

entertainment

Calamity Jane rides into town

THE Playhouse in Weston will be transformed into the Golden Garter Saloon for Worle Operatic and Dramatic Society's production of the rip roarin' musical, Calamity Jane.

It runs at the theatre from November 18-20 and features a large cast of over 40 talented people

One of the legendary figures of the Old West, Calamity dresses like a man, totes a gun and drives the Deadwood City Stagecoach.

Well-meaning, but disaster-prone, the famous tom-boy, cowgirl tries to help the local saloon proprietor out of a jam by promising to fetch a music-hall star from Chicago.

With music by Sammy Fain and lyrics by Paul Francis Webster, this classic Western musical boasts many unforgettable numbers, including Secret Love, Black Hills of Dakota, Windy City and The Deadwood Stage.

The role of Calamity Jane will be played by Natalie Kessell with the role of Wild Bill Hickcock played by Dave Bailey.

Other principle roles see Bev Priest playing Adelaide Adams, Pete Tyrell as Danny Gilmartin, Emma Wright as Katie Brown, Eric Lawton as Henry Miller and Rick Brown as Francis Fryer

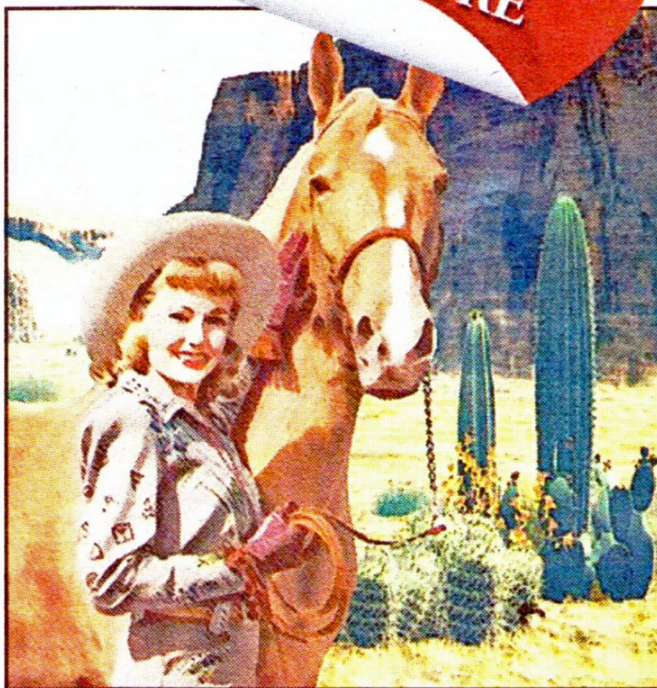
This production of Calamity Jane is directed by Bob Gibbons and choreographed by Carrie Buck and Sam Bond, a full orchestra is under the baton of musical director Carol Kenway.

Worle Operatic and Dramatic Society has developed steadily over the past 30 years and the company has performed all the major well-known shows.

Its enthusiastic and energetic shows have captivated audiences at the Playhouse Theatre since 1983.

Tickets, priced £10-12, are available from the box

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■ The Weston Mercury has teamed up with The Playhouse to offer readers the chance to win three pairs of tickets to see Calamity Jane.

To enter the competition, simply answer the following question: Which stagecoach does Calamity Jane drive?

Send your answer on a postcard along with your name, address and telephone number, to: Calamity Jane competition, Weston Mercury, 32 Waterloo Street, Weston-super-Mare, BS23 1LW, by 10am on Friday, November 12.

Usual Archant rules apply and the editor's decision is final.