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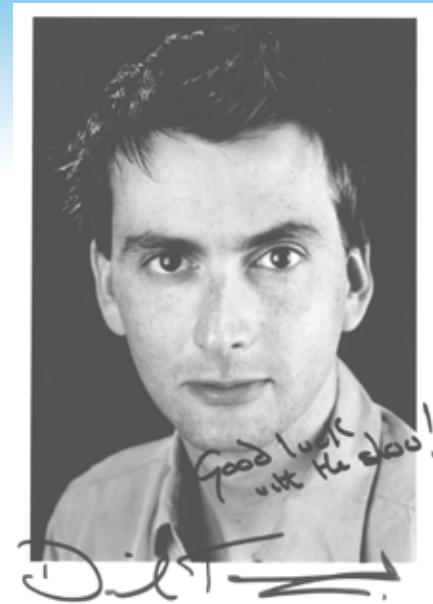
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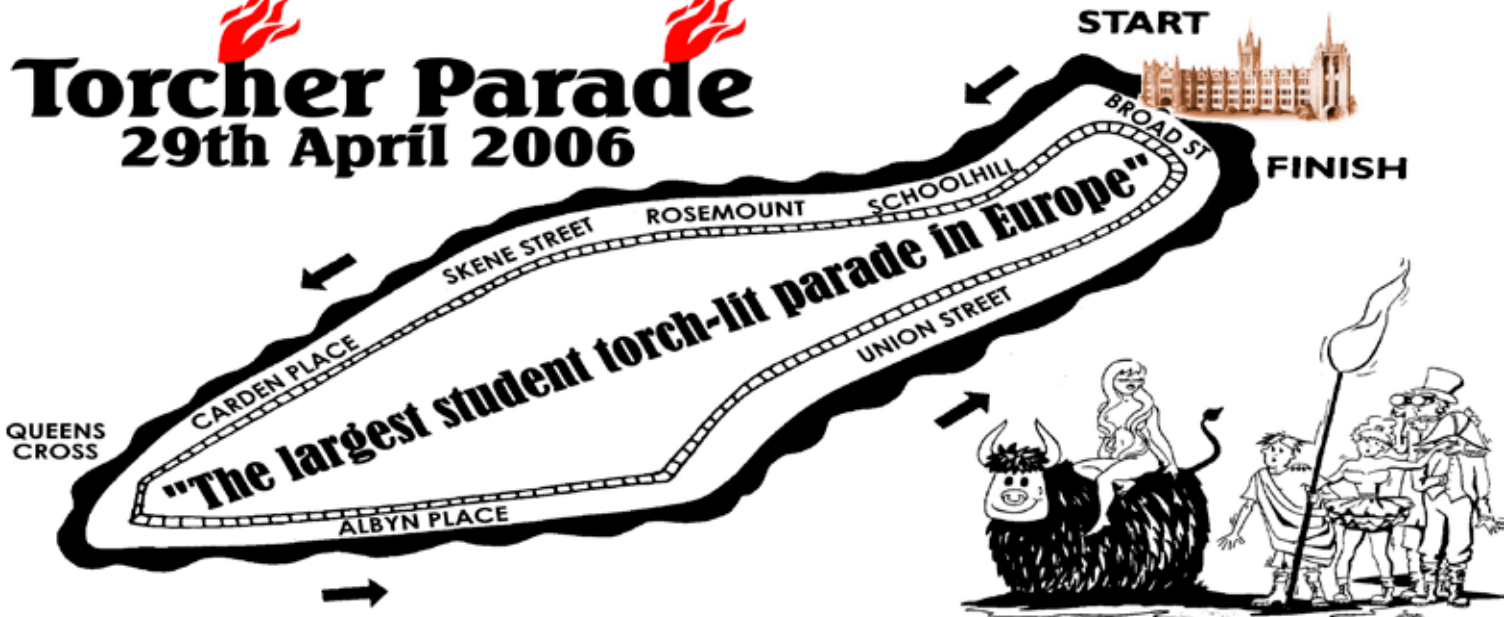


DAVID TENNANT



# Torcher Parade

29th April 2006



## ADMINISTRATOR'S WELCOME

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you all back to Student Show's true home here at HMT, and thank you for following us to our two temporary homes at the Music Hall and HMT @ Hilton for the last two years. It has been a long journey but you'll be glad to hear we've made it back in one piece and are raring to go once again!

Bringing you a traditional, hilarious and original script for the 85th year, Student Show once again promises to entertain, educate and enlighten you, our loyal audience. For the last four weeks, students from across the city's further education establishments have demonstrated their commitment to the Charities Campaign by giving up their entire Easter break to rehearse, promote and publicise the Show – I think you'll agree that they are all Yokel Heroes!

Student Show is more than just a great opportunity to have fun and tread the boards, it is our chance to give a little back to the community and support the charities of the North-East. Last year's production, 'Fittie Woman', raised an astounding £28,000, contributing to the total disbursement fund of over £40,000. We are hoping to top that total this year – with your help!

