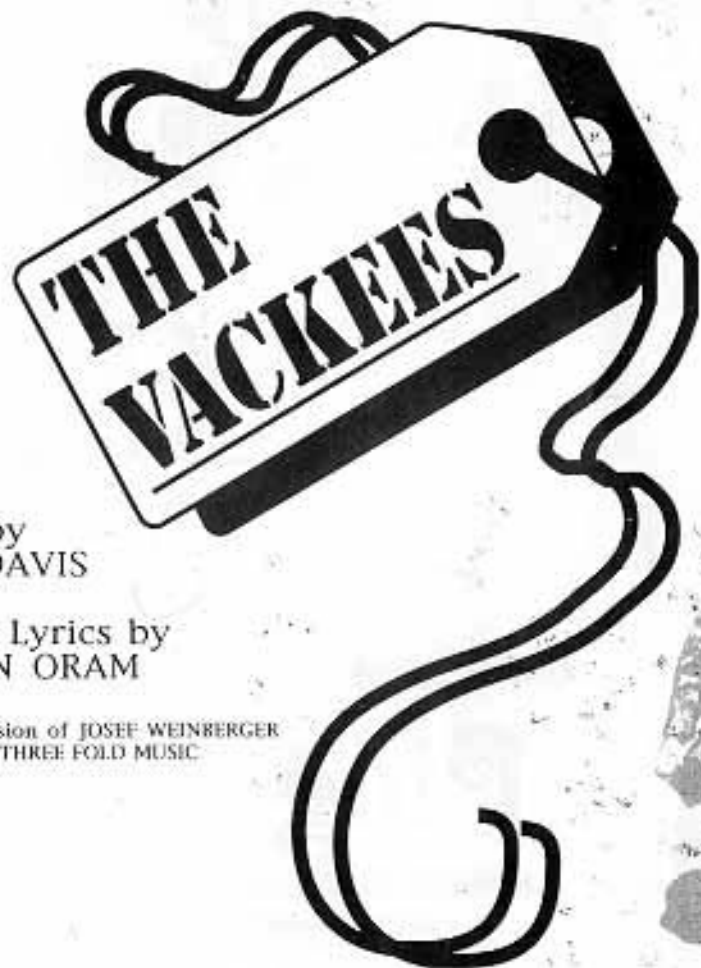


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CHARACTERS

KIP
KIP'S MOTHER
DUNCAN CONSTANCE
AUNT LUCE

An East End evacuee
A London school teacher
Lucia Braithwaite
The woman with whom Kip is
billeted

ELLEN
MRS CRABTREE
GRACE
LAURA MAYBEE
MR JACK
LADY HOLDMORE
THE VICAR
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Her niece and ward
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Man of the woods
A Darchett landowner

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ERIC
ARTHUR
MACK
BILLY
EILEEN
KATH
NAN
EISIE
MOP-LU
SUSAN
LIZZIE

Kip's school friends and
fellow evacuees

BUZZ

Leader of the Darchett
(Somerset) gang

STAN
GEORGE
LANCE
FRED
JOE
DOT
MAY
NEL
ALICE
PEGGY

Members of the Darchett gang

Alastair Bruce
Marcella Holmes
Matthew Preston
Katie MacLennan

Rosamunde Preston
Hannah Currow
Claire Stewart
Janet Walker
Leo McLaughlin
Laura Ritchie
Liam Sinclair
Roy Carter
Robert Moyes

Lynne McPherson
Chris Crosbie
Robert Moyes
Richard Pettigrew

Chris Laing
Greg Sinclair
Matthew MacLachlan
Patrick Whyte
Kieron Heil
Laura Klar
Mairi Beaver
Katy Heavens
Sarah Docherty
Jenny Gaffney
Katherine Preston
Katy Barry

Callum Thomson

Neil Somerville
Andrew Doig
Andrew Ritchie
John Ritchie
John Pammenter
Clare Milligan
Emily Morrice
Claire Wynn
Rowena McIntosh
Catherine Miller

**LONDON/DARCHETT
MOTHERS & DAUGHTERS**

Alison Aitchison
Katrice Binns
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Fiona Doig

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Emma Rickloch
Emma Robertson
Lynne McPherson
Zoe Sutherland
Emma Todd
Mary Ward
Lucy West
Anna Whyte

LANDGIRLS/STARLETS

Theresa Barry
Lawrie-Anne Brown
Stephanie Holmes
Susannah Low
Lynne McPherson
Claire Nolan
Mary Nolan
Emma Robertson
Anne Whyte

PROLOGUE CHARACTERS

MR CONSTANCE
KIP'S MOTHER
SEASIDE LANDLADY
CIVIL SERVANT
SECRETARY
DANCING BOY
DANCING GIRL
LONDON SCHOOLBOY
LONDON SCHOOLGIRL

MOVIE CHARACTERS

FRID ASTAIRE
GANGSTERS

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Neil Somerville
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Lucy West
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SCENES AND MUSICAL NUMBERS
ACT ONE - PROLOGUE

