



IN THE SWIM: a few of Mack and Mabel's bathing beauties in rehearsal for CAODS' production of Jerry Herman's show. Kate Dobinson who plays Mabel is second from right in the front row.

Golden Mack

A SOUND of the Olympics hits Essex this month in the shape of Jerry Herman and Michael Stewart's Mack and Mabel which reaches Chelmsford's Civic Theatre from September 25-30.

To many of the musical's fans it is thanks to Torvill and Dean, who first skated to Olympic gold in 1984, that we ever saw a London production, after their unique use of its stirring overture brought it into the public consciousness.

This show with its unforgettable songs like When Mabel Comes In The Room, I Won't Send Roses, Time Heals Everything, Tap Your Troubles Away and Hundreds Of Girls is the love story of film maker Mack Sennett and tragic silent screen star Mabel Normand.

By Mary Redman

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So if you fancy a break from the Olympics in Sydney, catch Chelmsford Operatic and Dramatic Society performing the first local amateur production of the show in Essex. Tickets 01245 606505.

