

# The Vackees

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## Act One

It is 1939, war is about to break out between Britain and Germany, the Government has anticipated the evacuation of children from major targets to rural areas, for example from London to Darchett, a Somerset village...

## Prologue

Sc 1	Darchett Green	'London Kids'
Sc 2	London - Waterloo Station	'Sending you to safety'
Sc 3	Darchett Village Hall	'Someone choose me'
Sc 4	Kids Room, (Aunt Luce's House)	'When this war is over'
Sc 5	Darchett Green	
Sc 6	Dining Room, (Aunt Luce's House)	'Morning prayers'
Sc 7	Darchett Woods	'Looking to see'
Sc 8	Darchett School	'Our Rules'

## Act Two

The summer of 1940, almost a year has passed...

Sc 1	Darchett Woods	
Sc 2	Darchett Green	
Sc 3	The Land	'Winning through' 'Warning man in uniform'
Sc 4	The Roxy	'Pictures and glamour'
Sc 5	Darchett Woods	'Battle of Darchett Hill'
Sc 6	Ellen's Room, (Aunt Luce's house)	'Just for a moment'
Sc 7	Darchett Woods	'Somewhere behind enemy lines'
Sc 8	Darchett Green	'Winds of change'
Sc 9	Burnt out London	'Moving on'



## Cast

### Vackees

Kip Jamie Graves  
 Chuck Michael Deacon  
 Mack Chris Lindsay  
 Eric Ewan Santer  
 Eileen Corrine Reid  
 Elsie Laura Baker  
 Doris Lucy Stuart  
 Winnie Alison Gray  
 Kath Lynn Reid

### Darchetts

Buzz Kenneth Muir  
 Lance Sam Burnside  
 'Stan' Ruth Turnbull  
 Fred Bryan Dunn  
 Ellen Kirsty Williamson  
 Dot Jan Paterson  
 May Emily Hogg  
 Mary Jennifer Watkins  
 Alice Jody Gunn-Russell  
 Nell Karen Snowden

### BBC Announcers

Kip's Mother  
 Aunt Luce  
 Mrs Crabtree  
 Grace  
 Lady Holdmore  
 Miss Maybee  
 Mr Constance  
 Mr Jack  
 German Pilot  
 Vicar  
 Darchett / London  
 Mothers

Anna McKenzie  
 Jenny Gardner  
 Tricia Fraser  
 Margaret Paterson  
 Janis Pringle  
 Jenny Reay  
 Tricia Santer  
 Carolyn Radcliffe  
 Adrian Smith  
 Brian McTernan  
 John Burnside  
 Trevor Wemys\$  
 Jill Pringle  
 Carol Paterson  
 Chris Snowden  
 Gloria Williamson

## Dancers

### Pictures and Glamour

Ginger Singing  
 Dancing  
 Fred + Gangster  
 Starlets

Gangsters

Jill Pringle  
 Carol Paterson  
 Brian McTernan  
 Anna McKenzie  
 Corrine Reid  
 Jody Gunn-Russell  
 Emily Hogg  
 Alison Gray  
 Jan Paterson  
 Lynn Reid  
 Karen Snowden

Warning : Man in Uniform

Miss Maybee and the Landgirls:-

Carol Paterson  
 Jill Pringle  
 Anna McKenzie  
 Lucy Stuart  
 Jan Paterson  
 Emily Hogg  
 Jennifer Watkins  
 Corrine Reid  
 Alison Gray  
 Jenny Reay  
 Laura Baker

and

Winning Through

Karen Snowden  
 Jodie Gunn-Russell  
 Lynn Reid  
 Ruth Turnbull

## Production Team

Producer / Director      Lorna McTernan

Piano / Music  
assisted by              Irene Rogerson  
   Joel Metcalfe

Choreography            Jane Goulding

Lights and Effects      Michael Hume  
   Scott Heeps

Stage Manager  
assisted by              Bill Hume  
   Jill Burnside  
   Sharon Wight  
   Janis Graham

Props                      Toby Breckon  
   David Howie

Prompt                    Caitlin McKenzie

Wardrobe                Sheila Reid  
   Margaret Paterson

MakeUp                  Fiona  
   Heather  
   Bryony  
   Rianin  
   Clare  
   Eilidh

Programme,  
Tickets & Posters      Andrew Carr

Front of House        Jo Burnside

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Jamie Graves  
Jenny Gardner  
Jan Paterson

Thank you all,

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