Special thanks must go to Aberdeen University, Stewart Milne Homes, Chevron, Marathon, John Wood Group, Oceaneering, ASPC and Evening Express, who have kindly sponsored 'Yokel Hero' – not to mention the other many other businesses and individuals who have lent their support in kind. Their involvement not only makes Student Show possible, but also creates an environment from which this non-profit making event can donate the proceeds from ticket sales directly to charity. What is more, without you, our beloved audience, our efforts would be fruitless, your continued support is most definitely appreciated.

So folks, the time has come to sit back, relax, switch off your mobile phones, open your fine sweeties and enjoy this tale of destiny, derring-do and dubs!

S'later!



Linsey Brack  
Administrator  
Student Show 2006

## CHARITIES CAMPAIGN WELCOME

I would like to start by welcoming you all to Student Show 2006 – Yokel Hero. It is great to be back in His Majesty's Theatre. I would like to thank everyone who has supported us over the past couple of years as Student Show took to the Stage at the Music Hall and at HMT @ Hilton. This year, all the stops have been pulled out in order to produce one of the best shows I have ever seen, and I'm sure you will not disagree with this. I'm also sure you will join me in congratulating the Production Team and the Admin Team for their tireless work throughout the year to bring this show to the stage, as well as all the cast for their tireless rehearsing over the past four weeks to perfect tonight's show.

Student Show is one of the many events the Students' Charities Campaign runs throughout the year. It provides over half of the income achieved each year by the Charities Campaign, and without it many charities, groups and projects in Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire would not be able to function in the way that they do. Other Events include Torch - The largest student torch-lit parade in Europe, taking to the streets of Aberdeen on Saturday 29th April; Eureka – our joke book available from the foyer during the interval; Schools Collections – raiding 12 primary schools through February and March; as well as our Fashion show and Jailbreak. Details of all our events can be found on our website [www.ausa.org.uk/charities](http://www.ausa.org.uk/charities).

As much as I would like to thank each and every person and business who help the campaign throughout the year, I'm afraid that this programme would not be big enough. However, it is true to say that without their continued help and support we would not be able to operate without them.

Finally, I would like to extend my thanks to you – the audience for supporting this production. I hope you enjoy the show – I know that I will.

Drew Elliott  
Vice President (Charities)  
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## ACT ONE

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Come On Oot - Pete & Company

SCENE TWO - TELUSMIN ENERGY  
Let's Hire A Numpty - Dow & F.T.

SCENE THREE - UNION STREET  
In Toon - Company  
If I Could Love Him - Violet

SCENE FOUR - AFA RECRUITMENT AGENCY  
Get A Giro - Phyllis & the Graduates

SCENE FIVE - TELUSMIN ENERGY  
Haein A Blinder - Company

## ACT TWO

SCENE ONE - SILVER DARLING RESTAURANT  
Doon The Docks - Company  
Nae Chunce I Can Pay - Wanda, Violet, Doug & Maitre D

SCENE TWO - TELUSMIN ENERGY  
Fairmer - Pete & Violet

SCENE THREE - 'FIDDLERS SWALLY' FOLK CLUB  
Yokel Hero Theme - Orchestra  
Canna Get A Man - Wanda

SCENE FOUR - TELUSMIN ENERGY, AFTER DARK

SCENE FIVE - WINDYBREEKS FARM  
Oot O' The Toon - Doug & Company





# PRODUCTION & TECHNICAL TEAM

STUDENT SHOW 2006 - YOKEL HERO

DIRECTOR  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR  
MUSICAL DIRECTORS

CHOREOGRAPHER  
ASSISTANT CHOREOGRAPHER  
DANCE CAPTAIN  
SCRIPT EDITOR  
SCRIPT TEAM

STORY DEVELOPED BY

LYRICS  
ADDITIONAL LYRICS ON "OOT O' THE  
TOON"  
PROPS & WARDROBE MISTRESS  
SET DESIGN  
SET CONSTRUCTION  
SET PAINTING  
STAGE MANAGER  
SOUND DESIGN  
LIGHTING DESIGN  
POSTER/PROGRAMME COVER DESIGN

TECHNICAL MANAGER  
STAGE MANAGER  
DEPUTY STAGE MANAGER  
HEAD FLYMAN  
ASSISTANT LX

Simon Fogiel  
Moray Barber  
Ben Torrie  
Claire Angus  
Alison Scott  
Shona King  
Kirsty Spicer  
Andrew Brebner  
Jamie Drummond, Dave Salisbury, Andrew  
Brebner,  
Moray Barber, Simon Fogiel, Susan Gordon, Mhairi  
Shewan, Catriona Webster, Dave Porter, Andrew  
Merson, Danny Birch, Keith Smith  
Simon Fogiel, Moray Barber, Andrew Merson,  
Andrew Brebner, Dave Salisbury, David Morrice  
Moray Barber, Andrew Brebner & Simon Fogiel

