application form and bring it with you on the day of the audition.

Made in Dagenham - Audition Form

Name:				
Date of	Birth:	Age:	(if under 18)	
Address	3 :			
Email: .				
Home/Mobile number:/				
Role/s auditioning for (see casting breakdown):				
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If you are unsuccessful in being cast in a principal role, would you like to be considered as a member of the ensemble?				
	Yes 🗆 No 🗆			
If you are unable to make any potential rehearsals please list them all here (rehearsal schedules will be produced based on this information):				
Do you have any regular commitments that conflict with our rehearsal days and times? If yes, please give details:				
	Monday's - 7.45pm – 10.00pm		Yes 🗆	No 🗆
	Wednesday's - 7.45pm – 10.00pm		Yes □	No 🗆
	Sundays (as per dates provided) 18.00	- 22.00	Yes 🗆	No 🗆
Details:				
 If successful on being cast, you must agree to pay the membership fee of £55 and show fee of £50. On accepting a role, each cast member agrees to attend all relevant rehearsals unless previously agreed with the director. Photographs and videos will be taken during rehearsals and performances for training and promotional purposes. Please confirm you are happy for COS Musical Theatre to use any photos and videos. If you have a medical condition that you feel COS needs to be aware of please let Charlotte Cosh know (this information will be treated confidentially and only disclosed to only those that need to know) I agree to the terms and conditions above and give my permission.				

Signature: Date:

<u>Audition Pieces</u> - **4.00pm** — Everyone wishing to take part, whether as a principal or ensemble, will need to do the movement and vocal audition. (Vocal audition piece in the below link under "Ensemble")

All audition pieces can be found in the following link:

https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/9vxc0gavk8m5o2mczrdgb/h?rlkey=bekjn0ao9
og1iytoujw4ckuzc&dl=0

If you are unable to access via the link, please email andrew.cornell@nhs.net to obtain copy by email.

MADE IN DAGENHAM – DIALOGUE AUDITION

Rita O'Grady

Pp 120-122 from "Hello, is this thing on?" to If not now, when?"

Eddie O'Grady

Pp 110-112 from "I knew you'd be late." to "I didn't walk out, you did."

Barbara Castle

P.49 from "The problem as I see it .." to "That door there. Men!"

Harold Wilson

Pp 33-34 from "Barbara, you know when you've .." to "I'll have a cup of tea ..."

Connie Riley

P.51 from "You're lying." To "... low wages, factory work."

Monty

Pp 108-109 from "Where's Connie?" to "... in a million ways."

<u>Beryl</u>

Pp 10-12 from "Alright Rita?" to "... ain't the seren-fuckin-geti!"

Sandra Beaumont

Pp 12-13 from "..... you getting any?" to "What about him?"

Clare

Pp11-12 from "..... you getting any?" to ".... married in the countryside"

Cass

Pp 11-12 from "Are you gonna marry him?" to ""Here's trouble"

Mr Tooley

Pp 75-76 from "Okay. This Rita O'Grady ..." to "... job for an American."

Jeremy Hopkins

Pp 21-22 from "Alright lads."to "... head office, Warley."

Lisa Hopkins

Pp 100-101 from "Rita, Rita." to "You are not alone."

Sid

Pp 20-21 from "Listen, the girls are not .." to "Anyone got any farts?"

<u>Bill</u>

Pp 20-21 From "Listen, the girls are not .." to "Anyone got any farts?"

<u>Cortina Man</u> Song audition – no dialogue & Short dance – set on the day

Ron Macer

Pp 57-58 from "Do they take three tests?" to ".. there are no drawings .."

Gregory Hubble

Pp 55-56 from ".. we've got the ladies." to "Woof! Woof!"

*All other small parts and occasional lines will be allocated during early rehearsals.

*The children's parts, of Graham (playing age 10) and Sharon (playing age 8), will be auditioned on a separate date to be advised, in a workshop style.

