

Clarkson Music Theatre
presents
Willy Russel's

BLOOD BROTHERS

Cast

Mrs. Johnstone..... Jo Kemp
Mickey..... Gregg Shanks
Eddie..... Matthew McCarthy
Mrs. Lyons..... Mandy Meisner
Narrator..... John Gillis
Linda..... Michelle Ferguson
Sammy..... Owen McLaughlin
Mr. Lyons..... Michael Marando
Donna Marie..... Delta Marando
Miss Jones..... Lisa Tass
Brenda..... Katherine Cordi
Neighbour Woman..... Vivian Hisey
Mr. Johnstone/Judge..... Steve Bruines
Perkins/Policeman 2..... Dany Gehshan
Policeman 1..... David O'Hearn
Narrator's Disciples..... Katherine Adamko
Jennifer Filippelli
Barb Slater
Victoria Stevens

Production Crew

Director, Choreographer Bob Riddell*
Music Director Bob Hardinge
Producers Rita Ferguson, Rob Gorican,
Christine McMahon

Stage Managers Tonya Timmons, Melanie Campbell
Assistant Stage Manager Joanna Maxwell
Rehearsal Pianist Robin Dalglish
Dance Captain Barb Slater
Dialect Coach Mandy Meisner

Lighting Designer Roger Gow
Light Board Operator Judy Bikas
Spotlight Operators Al Horner, Mary Lyne Merklinger
Sound Designer Greg Salisbury
Sound Assistant Heather Harmsworth
Costume Designer Alex Amini
Dressers Roslyn Fortier, Ruth McDonald,
Theresa Walsh

Properties Karen Campagnolo, Eleanor Crisell
Set Designer John Dalglish
Set Construction & Painting John Dalglish, David Taylor, Brian Ingratta
Cast & Crew

Stage Crew Rita Ferguson, Christine McMahon
Mark Woolford

Pyrotechnicians John Dalglish, David Vanderlip

Front of House Manager Joyce Valentine
Marketing Delta Marando
Cast Photographer Louise Ferguson
Poster, Programme Art & Design Dany Gehshan

Orchestra

Keyboard 1 Robin Dalglish
Keyboard 2 Myron DeSouza
Keyboard 3 Bob Hardinge
Reeds Kim Heaton
Bass Lucas Wright
Percussion Phil Wright

* Bob Riddell appears with the permission of the Canadian Actors' Equity Association

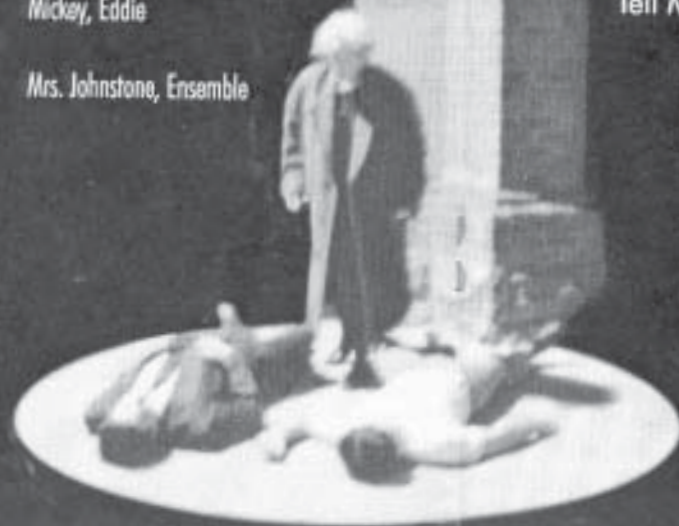
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ACT I

Marilyn Monroe	Mrs. Johnstone
My Child	Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Johnstone
Easy Terms	Mrs. Johnstone
Shoes Upon the Table	Narrator, Dancers
Easy Terms (Reprise)	Mrs. Johnstone
Kids' Game	Sammy, Linda, Mickey, Ensemble
Shoes Upon the Table (Reprise)	Narrator, Dancers
Shoes Upon the Table (Reprise)	Narrator, Dancers
Bright New Day (Preview)	Mrs. Johnstone
Long Sunday Afternoon	Mickey, Eddie
Bright New Day	Mrs. Johnstone, Ensemble

ACT II

Marilyn Monroe (Reprise)	Mrs. Johnstone
Shoes Upon the Table (Reprise)	Narrator, Dancers
That Guy	Mickey, Eddie
Shoes Upon the Table (Reprise)	Narrator, Dancers
I'm Not Saying A Word	Eddie
Miss Jones	Mr. Lyons, Miss Jones, Ensemble
Marilyn Monroe (Reprise)	Mrs. Johnstone
Light Romance	Mrs. Johnstone
Madman	Narrator, Dancers
Tell Me It's Not True	Mrs. Johnstone, Ensemble





From the Director

Blood Brothers, the international smash hit hailed by critics as one of the best musicals of all time. It has triumphed around the world, winning 4 awards for Best Musical in London, 7 Tony nominations on Broadway and receiving a standing ovation at every performance. *Blood Brothers* is truly unforgettable!

