

# ARMS and the MAN



by *Bernard Shaw*

*Directed by*  
*Stephen Tudsbury-Turner*

THE WHIPS  
50TH  
ANNIVERSARY  
PRODUCTION

Reg Charity no: 298657

## June 1998

## And July tour to Jersey

Oscar Straus's 1908 operetta "The Chocolate Soldier" preserved the plot of the play pretty much intact, while (per Shaw's request) changing the characters' names. As the play opens, a Swiss mercenary, during a rout of the Serbian army by the Bulgarians, takes refuge in the bedroom of an aristocratic Bulgarian girl, the fiancée of the young Bulgarian officer who caused the rout.

### CAST

in order of appearance

Catherine Petkoff	Elaine Elliott
Raina Petkoff	Jo Reid
Louka	Rebecca Phillips
Captain Bluntschli	Peter Magyar
Major Plechanoff	Charlie Crowther-Smith
Nicola	Andrew MacKrill
Major Paul Petkoff	Tony Thompson
Major Sergius Saranoff	Nic Pearce

### PRODUCTION TEAM

Director	Stephen Tudsbury-Turner
Producer	Margaret Brazier
Stage Manager	Hilary Tudsbury-Turner
Assistant Stage Managers	Fran King Richard Tudsbury-Turner
Prompt	Daphne Padfield
Setting Scenic Artist	Nigel Nightingale Peter Brazier
Lighting & Sound Assistant	Charles Hope Gail-Joanne Oliver
Costumes	Jackie Walster, Sandra Wood
Properties	Jeanne Nightingale
Advance Box Office	Audrey Wiltshire
Front of House	Janet White
Poster Design	Sarah Phillpot