



SALOS Musical Theatre Company Present

WITH A SONG IN HIS HEART



A musical tribute to Ray Dance



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-IN MEMORIAM-

This Concert Is Dedicated To The Memory Of Ray Dance

SALOS was incredibly saddened in July when our beloved friend and Life Member, Ray Dance, passed away.

For nearly 65 years, Ray was a cornerstone of SALOS and his contribution to the society is truly immeasurable. His first performance with SALOS was in Chu Chin Chow in 1961, beginning a remarkable journey that would span more than six decades on the SALOS stage.

Over the years, Ray performed more principal roles than any other member in the society's history, captivating audiences with his extraordinary talent, warmth and unmistakable stage presence. His performances were never simply impressive – they were full of heart, humour and humanity. Audiences loved him, fellow performers admired him, and generations of members were inspired by him.

Ray's final role with SALOS was as Santa in Elf. In true Ray style, it was a moment to remember, as he became the first person in SALOS history to quite literally fly over the footlights in Santa's sleigh. It was a magical and fitting final appearance for someone who had brought so much joy to audiences for so many years.

This concert has been created in Ray's honour. Every song in the programme comes from a musical that Ray himself performed in during his long association with SALOS. Through these songs, we celebrate the shows he helped bring to life, the audiences he entertained, and the extraordinary legacy he leaves behind.

Ray's impact extended far beyond the spotlight.

He was a dedicated and active member of the SALOS committee for many years, working tirelessly to ensure the society remained vibrant, relevant and forward-looking. His wisdom, experience and steady guidance helped the society navigate many changes and challenges across the decades.

Ray was also the heart and soul of the SALOS community. He had a remarkable gift for making everyone feel welcome, particularly new members taking their first steps into the society. He always had time to encourage younger performers, generously sharing his experience and offering a kind word or a quiet confidence boost when it was needed most. Many members credit Ray with helping them grow in confidence and develop their love of performing.

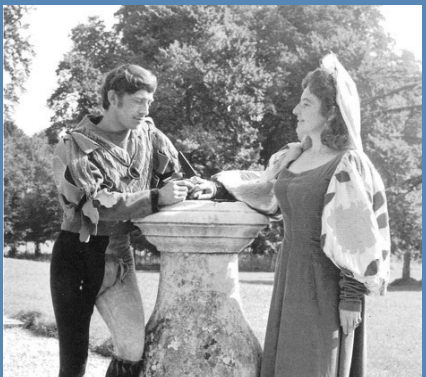
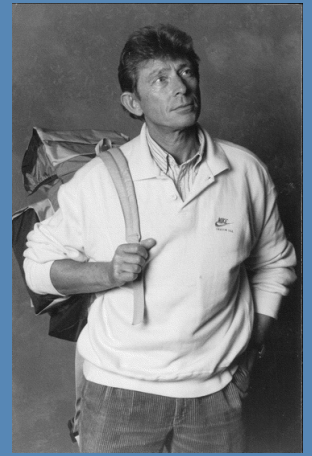
Ray also made a point of connecting with the many people who supported SALOS behind the scenes. He treated everyone with the same warmth, respect and gratitude, whether they were performers, volunteers, musicians or audience members. His humour, kindness and genuine interest in others created a sense of camaraderie that made SALOS feel like a family.

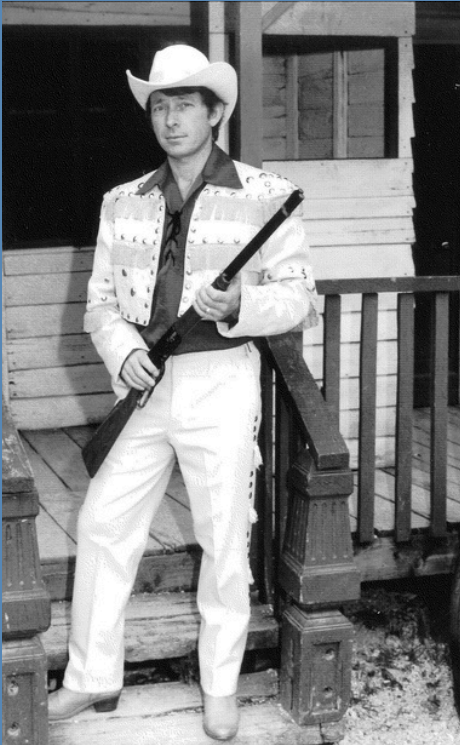
Beyond SALOS, Ray was a tireless supporter of charitable causes within the Swindon community. Alongside his singing partner Judith, he helped raise approximately £100,000 for charity through countless performances and events. Together they also produced numerous musicals at the Arts Centre, continuing to bring musical theatre to audiences across the town.

Over many decades, Ray became one of Swindon's best-known and most loved amateur performers – although there was nothing amateur about anything he did. Ray approached everything with dedication, professionalism and pride.

Ray was more than a performer. He was a mentor, a friend and a true gentleman who lived life to the fullest.

He will be deeply missed but never forgotten. His legacy lives on in the memories we share, the songs we sing, and in the spirit of SALOS that he helped to shape so profoundly.







