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# DOGFIGHT

## THE MUSICAL

COWBRIDGE MARKET THEATRE

SATURDAY 6th MAY 2023 – 3:00pm & 7:30pm

SUNDAY 7th MAY 2023 – 3:00pm

# PERFORMANCE PROGRAMME

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International. All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI ([www.mtishows.co.uk](http://www.mtishows.co.uk)) Produced by Second Stage Theatre, New York, 2012. Carole Rothman, Artistic Director

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# WELCOME

**Hello all!**

**Welcome to Cowbridge Market Theatre, the home of Cowbridge Amateur Dramatic Society, and the current home of Stage Door 1 Youth Theatre. We would like to thank you for coming to support this production of Dogfight the Musical – it's been such a special show for us, and we cannot wait for you to see it.**

**This show has been an absolute joy to put together; we have had an incredible couple of months working alongside some of the most talented, committed students Stage Door 1 has ever seen. What we have seen them achieve throughout this 12-week rehearsal process has truly been incredible. Our students really are the best, and we're so, so proud of them.**

**For some of the performers you see on stage, this will be one of their last shows with us at SD1; we are so grateful for all of their hard work and dedication they have shown us throughout the years, and we feel so lucky to have been able to watch them grow into wonderful performers, and even better human beings. When you see the performers after the show, please do congratulate them on a phenomenal job well done.**

**Thank you all so much for coming!  
Ffion, Kyle & Ali xxx**



# PLOT

On November 21st, 1963, a group of young marines gather in San Francisco the night before they ship off to Vietnam. They decide to celebrate their last night of freedom with a cruel game they call a “dogfight” where every man sets out to find the ugliest girl he can and brings her to a party. Everyone puts in money, and the man with the ugliest date wins the pot.

One of the young men taking part is Eddie Birdlace, who is running out of time to find a date when he meets Rose Fenney, a waitress in a diner. He invites her to the party – her very first party – and she accepts. She leaves angrily when she finds out about the bet, and Eddie, feeling bad, comes to find her. After an inauspicious beginning, an awkward love story begins to unfold.

# CONTENT WARNINGS

Dogfight contains strong language throughout, scenes of/reference to violence, flashing lights, fog, and the use of prop firearms. All performers on stage are 15 and over. This performance may not be suitable for younger viewers.



# CAST



**HENRY MORGAN-GEDDES  
EDDIE BIRDLACE**



**GRIFF DAVIES  
PRIVATE BOLAND**



**REES HARRIS  
PRIVATE BERNSTEIN**



**ELAN DAVIES  
ROSE FENNEY**



**KIERAN MATHESON  
PRIVATE FECTOR**



**JAMES MOULDER  
PRIVATE GIBBS/  
WAITER**



**LOTTIE DUTTON  
MARCY**



**EMMA NELSON  
MAMA/ENSEMBLE**



**ISSY VAUGHAN  
LOUNGE SINGER/  
ENSEMBLE**



# CAST



**EVA GOUGH**  
**RUTH TWO BEARS/  
ENSEMBLE**



**ELLIE COOPER-PEART**  
**CHIPPY/PEGGY/  
ENSEMBLE**



**BETHANY SAID**  
**BIG TONY/LIBRARIAN  
/ENSEMBLE**



**CIARA LANG-THOMAS**  
**PETE/SUZETTE/  
ENSEMBLE**



**GEORGIA SAVAGE**  
**PARTY DATE/  
ENSEMBLE**



**ALANA REYNOLDS**  
**SINGER/  
ENSEMBLE**

# SENIOR STAGE CREW



**KATIE ALSOP**  
**STAGEHAND**



**PAIGE EVANS**  
**STAGEHAND**



# **CREATIVE TEAM**

## **SD1 TEAM**

**DIRECTOR – FFION EVANS**

**MUSICAL DIRECTOR – KYLE JOHN**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR – ALI WITHERS**

## **BAND**

**MD & PIANO – KYLE JOHN**

**DRUMS – HARRY LAKEN**

**GUITAR – GARETH JONES**

**BASS – AARON PERKS**

**CELLO – ISOBEL SOPER**

**VIOLIN – ANNIE WRIGHT**

## **SPECIAL THANKS**

SD1 would like to thank Mike Webster, Noo John, Geraint Evans, Susan Evans, Cait Dolman, Gareth Jones, the wonderful team at CADS, and to all of our student volunteers for their incredible help with this performance.



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# THANK YOU

**We want to say a MASSIVE thank you to all of our Senior performers for the incredible effort they've put in over the last few months. We also want to thank everyone at CADS, all of SD1's incredible friends, parents and volunteers who have given up countless hours of their time to get this performance up and running, and you, our wonderful audience for coming to support our performers!!**

**We can't wait to see you for the next one!**

**Ffion, Kyle & Ali xxx**

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