John Hardie  
Jemma Milne  
Susan Ball  
Hugh MacLachlan  
Carl Petersen  
Keith Donaldson  
Greg Dempster  
Kay Donaldson  
Andy 'Jasper' Gaffron

FOR HMT:

Sandy McRobbie  
Graeme Shepherd  
Spike Young  
Keith Whitelaw  
Paul Reynolds



# CAST LIST



PETE FIELD	Mike Smith
DOUG FIELD	Craig Godsman
WANDA MANN	Janey Tait
ISLA SKYE	Lynsey Casson
VIOLET SKYE	Lisa Watt
FT	Linsey Brack
DOW JONES	Davide Grody
DONALD DEE	Jonny Ferguson
PHYLLIS FOREMAN	Jo Smith
GORDON BARRACKS	Ryan Peacock
BUNTY	Fi Whitten
BINA	Lynne Cowie
MAITRE'D	Jonnie Milne

## THE COMPANY

Rachel Aedy, Jennifer Bell, Linsey Brack, Ross Brechin, Lynsey Casson, Mark Christie, Lynne Cowie, Kristina Farquharson, Jonny Ferguson, Jacqueline Gellatly, Maddy Gillies, Craig Godsman, Davide Grody, Clare Hobson, Rose Humble, Jacqueline Kelly, Jill Massie, Scott Masson, Victoria McLean, Leslie McLeish, Jonnie Milne, Rosanna Moyes, Ryan Peacock, Gillian Reilly, Jill Smith, Joanna Smith, Mike Smith, Kirsty Spicer, Janey Tait, Lisa Watt, Fi Whitten.

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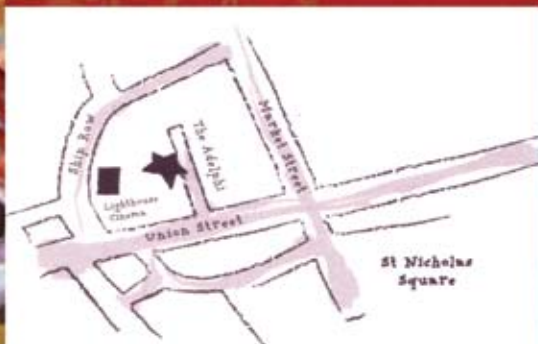
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# ADMIN TEAM



**LINSEY BRACK** ADMINISTRATOR IT

Currently finishing her Legal Diploma in order to be a pretending, sorry, practising lawyer come September, there's nothing Brack likes more than organising, except possibly organising her organising! In amongst all this organising, Brack has somehow still managed to fit in taking the role of FT in this year's Show and asking daft questions like "is Windybreaks a real place?". Somehow Linsey manages to combine high-brow intelligence with utter idiocy, often in the same sentence. Following on from her reign of terror as Treading the Boards President, Linsey took on the Herculean role of Show Administrator and did such an a-mazing job that we're beginning to think she makes this organising malarkey look easy (Easy? you shut up!)

Single-handedly keeping Scottish higher education afloat for the 7th year running, King Timmy himself joins us for the seventh (thats 7!) year in his Student Show career. A keen (and talented?) dancer and an excellent drunk, Show's I.T. Thingy-majiggerer once again brings us a-mazing banter and countless sexual innuendos. So eh, do you love it? This year we are proud to announce that our Rossco is still studying Corporate Communication and is in his third year, which is no mean feat for the boy who changes course much more often than he changes his pants! Wouldn't be the same without you lovely!

**ROSS BRECHIN**



**LYNSEY CASSON** SOUVIE SOUVIE

Hemmin ya bam! 'is former Grammar quine likes nithing mair than a quick fag behind 'i bike sheds (but sadly not inside them after the new smoking ban!), apart fae a quick schneck behind 'i bike sheds! After debuting in Student Show as our lead Minnie Cooper in last year's Fittie Woman, Lynsey not only plays Isla Skye this year, but also comprises one half of the kick-ass Souvie Team (we think she's the 'kick' bit, but cant be 100% sure). Casson lives her life to the wise words of that renowned philosopher, The Moon: "when you are the moon, the best form you can be is the full moon. The half moon, eh, he's alright. And the three quarters moon, he's useless. But the full moon is the famous moon. The main moon."

With the moves of Chuck Norris (as long as he has a hockey stick in his hand) and the heart of Harold Bishop (ahem), Keith has not only brought organisation skills and good taste in music to the Admin Team, but also a fringe that would make even the youngest of emo kids jealous! What more could a girl ask for in a partner! Juggling coursework and Souvie work is tough especially when you've got a collaborator who wants to be in the show as well as write about it! A fellow member of team sober at times Keith has managed to always keep a cheeky grin and a wink for the banter. I'll even forgive the wind ups, as long as it gets me somewhere innit?!

