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Show a dress rehearsal

ON SATURDAY, July 22 Fiona Harrison will star in *Putting on the Ritz* which has been running since November 1999.

Fiona who is a professional soprano singer will perform at the Marches School, Oswestry and wow the audience with her amazing voice, singing songs from different decades.

The play features a hundred years of costume and music and is like a journey through time. The show begins in the year 1900 with the sound of horses' hooves echoing on the street. When Fiona enters she begins to sing popular songs from the decade and will wear clothes of that time.

She does this throughout the play changing costumes and singing songs to represent each decade. All the music is skilfully digitally recorded and has been arranged and produced by expert technicians, with Fiona having a maximum of 22 seconds for each costume change, which amazes the audience even more.

There is also a narrator who describes each costume and talks about the topics of that day. The show will give the audience a flavour of what life was like in the past.

Putting on the Ritz will be performed in two 45-minute halves and include a 20-minute interval.

The event is organised by Oswestry Borderland Tourism as a fundraiser for this year's 'Operation Home Front' festival, a 1940s event which will take place on September 8, 9 and 10.

Fiona is set to be back in Oswestry with a new show, *We'll Meet Again* where she will be back to dazzle the audience again.

● **What a show!** Fiona Harrison poses in her fantastic costume ready to amaze the audience starring in *Putting on the Ritz*. FL



Fiona Harrison