

April 1747

- JUDAS MACCHABAEUS. Judas – Beard; Simon and Eupolemus – Reinhold; 1st Israelite Woman – Signora Gambarini; 2nd Israelite Woman, Priest and Israelite Man – Signora Galli (Dean, *Handel's Dramatic Oratorios*, p. 471). Also a new concerto. COMMENT. Text by the Rev. Dr Thomas Morrell; Music by Handel. [Dean quotes Lord Shaftesbury as saying the oratorio went off with great applause.] *Wednesday 1*
CG
- PATIE AND ROGER. *Cast not listed.* JS
SINGING. Select Songs, by Cunningham.
COMMENT. By Desire of several Gentlemen and Ladies. Benefit Cunningham.
- JULIUS CAESAR. As 28 March. Also THE DRAGON OF WANTLEY. *Cast not listed, but see 10 March.* *Thursday 2*
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SINGING. I: An Italian Song in Italian, by the Mechels with a *dance* by Muilment. DANCING. II: *Louvre* and *Minuet* by the Mechels. III: *Sailor's Dance* by the Mechels. IV: By Mlle Mechel. v: *Grand Comic Dance* by the Mechels &c.
COMMENT. Benefit the Mechels. Tickets deliver'd out for the *Confederacy* will be taken.
- THE STRATAGEM. As 3 Nov. 1746, but Archer – Ryan. Also MISS IN HER TEENS. As 30 March. CG
COMMENT. Mainpiece: At the Desire of Several Persons of Quality. Benefit John Hippisley. [Receipts: £72 17s. 6d. plus £93 1s. from tickets without Stage (Account Books, Egerton 2268)]. Receipts: £165 18s. 6d.
We hear Mr Hippisley is so far recover'd from his late illness, that, tho' considerably alter'd in his physiognomy, and lower'd in spirits, he persuades himself a crowded house on Thursday next, at the *Stratagem* for his benefit, will create a smile on his countenance, raise his spirits, and make him appear as much a Scrub as ever.
- THE WONDER; A Woman Keeps a Secret. Felix – Goodfellow; Cibby – L. Hallam; Lissardo – Cushing; Violante – Mrs Hallam; Flora – Mrs Cushing. Also MISS IN HER TEENS. Fribble – Cushing; Tag – Mrs Cushing; but see 24 March. GF
SINGING. By Brett.
DANCING. As 24 Nov. 1746.
COMMENT. Benefit Brett and Mrs Cushing.
- JUDAS MACCHABAEUS. *Cast not listed, but see 1 April.* *Friday 3*
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- OTHELLO. As 4 Feb., but Desdemona – Mrs Elmy. Also THE INTRIGUING CHAMBERMAID. Chambermaid – Mrs Clive; Drunken Colonel – Macklin; but see 27 Oct. 1746. *Saturday 4*
DL
DANCING. II: By Muilment &c. v: *Sailor's Dance*, as 2 April.
SINGING. IV: By Lowe.
COMMENT. Benefit Mrs Elmy. Tickets and places of Hobson, and of Mrs Elmy at her lodgings at the Star in Bow St., Covent Garden.
- THE DISTRESS'D MOTHER. Distress'd Mother – Mrs Cibber; Pylades – Havard; Phoenix – Rosco; Cephisa – Mrs Hale; Cleone – Mrs Bland; Pyrrhus – Quin; Orestes – Ryan; Hermione – Mrs Pritchard. Also MISS IN HER TEENS. As 30 March. CG