**KEITH SMITH**



# ADMIN TEAM

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## KIRSTY SPICER

Taking time out from her spiritual employment experience, Spicer will be missing out on the tips she earns with her winning smile and 'nice eyes'. After starring in a leading role as Meg in Treading the Boards' Damn Yankees, Kirsty was pleasantly supplies-ed (see what we did there?!) to discover that she didn't have to source any obscure items this year. Kirsty is show-casing her weegie-doric hybrid for the second year running after featuring as one third of the 'Clio Trio' in 2005's Fittie Woman. Alright ken min ye bam, by the way!

## SUPPLIES SUPPLIES

Despite questionable encouragement from Dave Smith, Lynne has stepped into her role as Bina the aul' wifie perfectly and managed to sort out a bunch of supplies action as well. It's safe to say Lynne puts the 'min' in admin and the perf(ect) in performance. However putting the cheese down for a sec, what else can you say about Lynne? She's the kinda lady you want to dedicate a song to, battling off shouts of "you're ugly!" from our lovely (!) props mistress and acting in so many films we're sure she's going to be at least as famous as her cousin! However Lynne aspires to be a world famous movie producer/director and maybe her current film about HMT will be her launch-pad!

## LYNNE COWIE

## DAVE SMITH

The Flaxon-haired beauty with an aural fixation describes himself as absolutely-bloody-amazing and is a sorely missed stage presence this year. The self-proclaimed hottie and proud owner of a very, very attractive mullet takes his place on the Admin Team and has proven he is more than just the blonde bombshell he purports to be. A snappy dresser who models himself on the one and only David Hasslehoff, we often wonder if Dave has also taken inspiration from his wrestling heroes, as he does tend to wear some rather tight trousers (and even tights) on occasion! Thankfully though he's so far failed to don any spandex catsuits, at least in public!

## PUBLICITY PUBLICITY

Janey has returned to Show again, and thank goodness, it just wouldn't be the same without her unbelievably amazing singing talents. When asked, Janey claimed she could bring "Chebs" to Student Show, eh thanks, we think! Grabbing her role as the Yokel Hero's best mate, she impresses us once again. Not only all this but she's working away at University and sorting Dave Smith out on the Admin Team! Nevertheless no one can deny, "she's still, she's still Janey fae the Broch, likes to sing a little and she talks a lot!" That's hott!

## JANEY TAIT



# ADMIN TEAM



**ANDREW YOUNGSON**

**BUSINESS**

Our own little tiny dancer, (or is that his flatmate?!). Andrew regrettably cannot take part in Show this year due to Uni commitments, but has previously been involved on-stage and as Assistant Director. However, this has not prevented him embracing his Admin responsibilities with a vigour and zeal he usually reserves only for his comic book geekery. Blessed with super-fantastic thespian abilities and an interesting taste in head-wear from a young age after being given a nasty sook fae a radioactive coo, this Kemnay-reared lad has wowed audiences with lead roles in a variety of other Aberdeen theatre companies, including Treading the Boards, In-House Productions and The Usual Suspects.

**BUSINESS**

Student Show's answer to Celine Dion and an always a-mazin Doric speaking quine, Jo joins us both in the cast and the Admin Team this year. However, she was greatly disappointed with the lack of ice cream in this year's show, (gie us a lick o' yer cone Jo!). To be honest we were obviously a little worried when she confessed that Co-MD Ben was one of her role models, but much relief was felt all round when it was made apparent it was only because of his piano talents, and not his dodgy jokes! An accomplished singer Jo can often be found entertaining the crowds at the Parkvale Social Club. We always knew she was destined for greatness and her talents go far beyond her old skool days at Grammar (whay hey!) min!

**JOANNE SMITH**



**GILLIAN REILLY**

**TICKETS**

Gillian takes a break from being a hardcore Law student to dance and sing her way through "Yokel Hero", whilst still holding the position of associate ticket master. Originally from Edinburgh this gal is proving that ye dinna need tae be fae Aiberdeen tae be a valuable member of Student Show, ken?! After performing at the Edinburgh Festival and with Treading the Boards, Gillian brings a wealth of experience to Show and makes an extremely welcome ad,dition to the Admin Team this year. However we do have to keep an eye on her at drinks parties, because spillage is also a talent brought to us by Miss Reilly!

**TICKETS**

Providing much tickety goodness as the other half of the ticket team this year, Ryan is taking on the challenging role of the most incompetent security guard you'll ever meet, distinctly decamping from the type of character he usually seems to play in Student Show, much to his relief! Multi-tasking seems to be this guy's forte as he's constantly working and dodging bullets flying at him from everyone on the Admin and Production Teams! He also finds the time to feature in the North-East's 'Oceans Three' trio - look out for upcoming gigs! (and look Ryan, we didn't even mention Asda!)

