



South Hill Park  
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Crowthorne Musical Players

present

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THE TAMING OF THE SHREW  
BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE  
EDITED BY CHRISTOPHER SLINGSBY  
WITH AN INTRODUCTION BY PETER SHAW  
AND A NEW AFTERWORD BY THE EDITOR

*Tuesday 5th June to Saturday 9th June,  
2001*

*at the Wilde Theatre, 'South Hill Park, Bracknell  
at 7:30 p.m.*

*Amateur performances by arrangement with Musicscope Ltd.*

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*Musical Director: Nick Austin*

*Choreographer: Debbie Mann*

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## Chairman's Welcome

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen and welcome to our production of *Kiss Me, Kate*. It seems no time at all since we began rehearsing for this show and yet, here it is, show time again. It is especially pleasing to see new talent emerging within the company, and I would very much like to congratulate Debbie Mann who is choreographing her first show for us (principal dancers).

Yet again, CMP is indebted to Carol Hardy, our Director, and Nick Austin, our Musical Director, for their endless patience and encouragement. There are far too many other people to mention whose contribution is nevertheless invaluable, and I would like to thank them all for the hours they spend helping CMP. Without them, all this would be impossible.

Last year, we were wondering how we could possibly follow the resounding success of *Anything Goes*. I am very pleased to be able to tell you that through the hard work and enthusiasm of all in the company, both on and off stage, we have indeed managed to produce another fantastic show. I know you will enjoy it as much as we have enjoyed presenting it to you.

*Claire Lawson*

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