SCENE 1 Village Green in Darchett, a fictional village in Somerset

"London Kids" (Darchett Children)

SCENE 2 A street in East End of London

"Sending You To Safety" (Kip's Mother and London Mothers)

SCENE 3 A London railway station

"Moving On" (London Mothers, Vackees)

SCENE 4 Darchett Village Hall

"Please, Someone Choose Me" (Darchett Adults, Vackees)
Reprise - "Please, Someone Choose Me" (Eileen, Kath, Miss Maybee
and Mr Constance)

SCENE 5 Kip's room at Aunt Luce's

"When This War Is Over" (Kip, Kip's Mother, Ellen, Vackees)

SCENE 6 Darchett Village Green

SCENE 7 Dining Room at Aunt Luce's

"Morning Prayers" (Kip, Aunt Luce, Mrs Crabtree, Ellen, Grace)

SCENE 8 A bridge, near Darchett Woods

"The Country's The Country" (Kip, Vackees)

SCENE 9 Darchett Woods

SCENE 10 Darchett Village School Room

"Our Rules" (Children, Vicar, Lady Holdmore)

I N T E R V A L

The Band

Violins
Cello
Double Bass
Flute
Clarinet
Trumpet
Trombone
Drums/Percussion
Keyboard

Kerry-Anne Rae, Kirsty Orton
Rebecca Hewitson
Colin Wilson
Elizabeth Gillam
Fiona Pirie
Joseph Jobling
Gavin Gibson
Steven Murray
Moragh Gibson, Joyce Murray

FORTH CHILDREN'S THEATRE
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SCENES AND MUSICAL NUMBERS
ACT TWO

SCENE 1 Darchett countryside

"Letter From The Front Line" (Kip's Mother and London Mothers)

SCENE 2 Darchett Village Green

SCENE 3 The Land

"Winning Through" (Ellen, Aunt Luce, Lady Holdmore, Vicar,
Miss Maybee, Kip, Chuck, Land Girls)

"Warning: Man In Uniform" (Miss Maybee, Land Girls)

SCENE 4 The "Roxy" Cinema

"Pictures/Glamour" (Kip, Ellen, Chuck, Grace, Vackees, Darchett
Adults and Children, Usherette Blonde, Starlets,
Gangsters and Molls, Fred Astaire)

SCENE 5 Darchett Hills

"The Battle of Darchett Hill" (Mr Jack, Kip, Buzz, Vackees, Darchett
Gang)

SCENE 6 Ellen's bedroom

"Just For A Moment" (Ellen, Grace)

SCENE 7 Darchett Hills

"Somewhere Behind" (German Pilot)

SCENE 8 Darchett countryside

"Winds Of Change In Darchett" (Grace, Darchett Gang, Vackee Boys)
"Moving On" (Reprise) (Kip, Ellen, Grace, Darchett Gang, Vackees)

FINALE : WORLD WAR II SING-ALONG (The Company and the Audience)

Artistic Director:
Music Director:
Vocal Coach and Assistant Music Director
Musical numbers staged by:
"Glamour" - assisted by :

Norma Kinnear
Moragh Gibson
Joyce Murray
Norma Kinnear
Lynne McPherson

Production Manager	Peter Gorman
Assistants to Production Manager	David Pammenter, Tom Stewart
Stage Manager	Irene Hogg
Assistant Stage Manager	Murray Wilson
Runner	Fiona Whitton
Stage Crew	Jack McPherson, John Brown David Hogg, Felix McLaughlin Jacqui Lamb, Jennifer Hogg Philip Lewis, Billy Finlay, Chris Lewis
Props	Connie Hay, Amy Parker
Lighting Design	Michael Hulme
Assisted by	Simon Kennedy, Mark Lyall
Follow Spot	Vicki Gardener, Nicky O'Donnell
Sound	Len Timson, Scott Hughes, Scott Heeps Alex McCrea, Alasdair Gillies
Fit-up help	Al MacLeod
Video/Audio Link	Iain McIntosh
Costume Designer	Fran Morrice
Wardrobe Team	Fran Morrice, Margaret Walker Susan Barry, Irene Beaver Elspeth Brown, Jill Bruce Celia Curnow, Lilian Docherty Marianne Doig, Helen Fox Margaret Gaffney, Anne Heavens Nikki Holmes, Anne Klar Christine McLachlan, Pru McLaughlin Alice Miller, Diane Milligan Joan Pammenter, Penny Riddoch Pauline Ritchie, Jeanette Robertson Alison Sinclair, Rose Stewart Eva Ward, Noel Whyte, Eleanor Wynn
Make-up	Jean Gorman, Edith Burt, Irene Beaver
Front of House	Margaret McPherson, Vic Laing Colin Turnbull
Teas	Marianne Doig, Mrs Hogg Mrs Swannie and many parents and friends of FCT members

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