**RYAN PEACOCK**





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**SIMON FOGIEL****DIRECTOR****ASSISTANT DIRECTOR MORAY BARBER**

Mr. Fogiel - our esteemed director - has brought us all a few things this year. How to make the stage look 'busy', how to keep your head when all others have lost theirs and how to say the word "Phrsnsfannn". Simon brings with him a wealth of experience from many years of Student Show - on Admin, as a Principal, Script Editor and now as the heid bummer of this years production team. Usually sporting a 4pm stubble at rehearsals, Simon runs both a tight ship and a fine line between being a fun gent and pungent. However he diz mak a fine soup. Thanks Simon!

Back in the mid 90s Moray ran the gamut on Student Show "Doric Loon" roles. Now times have changed - he's a high-falutin' tax lawyer and in his spare time a budding property mogull! After a successful stint of script editing last year, Moray has manfully filled the role of Assistant Director, aided by his healthy Student Show pedigree, and by his other theatrical passion - Flying Pig Productions. Moray has proved to be once again a dab-hand at lyric and script writing, penning much of this year's razor-sharp libretto!

**BEN TORRIE****MUSICAL DIRECTOR****MUSICAL DIRECTOR CLAIRE ANGUS**

Bodacious Ben! Weel, weel, fit can ye say about him? He's a simple lad a' the way fae Turra, 'i land 'at time forgot, but which he assures us actually hiz nae only een but twa supermarketys, 'At must be far he purchases his scones wi jam and whipped cream! Our co-musical director amuses and stimulates us all with his interesting vocal warm ups and is always there with a loud "fit are you deein'?!" should any o' us step oot o' line. Wi' a frankly disturbin' fascination wi' a'thing Fireman Sam-esque, ye kin aye find Ben wi' is hand up a puppet's erse. As part of his job at 'i National Puppet Theatre obviously,

Claire returns to show for her first stint on the Production Team, as one of our musical directing duo. Claire is a long-serving member of Pheonix Theatre, having recently starred in their production of Jekyll & Hyde. She brings with her a proud Student Show tradition, having been a starring member in recent shows "A Midstocket Night's Scream" and "An American in Powis." A music teacher by day, she has had the peculiar experience of meeting two former pupils in this year's cast. She may deny this however, as rumour has it this makes her feel old!

# PRODUCTION TEAM

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## ALISON SCOTT CHOREOGRAPHER ASST. CHOREOGRAPHER SHONA KING

Our other tiny dancer, and extremely bendy, Ali always impresses with her complex yet effective dances! Standing at the dizzy height of four foot eleven and a half (the half inch is important guys!) Ali's ambition is to be five feet tall. When's she not staying up all night stressing about her dances Ali enjoys hanging out with her flatmate, as long as he hasn't been near any cats! You're not going to find anyone as patient as Ali when it comes to going over and over... oh yeah...and over anything, Ali accept and helps out even the most confused cast member and has been known to act as Shona's 'dance partner', good job we're not fussy about gender in Show!

Our beloved lady boy has returned to show again to assist oor wee Ali and we're all delighted. When Shona isn't selling drugs (that's legal drugs!) she likes to choreograph dances and teach them to foolys like us lot in the Student Show cast. We love her dances they are full of exciting and fun arm and leg combinations! Snaps for Shona! A commanding presence and one hell of a commanding voice Shona constantly encourages with comments such as "smashing" and "shoosh please". The only things she will not accept are smelly feet and thongs, and to be fair it makes a lot of sense when you look at some of the dances!



## ANDREW BREBNER SCRIPT EDITOR PROPS/WARDROBE JEMMA MILNE

Andrew was the obvious choice as script editor, in that we obviously couldn't find anyone else! Brebsy's involvement in student show is unparalleled having first been involved way, way back in the halcyon days of 1993, and he regularly regales anyone who'll listen with tales of those 'good ol' days' when everyone had to knit their own food and mars bars were a foot and a half long and only cost a thrupence ha'penny. His sharp humour and dry wit have been honed by participating as one half of the Flying Pig writing team. Despite currently finding himself in uncharted territory (i.e. he has a job) Brebsy has again produced a superb script this year, even including some semblance of a plot which could be a first for Show!

Jemma the grinning nutter has come back to say 'hiya min' after being in last year's Show, but this year she's 'acting' as our props mistress in between bullying Lynne and studying Performance, Production and Management at Queen Margaret's College. Even though now she may be living in Edinburgh, she'll never be able to hide her Hazleheid roots! Jems is usually good for giving everyone a laugh, even if it's often at her own expense. Lets hope her audacious (and loud!) personality aids her in becoming a world famous theatre producer. Fancy getting bleezin' min?







