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Cinderella

by Stuart Arden and Bob Heather



7th, 8th, 14th and 15th December 2018
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Director

Nick Kearns

It's pantomime time again, oh yes it is! And a very warm welcome back to the Jubilee Hall for this year's Christmas present from the Worthy Players, a return to one of the most traditional pantomimes of all, Cinderella.

The script, by Stuart Arden and Bob Heather, is littered with classic gags and jokes, and a colourful mix of characters, all of which our experienced and talented cast and crew (oh yes they are!) will be bringing to life.



We've had great fun rehearsing the show over the last three months and now hope to share that fun with you. Please remember, you have a part to play in this show as well, so don't be afraid about joining in the banter with the cast. For my own part, I shall be going off for a long lie down in a darkened room!

We're a small group who love doing what we do but are always hard-stretched at this time of year, so please do pick up on the invitations in this programme to join us and become a member. The Worthies have a hall with a stage and we think they should have a drama group for many years into the future. All-comers will be extremely welcome!

In the meantime, thank you for taking the time to come and see our little pantomime. We hope you have a great afternoon / evening, a very Happy Christmas and, please, come back and see us very soon.

Musical Director and Sound

Miriam Edmond

"To achieve great things, two things are needed; a plan and not quite enough time". So said Leonard Bernstein; he must have experienced amateur drama as well!

Once again we have cobbled together (*Too modest! Editor*) a musical repertoire and for the second time, I'm in charge of the Sound to keep everyone on their toes. Let's hope that the toes remember the steps and the steps don't interfere with the singing.



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Cinderella

Act One

Scene 1	The Market Place
Scene 2	Hardup Hall
Scene 3	The Kitchen at Hardup Hall
Scene 4	King Cuthbert's Palace
Scene 5	The Kitchen at Hardup Hall

Interval

(20 minutes: Bar open and Raffle Draw)

Act Two

Scene 1	The Ballroom at the Palace
Scene 2	Hardup Hall
Scene 3	The Ballroom at the Palace
Scene 4	Hardup Hall
Scene 5	The Drawing Room at Hardup Hall
Scene 6	Hardup Hall
Scene 7	King Cuthbert's Throne Room
Scene 8	The Drawing Room at Hardup Hall
Scene 9	Song (This means You!)
Scene 10	Finale



Cinderella - Rosalie Upton Jones

Have you ever wondered what it would be like watching a freckle-faced, brunette Cinderella? Well, she's swapped her skateboard for some sparkly shoes and is putting on a show!

Baron Hardup - David Early

Another year, another panto, another pudding. The waist is working towards Christmas!



Buttons - Cye Gates

No sunny comments from me this year.
This is for Sarah Jane. X



Gertrude - Martin Pettigrew

Having played Gladys in *Beauty and the Beast* Martin couldn't wait to get back into a frock as Gertie.



Griselda - David Woolford

Not the first time David's been seen in women's clothing. Hoping not to get tangoed.



Cruel Stepmother - Alison Woolford

First time 'baddie' in 34 years at the Worthy Players. What with line-learning and costuming the whole show - looking forward to performing.



Fairy Godmother - Sarah Kesterson*

Sarah is returning to the stage after a long break, lured by the prospect of being sparkly - she'll do anything for a bit of glitter!



King Cuthbert - Peter Wooldridge

Peter has not been a 'royal' since his debut in panto in 2010, after which he was downgraded as a commoner and even a villain. Glad here to be back to his regal best.





Prince Rupert - Clare Nicholas

Despite being in the group for 15 years, this is only Clare's second time as Principal Boy. Age is no barrier to being cast as a 'young person'!



Dandini - Barbara Kearns*

After a long and distinguished stage career, Barbara's loved being directed by Nick almost as much as he's enjoyed trying to direct her!



The Prime Minister - Mike Heseldin*

Last year, a monster, then a mad detective, so rising to Prime Minister is quite a promotion. Next year, the Queen perhaps? Or President?



First Minister - Janine Blackmore*

Janine's happy to be taking on various roles in Cinderella this year, but she's less confident about the tongue-twister song she has to sing.



