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## & SHOW REVIEWS



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**CARMARTHEN & DISTRICT YOUTH OPERA**                      **'ME AND MY GIRL'**  
**PRODUCER/DIRECTOR: ELIZABETH EVANS M.B.E.**                      **M.D: EDWARD JOHN**

This must surely stand out as one of the best shows in a long line of productions by this talented company. It was one big romp from start to finish - full of laughter and good songs. As 'Bill Snibson', the new Earl, Marc Skone was outstanding and well partnered by Garis Richards as his cockney sweetheart 'Sally Smith' - this was good old musical comedy and they both revelled in it. Sarah John made the most of 'Jaquie' in her vamping of 'Bill' with Matthew Batte making a good 'Gerald'. In a show so full of lovely cameo parts everyone merited a mention especially young Bethan Jones - it was hard to believe such a dignified 'Duchess' was only sixteen. Seán Tapp as 'Sir John' and Andrew Fletcher as 'Parchester' were excellent in the way they tried to steer the 'Earl' in his new role.

Added to all this was the chorus, and their 'Lambeth Walk' just about brought the house down, and the excellent orchestra under M.D . Edward John kept the show flowing in fine style.