BACK ROW (FROM LEFT TO RIGHT): Fi Whitten, Rose Humble, Leslie McLeish, Scott Masson,  
MIDDLE ROW (FROM LEFT TO RIGHT): Jaqueline Gellatly, Jennifer Bell, Lynne Cowie, Ross Brechin,  
FRONT ROW (FROM LEFT TO RIGHT): Lynsey Casson, Jonny Ferguson, Gillian Reilly, Linsey Brack's

IN THE PUB: Clare Hobson, Mike





Linsey Brack's feet, Craig Godsman, Mark Christie, Jill Smith, Kirsty Spicer, Victoria McLean

Linsey Brack's Torso, Ryan Peacock, Davide Grody, Lisa Watt, Jill Massie, Rachel Aedy, Maddy Gillies

Head, Kristina Farquharson, Janey Tait, Rosie Moyes, Jonnie Milne, Joanne Smith

Smith, Jacqueline Kelly



# CAST

## RACHEL AEDY



Used to over exposure, Rachel takes her place at the front for the majority of the dances. A cheerleader in "Damn Yankees" she is used to short skirts and hot dance moves. Rachel is always there for a high five no matter how painful it may be! She has proved to be remarkable in every area of Show and not solely when performing. Outgoing Rachel aspires to marry David Beckham and to be honest we wouldn't be surprised if she does. This social minx has banter for anytime of day and can cheer up even the grumpiest colleague.

## JENNIFER BELL



This isn't Jennifer's first Student Show, because she previously appeared in 2002's "A Midstocket Night's Scream" and we're delighted she decided to sign up for another five weeks of torture (and then another week of Torcher. Ho ho!). Hmm, that's maybe why she had a few years off from us all! Currently studying Law at RGU, the twenty-one year-old's ultimate aim is to make lots and lots of money as either a solicitor or an advocate - she just hasn't decided which yet! But after her party piece at Ben's birthday party, we reckon she should try her hand at being a psychiatrist!

## MARK CHRISTIE



This nineteen year-old RGU Accountancy student may be a newcomer to Student Show, but has already shown he can hack the pace with a brilliant performance as the Teen Angel in Portlethen Academy's staging of "Grease." A talented pianist and a former pupil of our Co-MD Claire, he's still trying to get to grips with not having to call her Miss Angus! Thanks to the questionable guidance of our director Simon, Mark is showing real promise as a budding klepto-criminal in the show. Let's just hope he doesn't rely on method acting to get in character!

# CAST

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## KRISTINA FARQUHARSON

Great at one liners Kristina has a keen interest in all things musical theatre. For someone who used to live in Thailand she certainly has an awesome grasp on the immense culture that bides in Aberdeen. Kristina is fairly new to musicals but she doesn't let that stop her. She's passionate about performing and looks to a future on either the stage or working with Virgin Atlantic. Kristina has a somewhat amusing grasp on comedy and is always ready to cheer up even the moodiest of cast members.



## JOHNNY FERGUSON

We were more than happy to welcome Jonny into Student Show mainly because it's always handy to have the opinion of an actual Ned. Now reformed from his barn days he's still proud of his heritage. Obviously Jonny has a 'friendly' relationship with the law and was only breathalysed once during the whole of the rehearsal period! However, he may not fulfil his role as the 'Adonis' Donald Dee after an unfortunate run in with a door. Between working at Snowcore with Michael Buble and spending time with his better half (she told us to say that) we're just lucky he is allowed, let alone has time, to join us at all.



## JACQUELINE GELLATLY

Bringing a certain charm to show that no one else could, Jacqui astounded us with her proper cockney accent, me old china. Bubbly, energetic and enthusiastic is a perfect description of this bird. She's joining us for this first time whilst studying acting and performance at Aberdeen College. We all hope she comes back again, as we can always use the diversity of a talented young thing who aspires to perform to the best standard possible! Jacqui is in favour of mullets after sporting a rather fetching one when she was younger. Don't worry love we've all been there!





# CAST



## MADDY GILLIES

Although Student Show rehearsals take place over Easter, Maddy has bravely overcome her fear of crème eggs to join us! Smiling and strumming her way through scenes and contributing even more than was expected of her, she's always got loads of good chat for our social gatherings! Hailing from Edinburgh she plans to return there after graduating this summer, so we're delighted she has chosen to join us for her last year in Aberdeen. Maddy claims she wants to find something she is good at, we all think she definitely has, no one can entertain with embarrassing stories and rounds of 'I have never' like this girl.



## CRAIG GODSMAN

Straight out of this year's Treading the Boards production of "Damn Yankees", Craig has taken the role of our study leading man. New to Student Show this guy is going to be huge in the musical theatre world and we don't just mean his height. A performing Arts student at Aberdeen College, Craig hopes to gain a place at Acting School in either Glasgow or London, and we're sure he'll shine wherever he ends up. Always ready to 'thrill(er)' with his stupendous dance moves, Craig is an awesome member of the Show cast!! Just remember the little people min!



