



Cupid has a field day at the Civic Theatre all this week in the Chelmsford Operatic and Dramatic Society's production of Orpheus in the Underworld. What with randy Jupiter, predatory Diana and flirtatious Eurydice the poor amorous spirit is working overtime. Also bringing some fun to the proceedings are Bacchus, Pluto and a chorus line of nymphs and nymphets. CAOD's autumn production is set in

ancient Greece peopled by the gods of Mount Olympus and Hades. Amongst the mirthful renditions are A Nymph In Love, A Shepherd Am I, Mortals Below, To Arms, Je Cherchez la Femme and Nothing We Can Do. One exciting scene includes a leggy version of the Can Can. Starring as Pluto is Mike Hawkins with Gay Jackson as Eurydice and Patrick Tucker as Orpheus pictured here with the chorus. Tickets for the weekend are reported to be sold out with a few left over during the week.