

The World's Best Musical

Presented by **EXECUTION** SECONDARY COLLEGE



# My Fair Lady

### Synopsis

Based on George Bernard Shaw's Pygmalion, My Fair Lady is a classic musical with book and lyrics by Alan Jay Lerner and music by Frederick Loewe. Set in Edwardian London, the musical follows the transformation of Eliza Doolittle, from a cockney flower girl into a lady. The journey begins when Professor Henry Higgins, an expert in the art of phonetics, is bet by Colonel Pickering that he cannot pass Eliza off as a Duchess at the Royal Embassy Ball.

And so it begins...







## ACTI

Why Can't The English? Wouldn't It Be Loverly? With A Little Bit Of Luck I'm An Ordinary Man With A Little Bit Of Luck - Reprise Just You Wait The Rain In Spain I Could have Danced All Night Ascot Gavotte On The Street Where You Live

## INTERMISSION

## ACT II

Entr'act You Did It Just You Wait - Reprise On The Street Where You Live – Reprise Show Me Wouldn't It Be Loverly? Get Me To The Church On Time A Hymn To Him Without You I've Grown Accustomed To Her Face







#### From the Director - Angela Edwards

My Fair Lady is certainly an ambitious task for such young performers; with its challenging numbers and distinctive accents. Our band, cast and crew, however, have certainly embraced this challenge with dedication to create a wonderful show. Such an ambitious performance would never have been achievable without the support of staff, students and family, who have so kindly helped with sets, props and costumes. The musical is a valuable chance to collaborate creatively with colleagues and learn from each other. Mostly, as a Drama teacher, I absolutely love the opportunity to work with students on school productions and watch as their confidence and love for the theatre develops. While this classic musical has been immortalised by stars such as Audrey Hepburn and Rex Harrison, our young actors have succeeded in making it their own. With their energetic performances of much loved classic songs, it's bound to be a "loverly" show.

#### From the Musical Director - Joella Keech

I have always been drawn to 'My Fair Lady' for the timeless music and classic plot. Choosing this as our college musical for 2015 has let us utilise current student musicians and singers that have an appreciation of a wide variety of musical genres. Although this score is difficult even for professionals, our students have worked with passion and dedication to achieve the high level of performance you see before you. They have experienced a range of musical styles, from the traditional instrumental tango and waltz, to highly rhythmic and conversational solos for Higgins and Pickering, the fun and frenetic songs for Doolittle and his boys, to the emotional works for Eliza as she grapples for understanding in new situations. The educational process for this show has seen rapid improvement in the skills of both cast and band. Some students started this year with no experience in Musicals and have since developed a love of being in the theatre. This group of students, staff and parents has been fantastic to work with and I, as Musical Director, have enjoyed every moment of the process. I hope you enjoy the final product tonight.

## The Cast

Eliza Doolittle Henry Higgins Colonel Pickering Alfred Doolittle Mrs. Pearce Mrs. Higgins Freddy Eynsford-Hill Mrs. Eynsford-Hill, Servant Professor Zoltan, Selsey Man, Harry Hoxton man, Jamie Bartender, Butler Servant, Lady Boxington Servant, Flower girl Servant, Queen of Transylvania, Mrs. Hopkins Ensemble

Jemma Heron Adrian Bury Daniel Berthon Carl Figueiredo Carly Frecklington-Sant Katherine Tammaro Christopher Stubbs Samantha McNally Lachlan Allum-Walsh Julian Lang Tom Coates Aislinn Moore Emily Radcliffe Sarah Lombard Stephanie Margrain Emma Fowler Daisy Helliwell

Director Musical Director Choreography Angela Edwards Joella Keech Marianna Easterbrook Samantha Davies

## The Band

Assistant Musical Director/Keyboard Keyboard/French Horn Flute Bass Clarinet Trumpet Trombone Tuba Percussion

Holly Britton Helen Rodgers Aaron Tully Anghared Wise Lizzie Agnew Stuart Coan Angela Dowling Naida Blackley

## The Crew

Stage Manager Stage Crew

Lighting Design Lighting Operation Set Design and Construction Cassie Agerbeek Phoenix Contis Patrick Sefton Jenny Hanson Adrian Bury Caitlin Amey Caitlin Amey Kate Cameron Kalinda Chatterton Sarah Ramsay Skye Gallagher Emily Hogan Joe Willmott Josh Strachan Matthew James Evans

Photographer Program Designer







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