Blood Brothers tells the story of the Johnstone Twins: Two brothers separated at birth who are reunited despite a prophecy that foretells a mother's tragic secret, a brother's desperate search and a shattering but inevitable conclusion.

Having been a *Blood Brothers* fan since 1983 when I first heard the London Cast recording on vinyl- to actually seeing the first of many productions starting in London several years later, I was knocked out by the emotional rollercoaster of the story. Now, 23 years later, I'm proud and thrilled to be a part of Clarkson's production.

Bob Riddell, Director

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Brian Ingratta
David Vanderlip, Meadowvale Theatre

WARNING

This show contains coarse language. There will be gunshots fired during the performance.

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Musical Director
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Producers
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So...
Did y'hear the story
of the Johnstone twins?



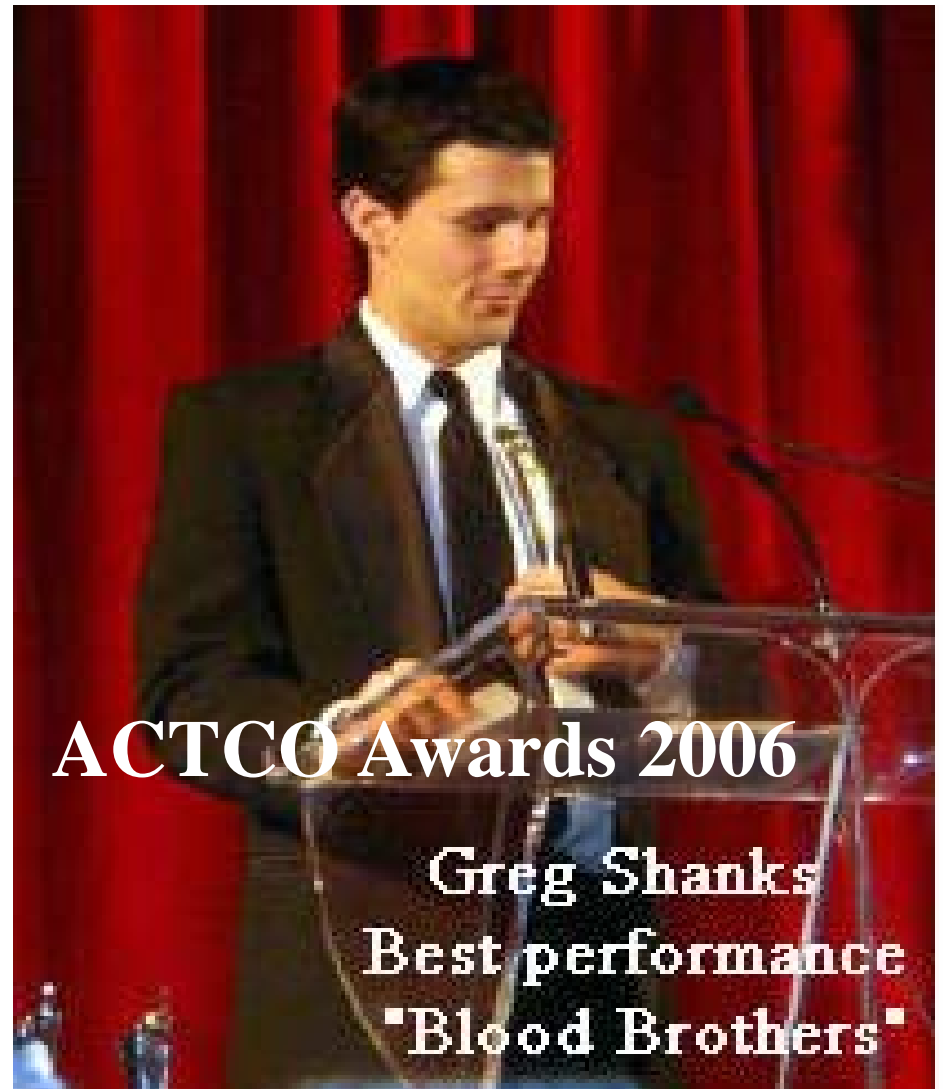
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**Christine McMahon
Rita Ferguson
Producers
Blood Brothers**

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Adjudicator's comments

Blood Brothers

To an actor who was largely responsible for establishing and maintaining the atmosphere of menace throughout the show, through his physicality, use of space and movement and exceptional voice - John Gillis As The Narrator

For strong voice- awareness as shown in his singing (e.g. in solo, "if it was me") and particularly in one magical moment in the spoken line: "Linda, I Love You." - Matthew Mccarthy As Eddie

All the participants in the cowboys and indians scene for giving us a classic example of invention and teamwork at its best. To be received on behalf of the company by Greg Shanks (Mickey)

To the entire company for a finale that did more than justice to the seriousness of the script sending the audience home with a tear in its eye, and plenty to think about. To be received on behalf of the company by director: Bob Riddell.

To Clarkson Music Theatre and all its members past and present for 60 years of music theatre entertainment. To be received on behalf of the company by director: President CMT: Nick Forrow