

W A O D S

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

WIZ KIDZ

THE WIZ

WORKSHOP SUNDAY 12 AUGUST 10-4.00 PM

AUDITIONS SUNDAY 19 AUGUST 2.00 PM

SPRING EXTRAVAGANZA MARCH 1991

SALAD DAYS

WORKSHOP WITH RAY SUNDAY 30 SEPT 10.30-5.00 PM

AUDITIONS SUNDAY 21 OCTOBER 7.00 PM

PANTO 28,29,31 DEC AND 1 JAN 1991

SLEEPING BEAUTY

AUDITIONS PRINCIPALS THUR 4 OCT 7.30 PM

AUDITIONS DANCERS/CHORUS SUN 7 OCT 2.30 PM

WISBECH AMATEUR OPERATIC AND DRAMATIC SOCIETY

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THE WIZ

A ROCK MUSICAL VERSION OF THE CLASSIC-THE WIZARD OF OZ.

THE MUSICAL ORIGINALLY STARRER MICHAEL JACKSON AND DIANA ROSS IN A SONG AND DANCE SPECTACULAR.

OUR WIZ KIDZ VERSION PROMISES TO BE JUST AS LIVELY AND ENTERTAINING-THE CAST WILL BE CHOSEN FROM TEENAGERS AND SLIGHTLY YOUNGER.

SALAD DAYS

OUR SPRING EXTRAVAGANZA IS A BRAND NEW ADAPTION OF THIS ONCE SUCCESSFUL FIFTIES WEST END MUSICAL.

TWO GRADUATES ENJOY A CAREFREE, ADVENTUROUS SUMMER LOOKING AFTER A MAGIC PIANO.

THE CAST WILL BE SELECTED FROM ALL AGES AND PROMISES TO BE A VERY DIFFERENT AND CHALLENGING SORT OF SHOW.

SLEEPING BEAUTY

WE ALL KNOW THE STORY OF THE BEAUTIFUL YOUNG PRINCESS WHO IS CURSED TO SLEEP FOREVER UNTIL HER PRINCE WAKES HER WITH A KISS

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS-SCRIPTS FROM ANN SHIPPEY TEL:583916

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN MUSIC AND SONG FOR AUDITIONS

KING FRED.....PAGES 6-9 AND 19-21

QUEEN FORMICA.....PAGES 6-9 AND 19-21

PRINCESS BEAUTY.....PAGES 31-32 AND 37-38

PRINCE RICHARD.....PAGES 31-32 AND 37-38

BIMBO-JESTER.....PAGES 16-18 AND 57-58

TOFFEE NOSE-CHAMBERLIN.....PAGES 26-30

CARRABOSSE-WICKED WITCH.....PAGES 1-3 AND 45-47

QUEEN OF THE FAIRIES.....PAGES 1-3 AND 41-43

THERE ARE OTHER SMALL PRINCIPAL PARTS, THESE WILL BE DOUBLED UP WITH THE CHORUS

ALL EVENTS AT QUEENS ROAD COMMUNITY CENTRE WISBECH



Adventurous society

Ignoring the old adage never to work with children Wisbech Amateur Operatic and Dramatic Society have thrown caution to the winds and are doing the exact opposite — with a May production of 'The Wiz' in which the eldest member of a cast of over 40 is 18.

Eighteen-year-old society member Lara

Stockbridge (pictured left), of March, will take the lead as the adventurous Dorothy, with her peculiar fellow travellers, scarecrow, tinman and lion played by Coral Brown, Michelle Hughes and Adrian Bell respectively.

Barbara Mews will direct the show — the first all junior casted production by the society, helped by

Kevin Shippey, and with Adrian Casey as musical director.

Work

Following a couple of general read-through sessions, serious work will start after Christmas, with scenes being set after the Society's March show 'Salad Days'.

Wiz kids limber up

■ About 25 youngsters limbered up on Sunday at a drama workshop designed to help prepare them for the Wisbech Amateur Operatic and Dramatic Society's first ever all-junior production 'The Wiz' next year.

Kevin Shippey and Barbara Mews led the workshop at the Queen's Road Community Centre with a definite Wizard of Oz theme, ready for auditions for the show to be held on Sunday afternoon.

A lot of newcomers joined the session which started with exercises to loosen them up and

start them thinking about drama, followed by singing and dance training and culminating in a mini performance combining all the skills used during the day.

Attended by seven to 17-year-olds the event was designed to raise interest in the planned production of 'The Wiz' early next year, which will be acted entirely by a junior cast.

If this pilot show proves a success, running in addition to the traditional seniors' spring show of 'Salad Days', it may well become another regular calendar event.



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IGHT — Some of the youngsters who took part in a 'Wiz Kidz' workshop at the Queen's Road Community Centre at Wisbech on Sunday. It was organised by Barbara Mews and Kevin Shippey, both members of Wisbech Amateur Operatic and Dramatic Socie-

The Workshop was intended to give the younger members of the society more experience and to encourage newcomers. It will lead to auditions this Sunday in readiness for a new production of 'The Wiz' which is due to be staged early next year.

