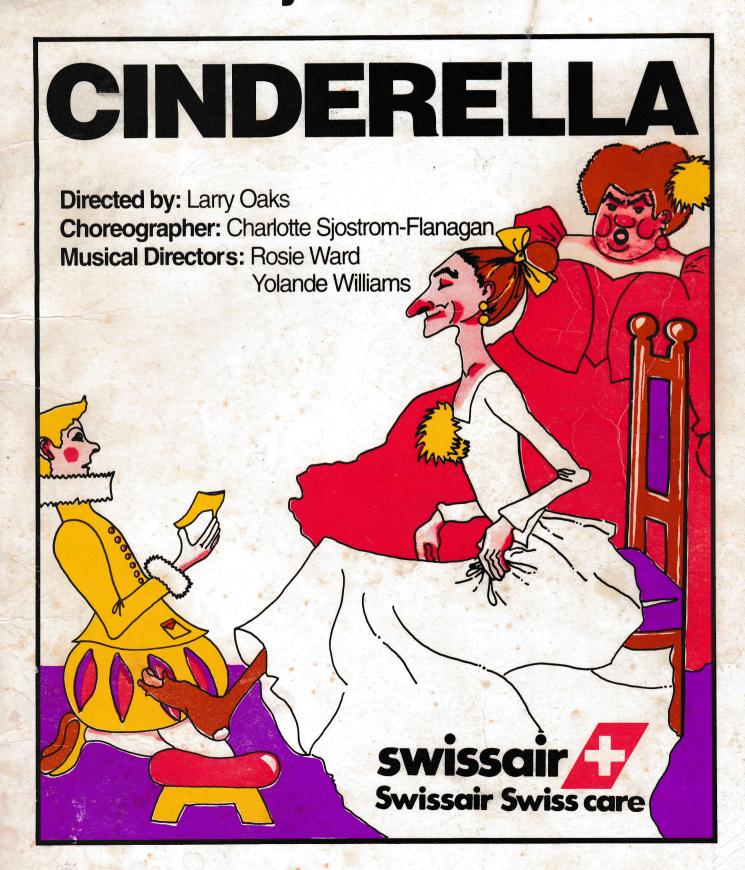
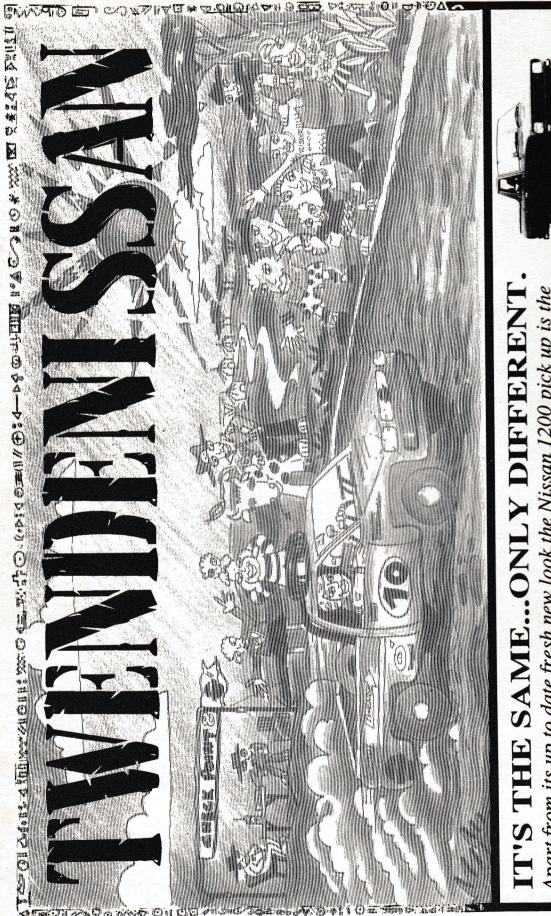
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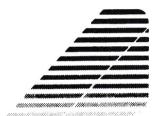
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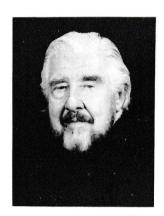
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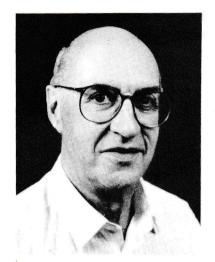
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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK



Stephen Thanks as cir Ouls Hy Rich Xarry

LARRY OAKS

This is my tenth visit for Nairobi City Players in 22 years. The last was for Dick Whittington and his Cat, a year ago. This time its for Cinderella.