ACT 1

There's No Business Like Show Business | Annie Get Your Gun
Company

Put On Your Sunday Clothes | Hello Dolly
Justin, Freddie & Company

Reflections: Judith

Look To The Rainbow | Finian's Rainbow
Company

How Are Things In Glocca Morra? | Finian's Rainbow
Lucy

Singin' In The Rain | Singin' In The Rain
Mike & Company

Matchmaker | Fiddler On The Roof
Emily, Lucy & Lydia

Miracle Of Miracles | Fiddler On The Roof
Jim

I Got Rhythm | Crazy For You
Judith & Sarah

Friendship | Anything Goes
Anne, Nadia & Sarah

Reflections: Tony

I Long For The Sun | Chu Chin Chow
Rachel

Forget About The Boy | Thoroughly Modern Millie
Abbie & Ladies

I Don't Know How To Love Him | Jesus Christ Superstar
Emily

Bless The Lord | Godspell
Katherine & Ladies

Reflections: Katherine

Cotton Tail | Summer Song
Tony

One Boy Sends You A Rose | Summer Song
Judith & Sarah

Tomorrow | Annie
Nadia

By The Sea | Sweeney Todd
Lydia

Me & My Girl Medley | Me & My Girl
Emily, Freddie & Company

Guys & Dolls Medley | Guys & Dolls
Tony & Company

ACT 2

Brigadoon & Down In Mac Connachy Square | Brigadoon
Paul, Sarah, Freddie, Nicky, Justin, Jim & Company

Wouldn't It Be Lovely | My Fair Lady
Abbie

On The Street Where You Live | My Fair Lady
Rob

Reflections: Rob

Who Will Buy | Oliver!
Emily, Emily, Dulcimer, Jim & Company

Don't Rain On My Parade | Funny Girl
Katherine

Over The Rainbow | The Wizard Of Oz
Mike

Flash Bang Wallop | Kipps: The New Half A Sixpence Musical
Rob & Company

Can't Help Loving That Man | Showboat
Judith

Time Heals Everything | Mack & Mabel
Sarah

Reflections: Sarah

Brush Up Your Shakespeare | Kiss Me Kate
Tony & Rob

A Change In Me | Beauty and The Beast
Sarah

Raise Your Voice | Sister Act
Emily & Ladies

A Christmas Song | Elf
Rob, Katherine & Company

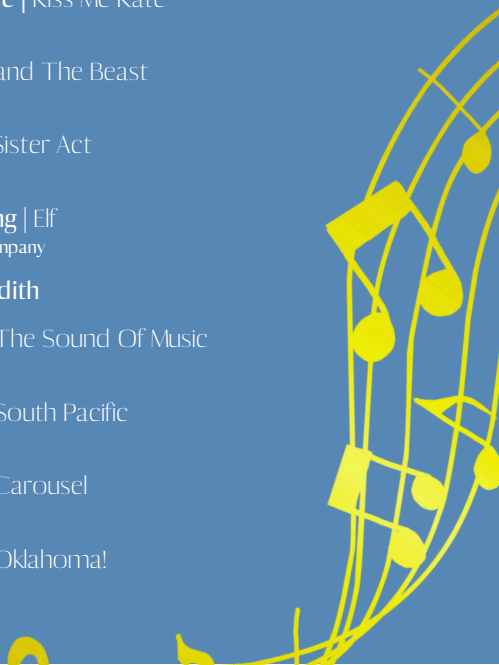
Reflections: Judith

The Sound Of Music Medley | The Sound Of Music
Company

South Pacific Medley | South Pacific
Company

Carousel Medley | Carousel
Company

Oklahoma! Medley | Oklahoma!
Company



COMPANY

Emily Adams
Nicky Ashdown
Sarah Asprey
Emily Baker
Katherine Cooke
Sarah Dawkins
Nadia Imbert-Terry

Lucy Jenkins
Keira King
Anne Mulholland
Abbie Sims
Judith Sharp
Rachel Sparrow
Jamie-Leigh Stirk
Dulcimer Thompson
Lydia West

Tony Asprey
Freddie Bennett-Gray
Mike Bray
Rob Curnock
Paul Dawkins
Jim Garrett
Martin Lawrence
Justin Lowe

PRODUCTION TEAM

Staging
Programme devised and arranged by
Vocal Musical Director

Russell & Gemma Langdown
Judith Sharp
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Stage Manager
Crew
Sound
Lighting
Costumes
Front Of House
Cast Ticket Sales
Marketing

Sarah Wrixon
Christine Wrixon
David Jell
Alan Wrixon & Will Burgher
Becci Benson
Steph Trinci & Margaret Price
Becci Benson
Jaime Ponting & Kate Seager

BAND

Musical Director & Piano
Bass Guitar
Drums
Rehearsal Pianists

Rich Sutcliffe
Tom Hillier
Robin Basu
Sian Noctor, Rich Sutcliffe
& Victoria Burton



IN REHEARSALS

Prospect Hospice

together making every day count

Prospect Hospice provides outstanding, personalised and compassionate care, completely free of charge, for those in Swindon and the surrounding areas who are affected by a life-limiting illness. For more than 40 years, they have been a dedicated, non-hospital, end-of-life care services around the clock, for patients and their loved ones.

Their mission is to ensure that anyone can access the best possible expert care whenever and wherever they need it - whether at the hospice or in their own home. The charity only exists because of the generosity and support of the amazing local community.

50% of all ticket sales for this concert will be donated to Prospect Hospice. SALOS invites audiences to donate any spare change as they leave the theatre.

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Judith Sharp

Secretary

Sarah Dawkins

Treasurer

Becci Benson

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JOIN SALOS!

**SALOS is a great community to be part of,
either on stage or behind the scenes**

If you're interested in joining, visit our website or drop us an email!




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SALOS MUSICAL THEATRE COMPANY PRESENT



Kinky Boots

BOOK BY
**HARVEY
FIERSTEIN**

MUSIC & LYRICS BY
**CYNDI
LAUPER**

ORIGINAL BROADWAY PRODUCTION DIRECTED AND CHOREOGRAPHED BY JERRY MITCHELL

BASED ON THE MIRAMAX MOTION PICTURE KINKY BOOTS

WRITTEN BY GEOFF DEANE AND TIM FIRTH

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