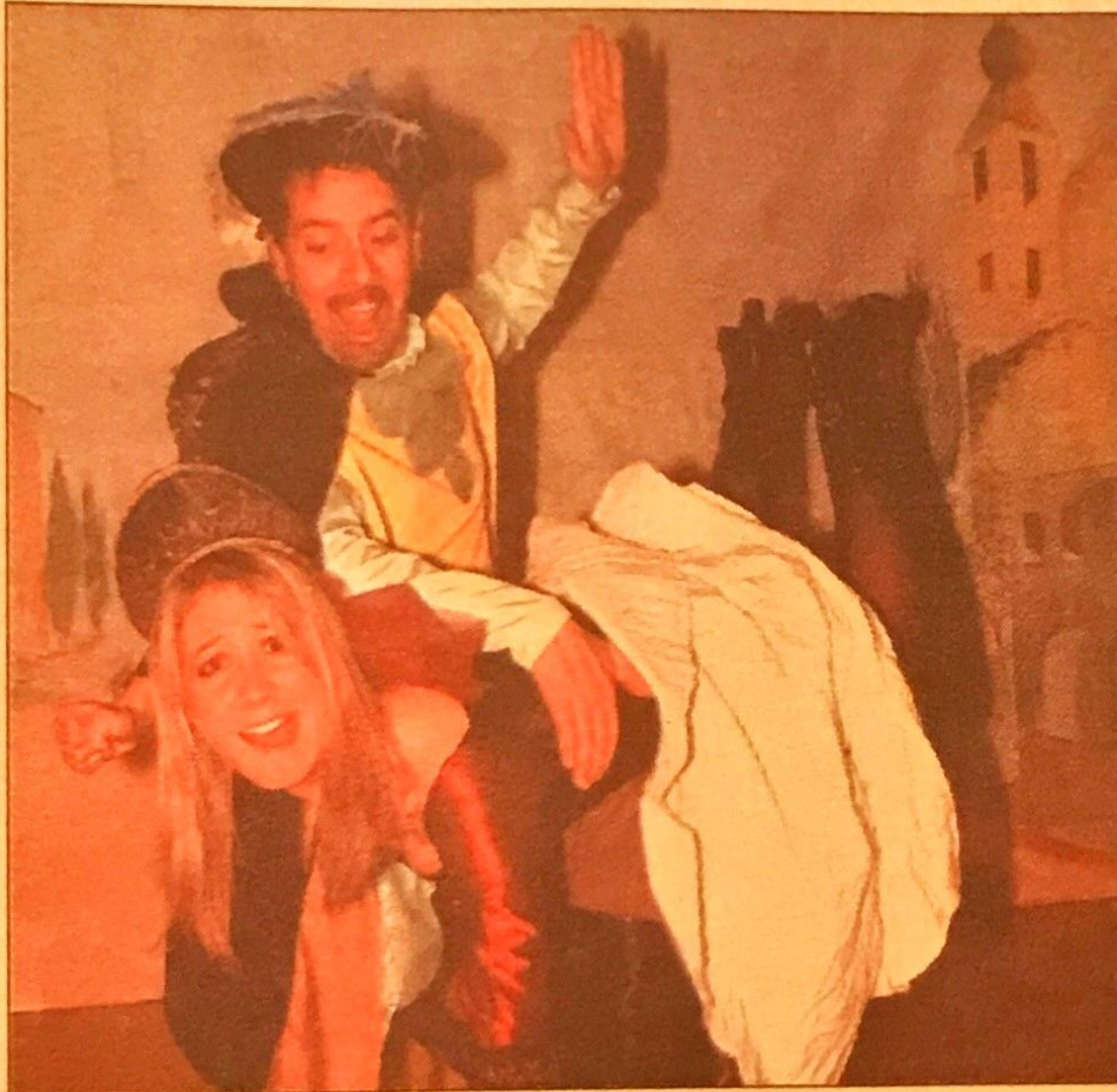


# REVIEWS AND PREVIEWS



**Ouch!** – Claire McGeough as Kate and Lilli Vanessi and David Pridige as Petruchio and Fred Garnham in Kiss Me Kate.

## Two shows for the price of one

KISS Me Kate is a musical unlike any other. It is a show within a show with the backstage bickering between Lilli Vanessi and her partner Fred Garnham, playing leading roles in Shakespeare's *The Taming of the Shrew*, spilling on to the stage Chelmsford Amateur Operatic and Dramatic Society, directed by Ray Jeffery, has created its very own memorable production with Cole Porter's original words and music.

Claire McGeough plays the headstrong Kate – who makes a failed attempt to leave mid show – and David Pridige is Fred Garnham, whose on and off-stage exchanges with Kate are the cause of bewilderment for the rest of company and hilarity for the audience.

Kiss Me Kate will run at the Civic Theatre, Chelmsford, from Monday to Saturday. Box Office: 01245 606505.