The story of a young girl who lives with her father Baron Hardupp at Hardupp Hall in the village of Florizel. The Baron is broke and thinking that Cinderella needs a mother he marries a rich widow who has two ugly daughters. The Baroness and her daughters ill-treat Cinderella and make her do all the work. Cinderella is very sad but Buttons the Baron's page helps to cheer her up. One day whilst collecting firewood in the Woods, Cinders meets an old lady and gives her sticks. She also meets someone called Dandini who is valet to Prince Charming. She falls in love. The Prince is holding a Ball at the Palace and everyone in the land is invited. Cinderella's step-mother and step-sisters forbid her to go but with the help of Buttons and her Fairy Godmother, Cinderella does go to the Ball. However the Fairy warns her that she must leave before midnight because at 12 0'clock her fine clothes will turn to rags again. At the Ball, Cinderella discovers that the person she met in the woods is not Dandini but is actually Prince Charming. As she dances with the Prince, Cinders does not notice the time until the clock strikes. She runs away dropping her glass slipper on the stairs. The Prince vows that he will search the land and marry the girl whose foot fits the glass slipper. Guess who he marries!

Since I was last here I have directed the ELAINE PAIGE Concert Tour, which toured Denmark and Great Britain and then became Resident Director of "City of Angles" at the Prince of Wales Theatre, London.

In the new year I start work on a pageant, which will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Liberation of Jersey - the Channel Island where I was born.

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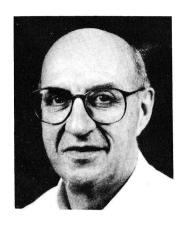
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LARRY OAKS - Director

A PROFILE



Larry Oaks was born into a Jersey farming family. At a critical time in his milking career he was siezed with the desire to become a dancer. He trained at the Joan Davis Stage School and worked in theatre, television and cabaret in London for about five years.

His career in the theatre has embraced a tremendous variety of positions. From his dancing successes he went on to become choreographer for many stage and television productions as well as films. He then entered the field of direction combined with choreography.

Larry has been associated with the hit musical "Oliver" since it opened in London in 1960, following which he either staged or directed productions in New York, Los Angeles, Toronto, Tel Aviv, Amsterdam, Dublin, Copenhagen and the British National Tour. During this time he staged "The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie" starring Vanessa Redgrave, "Waters of the Moon" with Ingrid Bergman and Dame Wendy Hiller and "The Bed Before Yesterday" with Joan Plowright. He also arranged some choreography for Celia Johnson, Paul Schofield, Ian McShane and Mai Zetterling for A.T.V's Play of the Month series. He has directed "Guys and Dolls" in Greek, worked extensively on a number of productions in Denmark and Norway. He was Resident Director of "Billy" starring Michael Crawford at Drury Lane.

Cameron Mackintosh, producer of "Les Miserables", "Phantom of the Opera" "Miss Saigon", and many other smash hit musicals and who once worked for Larry as an assistant stage manager, asked him to be Resident Director of "My Fair Lady", starring Tony Britten, Liz Robertson and Anna Neagle, and then to direct a production of "Oliver" with Roy Hudd. Larry directed the Toronto and National Tour of "Side by Side by Sondheim" for Cameron Mackintosh and then was Resident Director of "Follies" starring Julia McKenzie, Diana Rigg, Daniel Massey and David Healy for the Mackintosh management.

Year before last he worked on a new show entitled "Just So" which is based on the Rudyard Kipling stories. It "tried out" at the Tricycle Theatre and was bought by Stephen Speilberg who is turning it into a cartoon film. Larry spent 18 months as Resident Director of "Anything Goes" starring Elaine Page and Bernard Cribbins. In 1991he directed "Annie" in Cork and then went on to direct it in Oslo in Norwegian. He also worked on "Moby Dick" which played at the Piccadilly for Cameron Mackintosh and then directed "Oliver" in Oslo.