The Court Herald - Tim Ellwood*

Tim has engaged in amateur theatrics for over 30 years, but this is only his second pantomime. His role as Herald is a Triumph! (Motoring joke!)



Toby The Footman - Lynne Grimes*

Lynne's third panto with the Worthy Players. Evidently she prefers quantity over quality - hence the number of parts.



A Mouse - Julie Pettigrew*

An active member of The Worthies for 10 years and, having played a bear in *The Snow Queen*, Julie's now enjoying her mouse duties. Squeak!

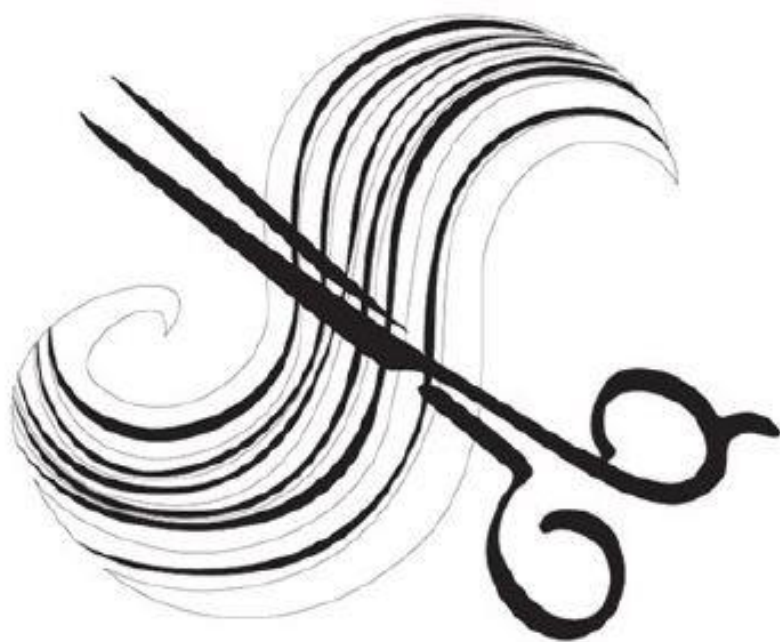


A Mouse - Peter McLoughlin*

A reindeer in *The Snow Queen*, Peter thought he'd auditioned for the part of Cinders' Moose. Ended up with something a bit (part) smaller.

Cast members with * also play other roles; e.g. Chorus, Villagers

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Martin Pettigrew, Mike Heseldin,
Nick Kearns, Nigel Edmond,
Clare Nicholas, Treive Nicholas,
Dave Alderson, Janine Blackmore
Tim Ellwood.

Choreography

Sarah Kesterson, Barbara Kearns

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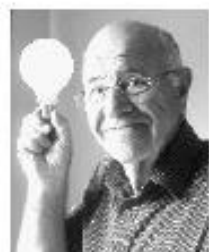
Richard Aldous
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Stage Manager

Liam Clothier

After missing last year's panto while travelling across South America, Liam faces his toughest role yet - trying to keep the rabble in order. Thankfully, he's taken to it like a Goose to water and has become quite skilled at opening curtains. Now if he could only work out left from right ...



Lighting

Dave Alderson

Still at the back of the hall, pressing the buttons. Can't sing or dance, so this gives me something useful to do.

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Get well soon!

Shirley Lovell, a member for many years, actor and costumier, took a nasty tumble recently and is recovering in hospital, thereby missing her usual and greatly appreciated work backstage. We wish her well for a speedy recovery.



Welcome and thanks to all our patrons

Thank **you**, as always, our Patrons, for coming to see this, our latest production. Particular thanks go to **The Winchester Theatre Arts** for their help in moving their classes on performance days.

Also to **The Hampshire Drama Networks** for their support as always and to the **Parish Magazine** for leaflet distribution and publicity.

As ever, we are also most grateful to the **Jubilee Hall Committee and Secretary** for their help in accommodating our needs.

The Worthy Players

After Christmas, on Tuesday 8th January, we'll be having a play reading for our next production - **The Vicar of Dibley**. Now *that* sounds fun!