MADE IN DAGENHAM - VOCAL AUDITION

FEMALE ROLES

RITA

Song 01 Busy Woman: bars 1-9, then 34-48

Song 12 Everybody Out: bars 1-37 Song 20 Stand Up: bar 187-end

CLAIRE

Song 05 Wossname: bars 1-36

BARBARA CASTLE

Song 17 Ideal World: ALL

CONNIE

Song 10 Same Old Story: 1-53

MALE ROLES

EDDIE

Song 08 I'm Sorry, I Love You: bars 1-11 then bars 44 -149

Song 16 The Letter: ALL

HAROLD

Song 6 Always A Problem: bars 1-54

TOOLEY

Song 13 This Is America: bars 1-87

CORTINA MAN Song 15 Cortina: bars 8-30 then 72 to end

ENSEMBLE

Men Song 02 Made in Dagenham: bars 22-38

Women Song 20 Stand Up: bars 81 to 96

We look forward to seeing you all at the launch on the 12th November 2023.

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Cast

FORD FACTORY WORKERS:

RITA O'GRADY - Eddie's wife

BERYL

CONNIE RILEY - Shop Steward

SANDRA BEAUMONT

CLARE

Cass

EDDIE O'GRADY - Rita's husband

SID & BILL - Union Shop Stewards

STAN

BARRY - Apprentice Toolmaker

MONTY - NUVB Convenor

FORD FACTORY MANAGEMENT:

MR HOPKINS - Managing Director, Ford Dagenham

MR TOOLEY - Ford U.S. Executive

RON MACER - Production Manager

GREGORY HUBBLE - Personnel Director

OTHERS:

HAROLD WILSON - Prime Minister

BARBARA CASTLE - Minister of Transport

3 CIVIL SERVANTS - Aides to the P.M.

LISA HOPKINS - Wife of Mr Hopkins

Graham O'Grady / Sharon O'Grady – Rita and Eddie's son and daughter

MR BUCKTON (School teacher), CHUBBY CHUFF (Comedian), CORTINA MAN (Singer)

CLUB SINGER, ADAMS, PRESS REPORTERS, PHOTOGRAPHERS, FACTORY WORKERS, etc.,

Others as required / Doublings as required

The Musical is set in Essex in 1968.

Musical Numbers

ACT ONE

- 0. Opening (Instrumental)
- 1. Busy Woman (Rita, Sharon, Graham, Eddie, Women, Men)
- 2. Made In Dagenham (Factory Workers)
- 3. This Is What We Want (Sandra, Beryl, Rita, Cass, Clare, Factory Women)
- 4. Union Song (Men)
- 5. Wossname (Clare, Women)
- 5a. Big Ben (Instrumental)
- 6. Always A Problem (Harold Wilson, Aides)
- 6a. Busy Woman (Barbara Castle) (Barbara Castle)
- 7. Pay Day (Ensemble)
- 7a. Club Music (Club Singer)
- 8. I'm Sorry I Love You (*Eddie, Rita, Men*)
- 9. School Song (Ensemble Men, Graham)
- 9a. Into The Berni Inn (Instrumental)
- 10. Same Old Story (The People)
- 11. Union Song Reprise (Ensemble)
- 11a. Skilled Work (Instrumental)
- 12. Everybody Out (Rita, Factory Workers)
- 12a. Everybody Out Play Out (Instrumental)

ACT TWO

- 12b. Tooley's Entrance (Instrumental)
- 13. This Is America (Tooley, Ensemble)
- 13a. This Is America Tag (*Instrumental*)
- 13b. This Is America Reprise (Tooley, Two Men)
- 14. Storm Clouds (Lisa, Tooley, Harold Wilson, Barbara Castle, Factory Men & Women)

- 14a. Storm Clouds Scene Change (Instrumental)
- 14b. Car Showroom (Instrumental)
- 15. Cortina! (Cortina Man, Five Girls)
- 15a. Cortina Play Out (Instrumental)
- 15b. Tax Payer's Bentley (Instrumental)
- 16. The Letter (*Eddie*)
- 16a. Into Parliament (Instrumental)
- 16b. Press Music (Instrumental)
- 17. Ideal World (Barbara Castle)
- 17a. Into The Hospital (Instrumental)
- 17b. Same Old Story Scene Change (Instrumental)
- 18. Nearly Had It All (Rita, Eddie, Women)
- 19. Viva Eastbourne (Beryl, Cass, Sandra, Men & Women)
- 19a. Into TUC (Instrumental)
- 20. Stand Up (Rita, Eddie, Ensemble)
- 21. Bows (Company)
- 22. Play Out (Instrumental)