This year he directed the Elaine Paige Concert Tour and was Resident Director of "City of Angles" at the Prince of Wales Theatre.

Larry is certainly no stranger to Nairobi. He has directed and choreographed nine productions for Nairobi City Players. "Fiddler on the Roof" and "Kismet" (1971), "Hello, Dolly!" (1972), "Man of La Mancha" (1973), "Side by Side by Sondheim" (1980), "Annie" and "Jack and the Beanstalk" (1986), "Fiddler on the Roof" (1991) and "Dick Whittington" last year.



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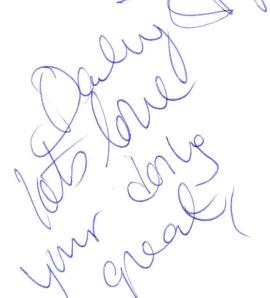


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CHOREOGRAPHER:





CHARLOTTE SJOSTROM FLANAGAN

Charlotte studied dance in Scandinavia, running a Jazz dance school in Norway, performing in dance troups in Sweden and Denmark. She obtained her BSc in Physiotherapy from Denmark and worked as R.P.T in the Middle East and U.S.A, where she also produced and directed several dance shows and multimedia shows for theatre groups and workshops.

Finding a way to incorporate body/ mind expression in the heeling process of the individual, she studied dance/ movement Psychotherapy, receiving her MCAT from the Laban Centre in London, U.K.

She has been involved in the Nairobi theatre scene since she came to Kenya with her husband in 1990. She considers that her two most creative productions so far are her two sons- Sebastian who is five and Anders who is two years old.

This is Charlotte's sixth musical show with Nairobi City Players, the last one being "Cabaret Magic" which she produced for club venues around Nairobi.

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ROSIE WARD

Born in Lancashire, England, Rosie has always enjoyed music. Her first love is ensemble playing, and she holds the Licentiate of the Royal Academy of Music Diploma in piano accompaniment. She also plays the violin and guitar, and is a keen singer.

While teaching in Spain, she sang in a well-known Catalan choir, with performances on Spanish TV and at a number of choral festivals. In the U.K., she has worked with Oxford Symphony Orchestra, Oxford Operatic Society, and Oxfordshire Youth Theatre.

Since coming to Nairobi last year, her work with refugees has introduced her to some wonderful African people and musical experiences. Outside work, however, she continues with more Western-Style music making. This is her second engagement with Nairobi City Players, having accompanied their "Cabaret Magic" earlier this year.



Rosia Ward.



YOLANDE WILLIAMS

Yolande was born in Auckland, New Zealand and grew up in a very musical family. From an early age she was encouraged to play a variety of instruments, hence she studied piano, cello and brass.

During her formative years, Yolande played in school orchestras, string ensembles, brass bands and sung in choirs. Her strong interest in music led her to persue a degree in music, majoring in History and Analysis. She then went on to Teachers Training College to specialise in teaching music to all age groups.

Yolande has taught both in New Zealand and England and has always been actively involved in musical productions in some way or another.

With her husband, Yolande arrrived in Nairobi this July and has quickly taken up the challenge of working with the Nairobi City Players on this production.

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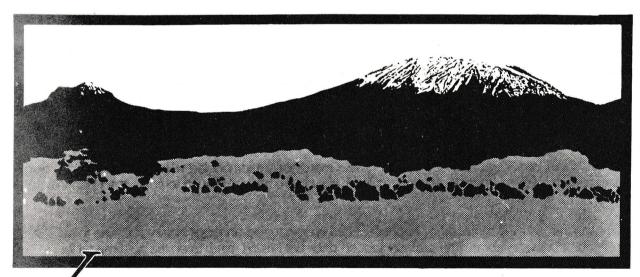
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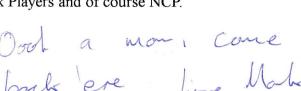
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DENISE WHITE: "Baroness Hardupp"

Denise has appeared in many amateur productions in London. In Nairobi, she has been on stage and backstage for Donovan Maule Theatre, Phoenix Players and of course NCP.