## DAVIDE GRODY

Fresh from Centre Stage's production of "Mojo", Dave takes on the role of the dastardly Dow Jones in his first (but hopefully not his last) Student Show. Never without his afro comb, the former B-ball captain currently resides in the ghetto that is Powis Crescent, but is no stranger to such exotic places having lived as far afield as Belgium and Texas. Despite this second-year student of Politics and Philosophy (ooh, get him!) impressing us all with his multi-lingual talents, not even Dave can master the doric tongue. Although we're willing to bet there might be a few quines in the cast willing to help him with that...

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## CLARE HOBSON

We were well chuffed Clare came back to Student Show for her second year running. An already irreplaceable member of the Student Charities Campaign and an accomplished member of both Treading the Boards and Gilbert and Sullivan, is there anything this girl can't do? How does she have time for it all? Clare is a Music Student so obviously brings a hell of a lot to Show which we were more than happy to receive. We don't believe this girl when she claims she's lost the plot that's for sure! Just keep her away from e-numbers!



## ROSE HUMBLE

Another new member of Student Show, Rose is an enthusiastic and talented cast member. Her love for performing teamed with a wonderfully positive outlook means the baby of the cast is a welcome and loved new addition to Show. Her role models include the legend that is Marilyn Monroe and McFly, mainly because like Rose they are friendly and talented. Fortunately, she has overcome her accident involving a pirate sword and some regrettable movements. We hope her vision (of show and otherwise) is perfect!



## JACQUELINE KELLY

Somehow Jacqueline managed to avoid the lure of Student Show for a whole two years, but eventually succumbed to our wily charms in this, her third year of studying Law at Aberdeen Uni. Always ready with a one liner or a quip to shoot us down, this Dundonian lass hopes to travel the world when she graduates. Haud on, fit's a Dundonian daein' in here?! Ach, suppose she's a top bird really - so much so that we can only hope that being mentally scarred by the sight of Brack's, ahem, delicates, at the first drinks party won't prevent her coming back next year!



# CAST

## JILL MASSIE



Jill is the glamour-puss of Show with her striking blonde hair (yes the true meaning of blonde) and sparkling eyes. Straight out of Treading the Boards, Jill has hung up her pom-poms and has jumped right into Show. Lucky for us she brings grins and giggles to delight the whole cast. Joining Brack in the realm of amusing questions Jill from time to time does ask things such as "what's haein' a blinder?" but we'll forgive her as long as she promises to come back to Show as many times as possible!

## SCOTT MASSON



The other half of little and large, Scott joins us for his first year of Student Show, after leaving Phoenix Youth. He's a very welcome young addition to the cast. An Aberdeen College student studying Radio, TV and Journalism, Scott is destined for great things that's for sure. Always the entertainer he certainly has some interesting stories to keep us all very confused and amused at coffee parties and is eager to play along with any theme we throw at him. Scott also brings six years of previous experience in musical theatre, and a sense of humour which makes everyone cheerful.

## VICTORIA MCLEAN



Another newbie to Student Show, this nineteen year-old proved her commitment early on by braving a particularly rainy 'marathon' (ahthankyouverymuch!) photo shoot. Studying Politics and History at Aberdeen Uni, Victoria especially admires former French Premier Francois Mitterand, which is possibly the most cerebral role model we've ever had in the history of show, ever! If anyone is likely to feel comfortable in this years serge-blue hoodies, it should be Victoria, as her ultimate ambition is to be in the Royal Air Force. That's her holiday flights booked for the next 30 years then...



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## LESLIE MCLEISH

Yokel Hero marks sports-mad Leslie's fourth Student Show and will also be his third appearance on-stage in 2006 alone, having taken part in Damn Yankees with Treading The Boards and The Gilbert and Sullivan Society's rendition of Yeoman of the Guard. In fact, we think it may be a law that Leslie has to participate in as many shows as possible! Leslie's quizzes are the stuff of legend, mainly because they are notoriously difficult - those of us who think we know everything soon learn that isn't the case!



## JONATHON MILNE

Despite this being his first Student Show, Jonathon has been performing since he was nine, and was already gracing the stage at HMT at the age of thirteen, so is certainly no stranger to the smell of the crowd and the roar of the greasepaint! Studying English at Aberdeen Uni, the aspiring eighteen-year old actor has had us cracking up in rehearsals with his deadpan delivery of his lines. For all you fact fans out there, Jonathon is also a massive admirer of the Backstreet Boys, something he thought he had managed to keep under wraps from the rest of us - cheers Scott!



## ROSANNA JANE MOYES

Wee Rosie brings enthusiasm which far outweighs her size. With a joke here and a dry, witty comment there not to mention the obvious enjoyment of the dancing and singing it's no wonder the little girl with a big heart is a valuable member of the Student Show cast. Even her unhealthy obsession with James Blunt can be forgiven by the heartiest of metal music fans, as Rosie grins her way into your hearts both on and off-stage. Without Rosie, the tremendous physical comedy of little and large would just not function, a role which to be fair she has no choice but to take. We're even willing to forget she wanted to be a pram!



