

THE DERA FARNBOROUGH AMATEUR OPERATIC SOCIETY PRESENT:

Sweeney Todd

The Demon Barber of Fleet Street



A MUSICAL THRILLER

Music & lyrics by STEPHEN SONDHEIM · Book by HUGH WHEELER

From an adaptation by CHRISTOPHER BOND

Originally directed by HAROLD PRINCE

Originally produced on Broadway by Richard Barr, Charles Woodward, Robert Fryer
Mary Lea Johnson, Martin Richards in association with Dean & Judy Manos.

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20th-25th September 1999

Evenings 7.30pm. Saturday Matinee 2.30pm

Tickets from £4.50 to £9.00 concessions

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This is a British melodrama based on the old 'String of Pearls' tale of the butchering barber of Fleet Street, EC4, and full of the tuppence coloured - penny plain characters and near burlesque effects of its genre.

The saga of Sweeney Todd tells of the demon barber of the 19th century and his meat pie maker accomplice in crime. Todd is presented as a victim of society, a sympathetic figure driven to crime when his wife and child are taken from him by a lecherous judge. Todd is tried by the judge on a trumped up charge and unjustly transported for life to Botany Bay. Fifteen years later he escapes and returns to London to try to find his wife and daughter and avenge himself on the judge.

Sondheim's stunning scoring and intelligent harmonies help bring Victorian London to life in all its dark and seedy glory. Stand by for blood, guts and guffaws of laughter, but mainly revenge.

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