MARK INGALL: "Annie"

Mark Ingall took to the stage only eighteen months ago when he made his debut in NCP's "West Side Story". He has since been a regular on Nairobi's theatre scene.



Though not "born in a trunk" he is the youngest son of one of the original "Tiller Girls" (a famous dancing troupe). From an early age in Manchester took an interest in theatre, assisting back stage and playing "bit" parts whenever possible. Came to East Africa as a young man and worked in Kampala, Dar es Salaam and Nairobi where he produced and played in several successful shows including "Kiss Me Kate" "A Funny Thing" "Wait Until Dark" "A Man For All Seasons". He now returns to the boards after an absence of over 15 years!





JANE CORFIELD "Prince Charming"

Jane has enjoyed the theatre scene for a nu

Jane has enjoyed the theatre scene for a number of years and in particular enjoys singing. Acting is not her best role in life! She has been in many musical productions for the group and had leading roles in "Jack and the Beanstalk", "Robinson Crusoe" and "Sleeping Beauty". Jane's favourite role to date was Polly in "The Boyfriend". She has also been in a couple of Phoenix Players productions.

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	JOSEPH VALDEZ
	DENISE WHITE
	MARK INGALL
]	ROY LAWRENCE
	DAVID ODERO
	SHAMSHER HUSSEIN
	JANE CORFIELD
	SHAN LINCK

Scene 1	The Village of Florizel
Scene 2	A Path in the Woods
Scene 3	A Woodland Glade
Scene 4	A Path in the woods
Scene 5	The Ugly Sisters Boudoir
Scene 6	In the Street
Scene 7	The Kitchen of Stoneybroke Hall
Scene 8	The Fairy Workshop

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ACT TWO

scene 1	Outside Castle Florizel
Scene 2	The Ballroom of the Castle
Scene 3	Outside the Castle
Scene 4	The Kitchen of Stoneybroke Hall
Scene 5	In the Street
Scene 6	The Kitchen
Scene 7	The Barons Fantasy
Scene 8	The Street
Scene 9	The Wedding of Cinderella and Prince Charming

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DAVID ODERO: "Ammer"

David Odero made his debut on stage with the NCP Production of "Fiddler on the Roof". He has also acted for Phoenix Players. He played the Chief's son in "Young Indiana Jones" - an American Television Mini Series that has yet to be screened in Kenya.





SHAMSHER HUSSEIN:"Tongs"

Shamsher makes his debut on stage with the NCP production of "Cinderella". NCP is confident that the group will see more of him on stage in the future.

SHAN LINCK :"Fairy Godmother"

Fame and fortune have not changed her - she still loves pantomime. After a year of recovering from last year's pantomime "Dick Whittington", she's back in "Cinderella" as the immortal Fairy Godmother.





