



by Alan Parker

directed by Nick Webb

Performed by the Youth Section of Headley Theatre Club
at Headley Village Hall

25th/26th April & 2nd/3rd May 2003



‘We could have been anything that we wanted to be’

an amateur production

by arrangement with Warner-Chappell Music Limited

Cast

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| Bethany Arnott..... | Tillie, Louis |
| Carly Barbey..... | Louella, O'Dreary |
| Justine Carter..... | Fizzy |
| Lee Carter..... | Bugsy Malone |
| Adam Coyte..... | Fat Sam |
| Sammy Gedsyk..... | Loretta, Waitress |
| Amy Holloway..... | Benny Lee, Pickett |
| Mark James..... | Ritzy |
| Ashleigh Keech..... | Doodle, Leroy |
| Helen Keech..... | Roxy, Snake Eyes, Velma |
| Georgia Keen..... | Captain Smolsky, Yonkers |
| Paul Kosinski..... | Barber, Shady, Loony Bergonzi |
| Siân Lewis..... | Bangles, Paper Boy |
| Becky Radford..... | Tallulah, Radio Announcer |
| Daniel Radford..... | Dandy Dan, Oscar De Velt |
| Sam Rye..... | Laughing Boy, Seymour Scoop |
| Chloë Shrubbs..... | Bronx Charlie, Cagey Joe |
| Sammy Tayler..... | Angelo, Dotty |
| Michelle Thorne..... | Flash Frankie, Pop Becker |
| Mel Tregay..... | Blousey |
| Daisy Whillans..... | Baby Face, Lena Marelli, Violinist |
| Katie Woodger..... | Knuckles, Singer (Viking) |

*Our thanks to Gerald Whittaker for the banners
and to Terrie Howey for the drama workshops*

Scenes

The action of the play is continuous and takes place in and around

Fat Sam's 'speakeasy' in New York of the 1920s.

Notes on some of the characters —

Bugsy Malone: Wasn't the smartest guy in town, but he had an air about him that was difficult to describe. A sort of inner dignity that didn't rely on crisp white cuffs and a diamond stick pin...

Blousey Brown: Always wanted to be famous. She got the bug very early – at the age of three...

Leroy: A soft, cuddly teddy bear of a boy in a neighbourhood so tough you could get a Congressional medal for walking the street after dark...

Fizzy: Was a janitor and was meant to sweep up – that's how most people thought of him...

Fat Sam: Like most hoodlums, he had clawed his way up from the streets to get a little recognition...

Tallulah: She was the star of the show and everyone knew it...

Knuckles: Fat Sam's number one man...

Snake-Eyes: Had been the king of any street corner crap game ever since he learned that a dice has six faces and a hood only needs two...

Ritzzy: Was the quietest of the bunch...

Louis: Was called Louis because he resembled Shakedown Louis, a hero in these parts...

Angelo: Was called Angelo because his mother thought it was a cute name...

Dandy Dan: Had devoted a lifetime to extravagant exhibitions of showy cool...

Bronx Charlie: Always sat up front with the driver, and when Dandy Dan wasn't around, he was number one man in the gang...

Doodle: For some reason, Doodle never seemed to fit in Dan's gang...

Captain Smolsky: If he could make even one arrest, they'd run a headline in the Police gazette proclaiming a miracle...

O'Dreary: The classic Bronx flatfoot who had been promoted for fear of what he might get up to if left alone to patrol the sidewalks...

*Our thanks to all those who sold tickets for us, especially
Tina's Hairdressers, and Alfred Whittle & Sons (Headley Down)*

Production Team

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| Director | Nick Webb |
| Producer | Pru Harrold |
| Musical Director | Jo Levy (piano) |
| Musicians | Martin Levy (guitar), Tim Barnett (percussion) |
| Choreography..... | Dil Williamson |
| Costumes..... | Mo Cooke, Laurie Lewis, Dil Williamson |
| Stage Manager | Deb Williamson |
| Lighting/Sound | Simon Coyte, Dave Rowlandson, Jamie Stickler |
| Set Construction..... | Paul Heath, Jo Smith & Members of the Club |
| Posters/Publicity | Pru Harrold |
| Front of House Organisation..... | Bridget Heath, Erika Webb |
| Backstage Crew | Paul Heath, John McGregor & Members of the Club |
| Make-up | Faye Roberts |
| Cast Photographs | Angus McKay |

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2003

July 18/19 Old Time Music Hall

Oct 17/18 ‘Harvey’ – a farce

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Jan 16–24 Pantomime (title to be decided)

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