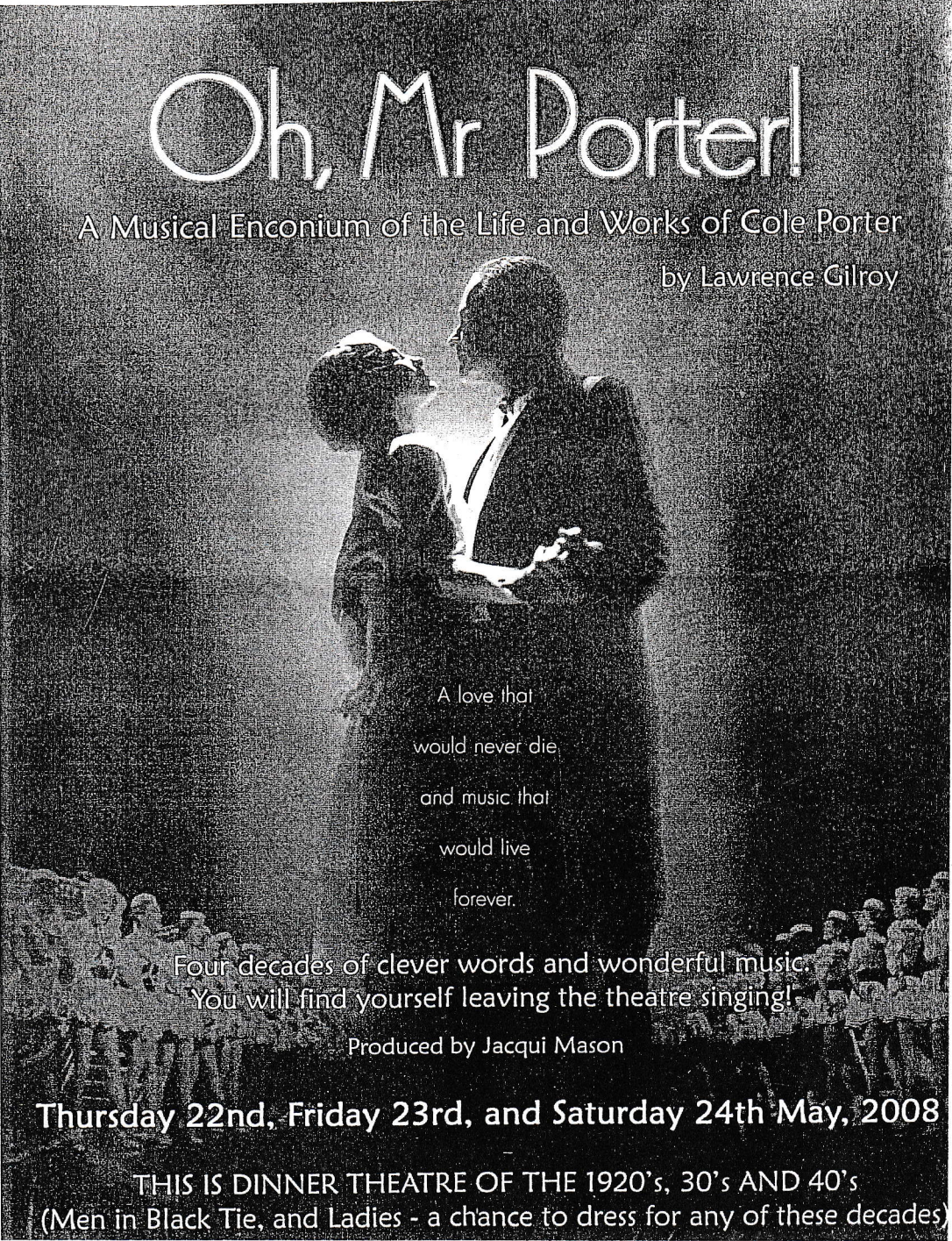


NAIROBI CITY PLAYERS with MCC present

Oh, Mr Porter!

A Musical Enconium of the Life and Works of Cole Porter

by Lawrence Gilroy



A love that
would never die
and music that
would live
forever.

Four decades of clever words and wonderful music.
You will find yourself leaving the theatre singing!

Produced by Jacqui Mason

Thursday 22nd, Friday 23rd, and Saturday 24th May, 2008

THIS IS DINNER THEATRE OF THE 1920's, 30's AND 40's
(Men in Black Tie, and Ladies - a chance to dress for any of these decades)

CAST
(in order of appearance)

Cole Porter	Roy Lawrence
Ethel Merman	Jacqui Mason
Leila Zanette	Leila Zanette
Gerald Murphy	Robin Mason
Sara Murphy	Jackie Holt
Linda Lee Thomas	Elvira Levy
Howard Sturges ('Sturge')	Sean Klotsman
Edgar Montillion Woolley ('Monty')	Mike Owen-Burke
Parisienne 'Madam'	Brenda Rowe
Maid	Chris Meck

Directed by Lawrence Gilroy
Produced by Jacqui Mason
Musical Director Brenda Rowe

Stage Manager	Frances Cattermole
Stage Assistants	Susan Oliver Chris Meck
Costumes and Hats	Jacqui Mason & Susan Oliver
Set Design	Chris Meck
Set Construction & Stage Décor	Muthaiga Country Club
Sound Systems	Dinesh Parekh
Poster Design	Sean Klotsman

PROGRAMME

- Scene 1 A Rehearsal Theatre in New York
- Scene 2 On a Paris Street
- Scene 3 Cole's Fifth Avenue Apartment
(after the opening night of the show 'Paris')
- Scene 4 A Night Club in New York
- Scene 5 Cole's Fifth Avenue Apartment
(four years later)
- Scene 6 Hollywood - Outside MGM's Studio

INTERVAL

- Scene 1 A Night Club in New York
- Scene 2 Ethel Merman's Birthday Party
- Scene 3 Cole's Home - 'Buxton Hill'
in Williamstown, Mass.
- Scene 4 'Buxton Hill' - some time later
- Scene 5 Theatre Dress Rehearsal
- Scene 6 'Buxton Hill' - several months later
- Scene 7 'Buxton Hill' - six months later
- Scene 8 Finale - A Rehearsal Theatre

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Emily and the Housekeeping Staff for Stage Décor

The Chefs and Kitchen Staff for the excellent food

Charles and Michael for front of House management

The Teams of Waiters and Waitresses from catering

The Bar staff

Total Escapade for the loan of a 'maid dress'

'Bobbe's Bistro' for table and chairs

Leonard Mansfield for styling hair