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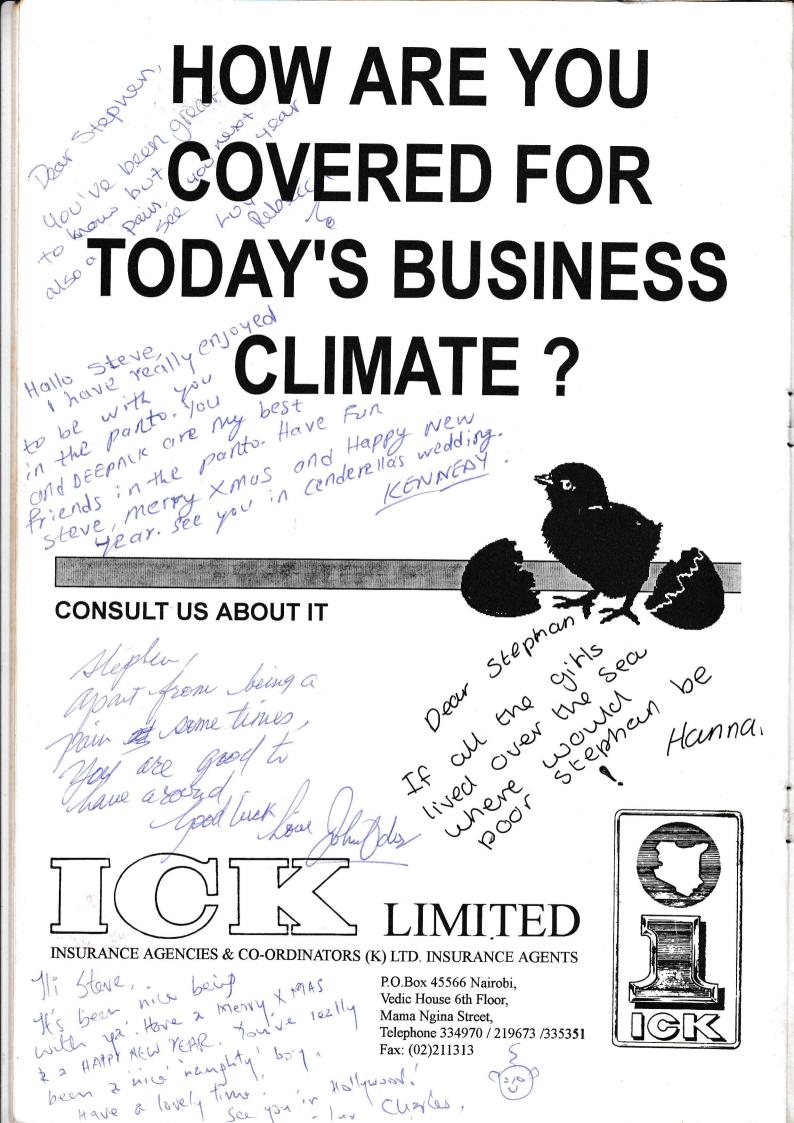
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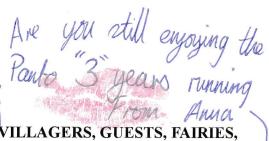
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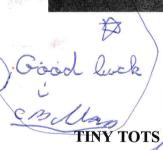
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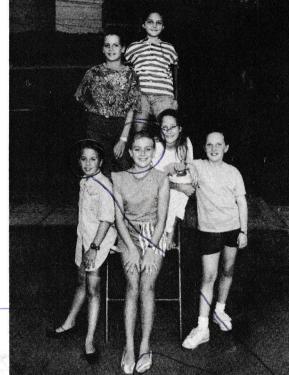
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and the BLISTER SISTERS

-AMMER and TONGS

-ANNIE and FANNIE

-CINDERELLA

-DANDINI, ANNIE and FANNIE

-BUTTONS, CINDERELLA, TINY TOTS

and CHILDREN

-BUTTONS, CINDERELLA and CHORUS

-CINDERELLA

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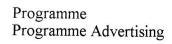
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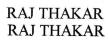
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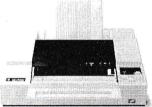
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"Oklahoma!"

1979 "The Pirates of Penzance"

"Guys and Dolls"

1980 "Side by Side by Sondheim"

"H.M.S. Pinafore"

"Crown Matrimonial"

"Toad of Toad Hall"

1981 "The Lady of the Camellias"

"Savoy Knights"

1982 "The Fantasticks"

"Canterbury Tales"

1983 "Happy as a Sandbag"

1984 "The Gondoliers"

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"Cinderella" 🔍

1985 "Aladdin"

1986 "Annie"

"Jack and the Beanstalk"

1987 "Old Time Music Hall"

"The Business of Murder"

"Mother Goose"

1988 "How to Succeed in Business Without

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1989 "Godspell"

"Twelve Angry Men"

"Robinson Crusoe"

