

# THE CLARKSON OPERA GROUP

Presents

## "OKLAHOMA!"

Produced by Jack Thomson

Stage Director: Tom Guzman

Music Director: Phillip Skelton

Choreographer: Jan Tingle

### THE CAST

AUNT ELLER	Edith Brudshaw
CURLY	Jim Hawkins
LAUREY	Glenda Roscraft
WILL PARKER	Jack Thomson
JUD FRY	John Woodyard
ADO ANNIE	Betty Smith
ALI HAKIM	Glenn Pickell
GERTIE CUMMINGS	Betty Houghton
ANDREW CARNES	Fred Maddock

and

Oliver Crockford, Peter Andrews, Noel Gopsill, Jack Moed, Helen Baker, Jean Guy, Ann Pallett, Ron Bowring, Tom Harmen, Doug Kendrick.

### OKLAHOMANS

Dancers: Mary Lou Chuter, Thelma Eakins, Fiona Hanenberg, Betty Olafson, Sheila Lake, Ann Pallett, Bob Cleary, Jim Geddes, Gerry Philp, Woodrow Stevenson.

Dream Laurey — Fiona Hanenberg.

Dream Curly — Woodrow Stevenson.

Chorus: Kay Andrews, Mary Arnold, Sally Copley, Rosemary Davis, Pat Dowse, Eida Graham, Ann Harmen, Barb Kendrick, Maureen Lloyd, Jeanne Richardson, Agnes Steele, Beth Wingfield, Mary Wood, Esther Wright, Ed Austin, Bill Macleod, Phil Olynyk, Bob Taylor, David Hughes, Jack Thomas, Murray Kirkland, Bill Lindsay, Calvin Lightfoot.

Children: Robin Houghton, Gordon Taylor, Greg Maddock, Janine Geddes.

### ORCHESTRA

Violins: Nettie Campbell, Andy Edwards, Shirley Granger, Steve Popoff, Frank Shaw.

Viola: Tom Wood, Rosalind Strathdee.

Cello: Alex Ferguson, Harold Broome.

Bass: Frank Meikle.

French Horn: Brian Oglesby, Ian Cooper.

Flute: Elsa Snelson.

Trombone: Bill Carlton, Carol Paul.

Oboe: Paul Lover, John Cornish.

Clarinet: Phil Ross.

Trumpet: Don Musella, Noubar Papazian.

Percussion: Sue Bruce, Mike Schram.

Piano: Eleanor Crisell.

It's particularly appropriate to present "Oklahoma!" as our special 25th Anniversary production, for 25 years ago this show was enjoying its initial Broadway run. We're pleased to share with you, this letter from the composer, Mr. Richard Rodgers.

*Richard Rodgers*

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March 3, 1971

Dear Friends:

It delights me that the Clarkson Opera Group is doing "Oklahoma!" as its twenty-fifth anniversary presentation. I am sure it will be wonderful and my only regret is that I cannot be there to see it and enjoy it. Let me wish you the greatest success with this production.

I send kindest wishes to all of you.

Yours sincerely,

*Richard Rodgers*

Richard Rodgers

REMEMBER?

- 1945—H.M.S. Pinafore
- 1946—Pirates of Penzance
- 1947—Mikado
- 1948—The Gondoliers
- 1949—Iolanthe
- 1950—Pirates of Penzance
- 1952—Mikado
- 1953—H.M.S. Pinafore
- 1954—The Gondoliers
- 1955—Yeomen of the Guard
- 1956—Pirates of Penzance and Trial by Jury
- 1957—The Sorcerer
- 1958—H.M.S. Pinafore
- 1959—Mikado
- 1960—Yeomen of the Guard
- 1961—Iolanthe
- 1962—The Gondoliers
- 1963—Pirates of Penzance
- 1964—The Sorcerer and Trial by Jury
- 1965—H.M.S. Pinafore
- 1966—Princess Ida
- 1967—The Gondoliers
- 1968—Patience
- 1969—The Merry Widow
- 1970—Mikado

1971 - OKLAHOMA  
1971 - Gypsy Baron

Watch for announcements of our next show - October, 1971

## Production Staff

for  
"OKLAHOMA!"

Scenery ..... Jack and Jean Thomson  
Costumes ..... Malabar  
Make-Up ..... Halder and Anne Kirby  
Tickets ..... Jean Mackenzie  
Programme & Publicity ..... Betty Smith  
Prompter ..... Bel Greene  
Stage Manager ..... John Guy  
Lighting ..... Michael Guy  
House Managers ..... Gerald Lake and  
Doris Maddock

### CLARKSON OPERA GROUP

Music Director ..... Jack Thomson  
Accompanist ..... Eleanor Crisell  
Assist. Accompanist, Gertrude Hammill

## Our Thanks To:

Christ Church, Clarkson, for rehearsal space.  
Pauline Shepherd, for assistance to our choreographer  
Pam Guzman, for assistance generally.  
Thomas Organ Studio.  
Donna Yazzalino, costume assistance.  
Alberto's House of Beauty, Clarkson, for Ado Annie's wig, and Laurey's hairstyle.  
Harley Furniture, Hamilton, for use of the surrey.  
Hamilton Theatre Incorporated, for Jud's smoke house.

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The audience is invited to sing O Canada at the beginning of each performance.

Please do not take flash pictures during the performance.

Refreshments will be sold by the Scouts at intermission.

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Book and Lyrics by  
Oscar Hammerstein II

Based on  
"GREEN GROW THE LILACS"  
by Lynn Riggs



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1970 - 1971

# OUR TWENTY FIFTH SEASON



April 22, 23, 24, 29, 30  
May 1



Port Credit Secondary  
School Auditorium