The performance dates are already set for May 10th, 11th, 17th and 18th 2019.

Later in the year, we will be following up the success of our **Radio Variety Show** with a sequel as part of the Worthy Festival on 13th & 14th September 2019.

We are always looking for new members to join the group. We put on two or three productions a year at present, all at the Jubilee Hall in Kings Worthy. Apart from acting, there are roles to play backstage too; scenery painting, set building, costume making, directing, technical, publicity and Front of House. If you'd like to take part, be sure of a hearty welcome!

All performances are on Fridays and Saturdays.

Rehearsals on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

If you'd like to become a member, take an interest or an active part, please speak to any member of the group, or see us at ...

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Past Performances

1973	Dick Whittington	1988	Something to Hide Music Hall There Goes the Bride Pinocchio The Chalk Garden	2002	Play On Visiting Hour Aladdin
1974	Double Bill Mother Goose			2003	Bedroom Farce Lettuce & Lovage Robin Hood
1975	Swithun Puss in Boots	1989	Blithe Spirit Music Hall 3 One-act Plays Jack and the Beanstalk	2004	It's Those Worthies Again Laying The Ghost Beauty And The Beast
1976	2 One-act Plays Bonaventure St George and the Dragon A Worthy Tale	1990	The Other Fellow's Oats Music Hall Pardon Me Prime Minister Sinbad the Sailor	2005	Party Piece Stage School (y) Present Laughter A Christmas Carol
1977	2 One-act Plays Murder at Key Cottage Jack and the Beanstalk	1991	Confusions Music Hall Breeze Block Park Robinson Crusoe	2006	The Darling Buds Of May A Murder is Announced Snow White
1978	Flat Spin 20's Revue Deadly Record Sleeping Beauty	1992	84 Charing Cross Road Music Hall The Secretary Bird The Wizard of Oz	2007	Confusions Youth III (y) Kindly Keep It Covered King Arthur & The Nuts
1979	Ladies in Retirement Sailor Beware 3 One-act Plays Pantomania	1993	When We Are Married Farndale Avenue - Murder Mystery Music Hall	2008	The Importance of Being Earnest A Bolt From The Blue Jack and the Beanstalk
1980	When We Are Married Music Hall Suddenly At Home Hickory Dickory Dock	1994	A Month of Sundays Farndale Ave. - S.S. We Found Love Music Hall Humpty Dumpty	2009	Holiday Snap Robinson Crusoe
1981	Nothing Legal / Black Comedy Music Hall The Edge of Darkness Mother Goose's Golden Christmas	1995	One For The Road Living Together Falling Off A Log Music Hall	2010	'Allo 'Allo Once Upon A Time
1982	Rose Music Hall Don't Just Lie There, Say Something Dangerous Corner	1996	Murder in Company Local Affairs Panto Trek	2011	Suddenly At Home Music Hall
1983	Revue, We'll Meet Again Move Over Mrs Markham Aladdin	1997	Gaslight Mixed Doubles Relatively Speaking Music Hall	2012	How The Other Half Loves The Snow Queen
1984	Rock-A-Bye Sailor Music Hall Not Now Darling A Right Christmas Caper	1998	Farndale Avenue - Haunted Breath of Spring Music Hall	2013	Murdered To Death Old Mother Hubbard
1985	End of the Honeymoon Music Hall Key for Two	1999	Business of Murder Educating Rita The Last of the Red Hot Lovers Music Hall	2014	The Militants Aladdin
1986	Table Manners A Tomb With a View Music Hall Dick Whittington	2000	Cinderella and the Football Boots	2015	Todd the Barber Murder by the Book Robin Hood & the Knights of the Flat Pack Table
1987	The Chalk Garden Music Hall Do Not Disturb Babes in the Magic Wood	2001	Outside Edge Black Comedy / Red Letter Day Dick Whittington	2016	Wyrd Sisters Mother Goose
				2017	Comedie Francaise Radio Variety Show Pantostein
				2018	Secondary Cause of Death