1990 "Stepping Out"
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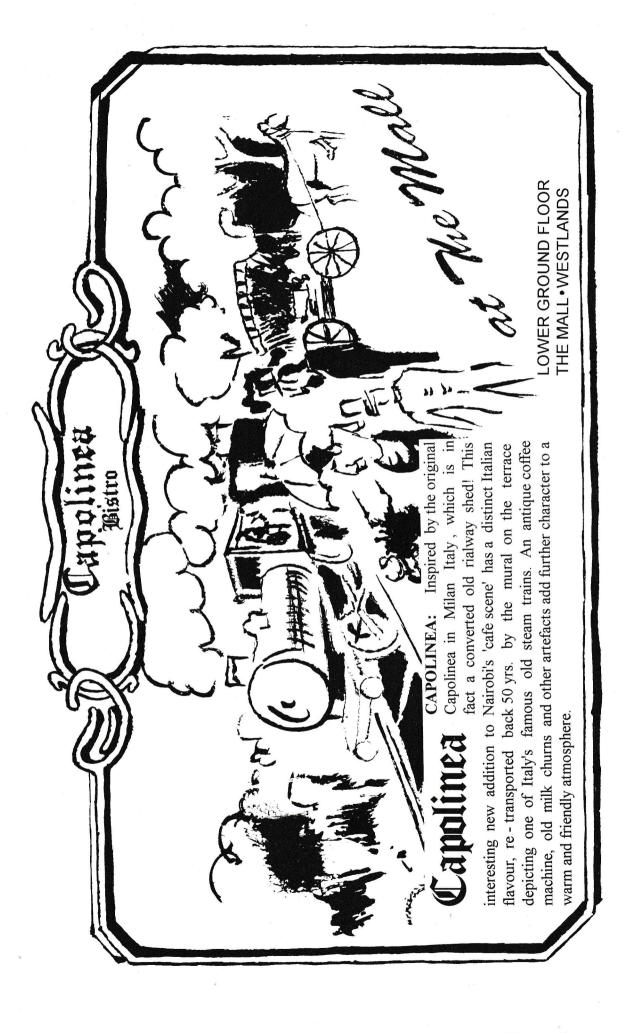


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NAIROBI CITY PLAYERS AND THE KENYA NATIONAL THEATRE

In 1956, John Ebdon and Donald Whittle (both ex-professional actors), the late Noreen Antrobus and Bryan Epsom, all dedicated thespians, met and decided to form an "acting group" to be known as "The Nairobi City Players". The constitution of this new group was unusual for an amateur society as the main aims and objects were stated as follows:

(a) Regularly to present theatrical productions of a good dramatic and artistic standard by utilising and coordinating the best available acting talent, directors, set designers and technical stage assistants

in Kenya.

(b) Towards the fulfilment of (a) above, to be unstinting in the cost of productions, subject to the budget limits of the Standing Committee.

(c) To take all necessary steps to encourage drama and to improve the facilities available for theatrical

productions.

The City Players, despite vastly changed circumstances affecting the theatre in Kenya since their inception, have adhered faithfully to these aims and they have presented over 120 productions,

including many fullscale musicals, mostly at the Kenya National Theatre.

In fact this year marks the 38th year of N.C.P's association with the Kenya National Theatre which the group affectionately regards its home ground. Since 1956, the rentals paid by N.C.P. have formed a major part of the Kenya National Theatre's revenue; in addition the group has given donations from time to time to assist the theatre. Apart from this, N.C.P. has made substantial contributions to a number of worthy charities by way of Charity Premieres and also gifts in cash and kind.

Over the years many talented people have made major contributions to the work of the group, working in all fields of theatrical enterprise. Their remarkable endeavours have resulted in a high standard of production of which this group is understandably proud. Some of the highlights of our

37 year history are as follows:

Among the musicals were: "The King and I" (1961). This was revived in 1977, sixteen years later with the original leads Peter Pearce and Dulcie Atwill, known as the Bangkok Pensioners for the latter production. "Annie Get Your Gun"(1963), "Irma La Douce"(1963), "South Pacific"(1964), "Oklahoma"(1964) revived in 1978, "The Sound of Music"(1967), "Guys and Dolls"(1968) revived in 1979, "My Fair Lady"(1968), "Kiss Me Kate"(1969), "Fiddler on the Roof"(1971), revived by Larry Oaks' superb productions 1991, "Hello, Dolly"(1972), "Man of La Mancha" (1973), "Godspell" (1974) revived with Gerry Tebbutt's sparkling production in 1990"Cabaret" (1976), "The Merry Widow" (1977) "Side by Side by Sondheim" (1980) "Canterbury Tales"(1982) "Annie"(1986) and "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying"(1988) Gilbert and Sullivan works have also been presented: - "The Pirates of Penzance" (1979), "H.M.S. Pinafore" (1980) and "The Gondoliers" (1984) with Nairobi Music Society. In recent years the group has presented pantomimes at Christmas with "Cinderella" (1984), "Aladdin" (1985) "Jack and the Beanstock" (1986), "Mother Goose" (1987) "Robinson Crusoe" (1989), "Sleeping Beauty" (1990). Travelling revues have also been a popular part of our programme with "Minstrels" (1974), (1975) and (1978), "Savoy Knights" (1981), "Happy as a Sandbag" (1983), and "The Cabaret Magic" in 1993.

