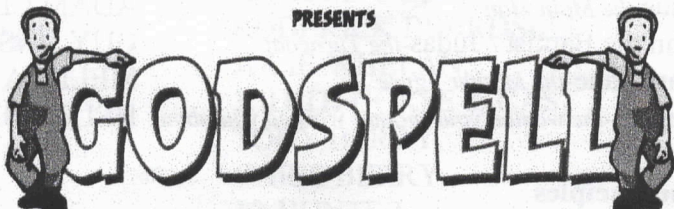




Southport Dramatic Club
Youth Theatre



PRESENTS



**CONCEIVED AND ORIGINALLY
DIRECTED BY JOHN-MICHAEL TEBELAK**

**MUSIC AND NEW LYRICS BY
STEPHEN SCHWARTZ**

**ORIGINALLY PRODUCED ON THE NEW YORK STAGE BY
EDGAR LANSBURY, STUART DUNCAN, JOSEPH BERUH**

**DIRECTED BY STEPHEN HUGHES-ALTY
MUSICAL DIRECTOR GILL THORNTON**

CHOREOGRAPHER PIPPA MORRIS

**TUESDAY 2ND - SATURDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER
2003**

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LITTLE THEATRE

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Directed by Stephen Hughes-Alty

Cast

Jesus- <i>the Main Man</i>	ADAM CLARKE
John the Baptist / Judas- <i>the Turncoat</i>	GUY UNSWORTH
Mary-Jane- <i>the Mother figure</i>	MELISSA CLARKE
Maggie- <i>the woman your mother warned you about</i>	HELEN GARRAHAN

The disciples

Peter- <i>brother of Andrew the Rock</i>	ANDREW MACKLEY
Jonny- <i>brother of Peter, one fish short of a catch</i>	JONNY GREK
Jamie- <i>sister of Jonny, the competitive tomboy</i>	STEPH DIAMOND
Pip- <i>little voice, big heart</i>	LAURA GORSE
Bart- <i>shy but sure</i>	MICHAEL BREEN
Matt- <i>completely crazy</i>	ALEX HOWARTH
Thomas- <i>the doubter</i>	NICHOLAS BREEN
James- <i>the cheeky one</i>	DANNY ADAM
Simone- <i>the streetwise one</i>	ALEX CAMPBELL
Judy- <i>the bookworm</i>	REBEKAH HINDS

The followers

Ephraim- <i>bangs his own drum</i>	EDWARD BEARDSSELL
Samuel- <i>the cheerful one</i>	SEAN SUTTON
Ruth- <i>eager to please</i>	RACHEL TURNER
Miriam- <i>the generous one</i>	RACHAEL CONWAY
Rebecca- <i>the colourful one</i>	REBECCA SIMISTER
Eve- <i>the innocent one</i>	SOPHIE JACKSON
Adam- <i>the enthusiastic one</i>	ASHLEY TURNER
Jacob- <i>the inventive one</i>	JAKE TURNER
Luke- <i>Jacob's assistant</i>	LUKE MONTAGUE

Musical Director

Musicians	Keyboards	GILL THORNTON
	Bass Guitar	PAUL WILLIAMS
	Percussion	JOHN WATKINSON
		CHRIS DICKINSON

There will be an interval of 20 minutes during the performance.

Staged by Arnold Gorse

Choreographed by Pippa Morris

Stage Manager	ARNOLD GORSE
Deputy Stage Manager	RODERICK BEARDSSELL
Properties	JULIE WHELAN, JUDITH GORSE & CAST
Lighting	TONY BERRY, CHRIS BERRY JO HUNTER
Sound	PETER BESWICK
Wardrobe	JAMES HUGHES-ALTY & CAST
Crew	ANDREW CONNARD, RIKKI SPOFFORTH & SDC PRODUCTIONS TEAM
Photography by	EMMA HITCHCOCK NORMAN HOPE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The director would like to thank:

Magic - John Duncan Assistance with Stage "Mini" - F Audsley & Son

The management reserves the right to refuse admission to the auditorium after curtain up, until a suitable opportunity occurs. First Aid facilities are provided at this theatre by St. John Ambulance Brigade, whose members give their services voluntarily.

Why not beat the rush and pre-order your interval drinks in the bar?

An induction loop is installed in this theatre for the benefit of hearing impaired patrons. Please turn your hearing aid to 'T'.

Please ensure that all mobile telephones are switched off.

At the end of tonight's performance you may leave by any of the exits, all of which will be open. In an emergency, this theatre can be emptied in three minutes or less if everyone leaves in orderly manner.

Smoking is prohibited in the auditorium.

THEATRE LICENSEE, BRIAN FORSHAW

THE NAMING OF NAMES

One of the decisions we took early on in the rehearsal process concerned the characters' names. In the original script it is suggested that except for Jesus and John/Judas the other characters adopt the names of the actors playing them.

We decided to add another dimension to the performance by using Biblical references. For example Mary Magdalene becomes the vampish Maggie, Mary, Jesus' mother, becomes the maternal Mary Jane and Bartholomew, Philip and Simon become Bart, Pip and Simone. Each actor researched their particular disciple and brought elements of their character to the role. How many names do you recognise?

Stephen Hughes-Alty
Director.

Once again, it has been a pleasure and a privilege to be involved in another SDC Youth Theatre production. I'm sure that you will not fail to be amazed by the standard achieved by our young people and I know that they would wish me to acknowledge the superb expertise of Stephen Hughes-Alty, Gill Thornton, Pippa Morris, Arnold Gorse, James Hughes-Alty and the SDC Productions Team without whom tonight's performance simply would not be possible. "Godspell" has been a supreme challenge, met with flair and enthusiasm - enjoy it!

Judith Gorse
Youth Theatre Co-ordinator

Our next production

**Noel Coward's
STAR QUALITY**

Adapted by Christopher Luscombe
Directed by Marianne Hardy

**19th-27th September 2003
At 7.45 pm.**

ERRATA!!!

Peter - brother of Andrew the Rock

Andrew - brother of Peter - one fish short of a catch!

Jonny - brother of Jamie - loud and confident

DAVID THOMAS

ANDREW MACKLEY

JONNY GREK
