

entertainment

Farmyard frolics



THE wind will come sweeping down the plain at the Bristol Hippodrome next week.

Bristol Light Opera Club will be performing the popular Rodgers and Hammerstein show Oklahoma, which promises to grip its audience right from the opening number Oh What A Beautiful Morning.

Telling the story of Curley and Laurey's romance, the performance includes the songs The Surry With The Fringe On Top and People Will Say We're In Love.

Dark moments between Curley and the sinister farmhand Jud Fry result in a riotous hoedown featuring The Farmer And The Cowman, followed by comedy moments between Will Parker and Ado Annie, leading to The Girl Who Can't Say No.

The show also includes a stunning ballet sequence where Laurey's dreams about a future with Curley turn into a nightmare.

It runs from Tuesday until November 21, with evening performances at 7.30pm and matinees on Wednesday and Saturday at 2.30pm.

Tickets, costing from £10-£21.50, are available from www.blocproductions.co.uk

■ We have teamed up with the Bristol Hippodrome to offer four lucky readers the chance to win a pair of tickets to see Oklahoma on Wednesday.

To enter, simply answer the following question: Oklahoma is the story of which two lovers?

Send your answer, along with your name, address and telephone number, to: Oklahoma Competition, Weston & Somerset Mercury, 32 Waterloo Street, Weston-super-Mare, BS23 1LW, by 12noon on Monday. Usual Archant rules apply and the editor's decision is final.



Win a chance to walk down 42nd Street

BROADWAY comes to The Playhouse in Weston tonight (Thurs) as Worle Operatic and Dramatic Society perform 42nd Street.

The 'show within a show' tells the story of aspiring actress Peggy Sawyer, played by Natalie Kessell, who is catapulted into a leading role when Dorothy Brock, an established Broadway star,

(Bev Priest), breaks her ankle. A gambling financier, prima donnas and hormonal youngsters are also thrown into the mix.

A backdrop of familiar songs including the title track, Lullaby of Broadway and We're in the Money will take the audience down memory lane.

The show is on until Saturday, starting at 7.30pm,

with a Saturday matinee at 2.30pm. Tickets, priced £9, are available from the theatre's box office on 01934 645544.

■ We have teamed up with The Playhouse to offer readers the chance to win three pairs of tickets to see the show.

To enter the competition, simply answer the following question: **Which Broadway star broke her ankle?**

Please send your answer via email to matthew.tilke@n-somerset.gov.uk by 5pm today (Thurs).