# CAST

## JILL SMITH



Jill has been looking forward to being part of show for many years and is settling in nicely, giving even Brack a run for her money in the talking incessantly stakes! Having previously starred as Sandy alongside Mark in "Grease" after being inspired by 'Marion', Jill was so impressed with the Stewartie Milne hoosie we had some of our photos in she instantly declared she would marry any one of us should we be able to buy it there and then! Unfortunately, after a quick whip-round we only managed to raise £1.47, three buttons, a bittie o' string and half a bourbon biscuit, and were therefore unable to fulfil her dreams. Sorry Jill, we'll make it up to you, promise!

## MIKE SMITH



What a personality this guy has and he's sure to be there with a joke and bellowing laugh as well as a plethora of anecdotes, embarrassing or otherwise. You can barely tell he rates Simon Cowell as one of his role models. Playing Pete Field and a number of other colourful characters should seem like hard work but Mike approached it with a big smile on his face and a bible in his hand! Mike claims he would enjoy being a teacher, well he would certainly be heard. Did we mention his voice?! No wonder his main passion is music! A powerful tenor in all of the musical numbers his contributions are endless!

## LISA WATT



Already a regular in the Aberdeen theatre scene, after performing with Phoenix Youth in "Guys and Dolls" and "Oklahoma" she should have no problem making the transition to HMT starring as eco-warrior Violet Skye in this year's Show. Eighteen-year old newcomer Lisa has proved an instant hit with everyone, especially as she tells us that she isn't scared to make a fool of herself - something that will certainly come in handy in Show! With an ambition to be a yummy mummy, she's definitely achieving the first part, though we can't claim to know how she's progressing with the second!

## FI WHITTEN



After starring as an aul' wifie in 2004's Spook Who's Talking before decamping to Spain, Fi rejoins the cast of Show this year as... an aul' wifie! In case Fi's family or lecturers are reading, we'd like to point out that her year away was a necessary part of her degree which was gruellingly spent teaching Spaniards 'The English', rather than a year-long holiday where she lazed on the beach supping sangria and getting a tan Jimmy Calderwood would be proud of. Or so she tells us. Naturally we were delighted to welcome her back to the fold, especially as she has already risked life and limb to stage the first of our all important Friday night drinks parties!



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(L-R): Susan, Catriona, Simon, Dave S, Jamie, Moray,  
Andrew (front)

### DANNY BIRCH

Danny has been a stalwart member of Script Team ever since 2003, as part of his ongoing attempt to atone for missing out on being in 'An American In Powis' when he turned up for rehearsals on the wrong week. Curiously, he has shown impeccable timing of well-crafted dialogue ever since, and has invariably been the first to hand in his scripts... Since finishing Uni 2 years ago, he has remained an enigma, and is currently training to be a referee and corporate instructor for clay pigeon shooting. Though presumably not at the same time.

### JAMIE DRUMMOND

'Yokel Hero' marks Jamie's first involvement in Student Show since he played a menacing henchman in 'Woodside Storey' – which was so long ago it was Brebsy's first show. Whilst living away from Scotland in various exotic countries, he was forcefully updated with all things "Show" through his mum, who posted Souvie to him on an annual basis. Now back home in Aiberdeen after all this time, Jamie has found it easy to make his debut with the Show's script team, as all the jokes are exactly the same. Jamie's other theatrical commitments include regular appearances with Blitz Entertainment Ltd and his next on-stage venture is with Attic in their forthcoming production of "Big – the Musical".

### DAVID SALISBURY

The Script Team's token Kiwi since 2003, David Salisbury has spent most of the last four years in a small office pushing small numbers around. He hopes this will get him a PhD in Mathematics which he intends to use, along with his Basic Food Hygiene Certificate, to get a job in the real world. Just as soon as he finds out where that is. His long suffering wife, Jenny, would prefer somewhere warmer than Aberdeen, which has ruled out Fraserburgh at least.

### SUSAN GORDON, MHAIRI SHEWAN & CATRIONA WEBSTER

After a five year break, sisters Susan and Catriona and cousin Mhairi have returned to inject some female perspective to the Script Team. Whilst recruitment consultant Catriona used her first hand experience for writing a certain scene, teachers Mhairi and Susan's contributions amounted to coffee-drinking and pedantic grammar. However, Mhairi's experience of liaising with the Teuchter element at Stonehaven's Mackie Academy did prove invaluable for the farm scenes. The girls – specialists in writing doric auld wifies – cite their late Grandma as their inspiration. When visiting her, they used to turn down repeated offers of pancakes, rowies, custard slices and toffee yoyos – with varying degrees of success!

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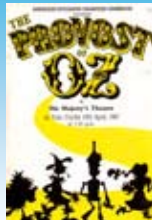
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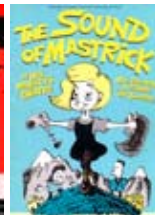
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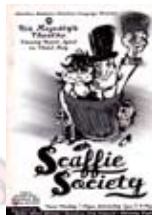
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