Particularly successful plays offered by the group were "The Love of Four Colonels" (our first production in 1956), "Ring Round the Moon" (1957), "The Diary of Anne Frank" (1960), "Ross" (1964), "A View from the Bridge (1966), "The Affair" (1969), "Hadrian VII" (1971), "Conduct Unbecoming" (1973), "The Masters" (1975), "Hostile Witness" (1976) "Crown Matrimonial" (1980) "The Business of Murder" (1987) "Twelve Angry Men" the late Nigel Slade's brilliant production

four years ago, "Habeus Corpus" and the outstanding "West Side Story" in 1992.

Over the last twenty or so years Nairobi City Players have followed a policy of "importing" professional directors, chereographers, actors, singers and musicians. These have included directors Larry Oaks, David Kelsey, Robert Robinson, Gerry Tebbutt, Fernand Monast, Geoffrey Braun, Jon Tarlton, Leo Kharibian and Larry Drew -actors Hope Jackman, Jenny Logan, Lynne Williamson, Tony Rickell, Christina Artemis, David Middleton, Gaynor Miles, Garth Bandell, Olivia Breeze, Sid Livingstone and Barry Martin and for the production of "The Merry Widow" and "The Barber of Seville" director, musical director, saloists and musicians from the Vienna Volksoper and the Opernhaus Graz.

This policy of strengthening local talent with visiting professionals has been fully justified, we feel, by the ambitious productions we have been able to stage, and has certainly raised the standards of theatre in Kenya.

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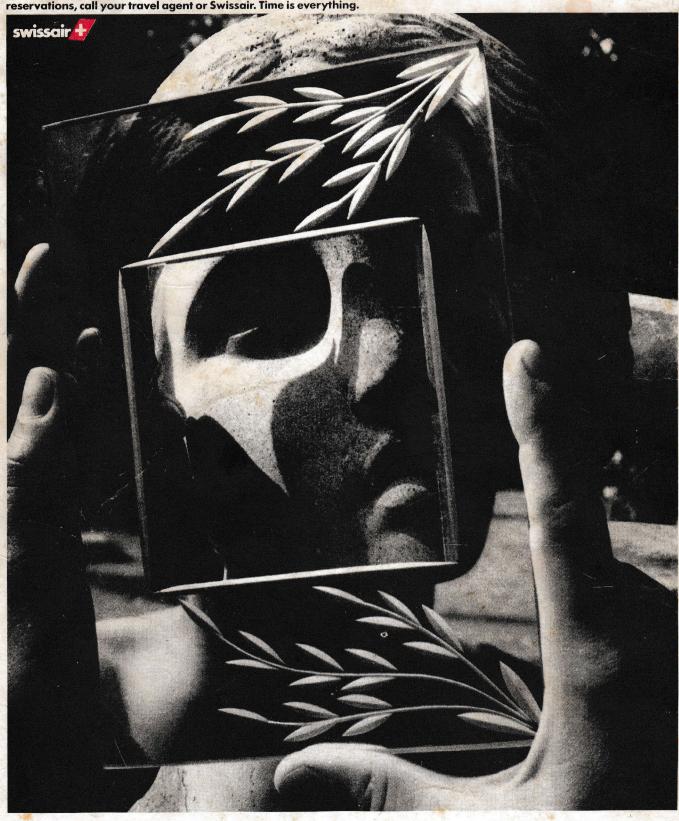
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