

February 2009



# Ilkley Amateur Operatic Society

(affiliated to the National Operatic and Dramatic Association)

[www.ilkleyoperatic.co.uk](http://www.ilkleyoperatic.co.uk)

## Carousel

King's Hall, Ilkley, 3-7 March



In The Spotlight

Rehearsals for Carousel are going well and it promises to be a fantastic show. Please publicise the show as widely as possible by putting posters up where you live and telling friends, family and colleagues. We need to sell as many tickets as possible to really make the show a success. Cast members should be aiming to sell at least 20 tickets each.

Barbara, our ticket agent, will be at Operatic House to sell tickets to members on the following dates:

Tuesday 17.2.09, Thursday 19.2.09, Tuesday 24.2.09, Thursday 26.2.09 from 7.00 until 8.30 and Sunday 15.2.09 from 2.00 until 3.30.

Credit card bookings can be made via our website at [www.ilkleyoperatic.co.uk](http://www.ilkleyoperatic.co.uk). Personal bookings at Christchurch, The Grove, Ilkley from 21st February until 6th March (except Sundays), 11.00-1.00.

We need lots of raffle prizes for show week. Please could donations be brought to Operatic House or to the King's Hall the week of the show.

If anyone can help front of house during show week, please contact Jennifer Terry on 01943 604349.



Julie & Billy



Carrie & Mr Snow

### SUBS

Subs for 2008/2009 are now overdue. If you have not already done so, please send your cheque made payable to IAOS to Averil Ashworth, 97 Park Road, Barnoldswick, Lancs., BB18 5BJ

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| Adult Acting      | £20 |
| Non-Acting        | £12 |
| Youth (17-20)     | £8  |
| Junior (up to 16) | £5  |



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## Disney's Alice in Wonderland 3-7 November 2009

### IMPORTANT AUDITION INFORMATION

Calling all junior and young at heart members!

Our next main production following Carousel will be Alice in Wonderland, which will take place at the King's Hall, Ilkley. This show features a host of weird and wonderful characters and offers a great opportunity for our younger members to show off their singing, dancing and acting talents. There are some twenty named parts as well as a chorus of rock lobsters, talking fish, playing cards etc.

We are pleased to have as our production team:  
Director - Miranda Armitage  
Asst Director / Choreographer - Lisa Debney  
Musical Director - Judith Idle

We will be holding a workshop on 19 March followed by auditions on 28 March. Named parts are open to young people who are of secondary school age and above at the time of the audition. Younger children who are currently members will be offered parts in the chorus. There are also a few adult parts. For more details on the show and descriptions of the characters, see [www.nodanw.com/shows\\_a/Alice-disney.html](http://www.nodanw.com/shows_a/Alice-disney.html).

If you are interested in auditioning, please ring Stephanie Burgess on 01943 603872 for details. Please note, if you wish to audition, you must attend the workshop.

### Management Committee 2008-2009

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### Dates for your diary

**Spring Fayre**  
25 April 2009 2-4 p.m.  
Clarke Foley Centre,  
Cunliffe Road, Ilkley

**Wharfedale Festival Awards**  
11 July 2009  
St Mary's School, Menston

**President's Evening**  
Saturday 5 September 2009  
The Malt, Burley in Wharfedale

**Alice in Wonderland**  
3-7 November 2009  
King's Hall, Ilkley

“Hell is full of musical amateurs” (George Bernard Shaw)