



Worthy Players
Amateur Dramatic Society
presents

Jack and the Beanstalk



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From the Director

Once again, the Worthy Players' magic produces a wonderful ensemble piece of theatre. A traditional tale with a modern twist and some Rock 'n' Roll, tonight's panto presents some old ??? familiar faces, as well as some great and exciting new talent.

As with all Worthy Players' productions, tonight's performance is a team effort. However I would like to say a special thank you to Mike Edwards for once again designing and creating such beautiful sets; to Shirley Lovell and Alison Woolford for costume, and to Lyndsay Moosa and Alison for all the work on choreography. And a final, special thank you to Peter Nouwens.

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ACT I

Scene 1	The Village of Pennyfarthing
Scene 2	Outside Daisy's Cowshed in the Village
Scene 3	The Cattle Market in the nearby Town
Scene 4	On the way back to the Village
Scene 5	Inside Dame Trot's Cottage
Scene 6	Beanstalkland up in the Clouds

Interval - 20 minutes

ACT II

Scene 1	The Dragon's Cave outside the Giant's Castle
Scene 2	The Henchman's evil Grotto in the Castle
Scene 3	The Giant's Kitchen
Scene 4	Down to Earth again
Scene 5	The Wedding Beano

Please Note : Strobe lighting is use during the performances for approx. 10 seconds in Act II

The Cast

Dame Trot	Nick Kearns
Jack, her Son	Claire Huck
Silly Billy, her other Son	David Early
King Satupon	Mike Heseldin
Princess Melanie	Alanna Nouwens
Daisy, the Cow	Bekki Crouch
	Elinor Haviland
Sergeant Spick	Martin Pettigrew
Corporal Span	Daniel Hanvey
Clarissa Clanger, Town Crier	Imogen Hanvey
	Kitty Leask

Immortals

Flashcreep, the Henchman	Ben Cawse
The Vegetable Fairy	Sarah Hammond
The Dreaded Dragon	Charlotte Hammond
Giant Blunderbore	Izzy Wooldridge
Mrs Blodwyn Blunderbore	Alison Woolford

Villagers and Chorus

Lis Leask	Kitty Leask
Izzy Wooldridge	Charlotte Hammond
Abbi Hammond	Jo Lewis
Becky Fall	Hilary Nouwens
Elinor Haviland	Bekki Crouch

The Crew

Stage Manager	Hilary Nouwens
Front of House Manager	Miriam Edmond
	Clare Walker
Choreography	Lyndsey Moosa
	Alison Woolford
Set Design	Peter Nouwens
Scenic Design / Significant Props	Michael Edwards
Set Construction	Worthy Players
Lighting Design	Richard Aldous
Lighting Operator	David Woolford
Sound Design / Operator	Peter Nouwens
Bar Manager	Sarah Hammond
Poster & Program	Peter Nouwens

Ben Cawse

Ben achieved a distinction in his Btec first diploma in Performing Arts and is currently studying Drama and Theatre Studies at A level at Peter Symonds College. This is Ben's second production with the Worthy Players, having previously played Jack in *The Importance of being Ernest*.

Bekki Crouch

This is Bekki's first on stage appearance with the Worthy Players. Last Christmas she had good fun working backstage. This year she is playing the cow with Elinor Haviland.

David Early

Another year, another panto,
Another role to get to grips with so,
Have some fun as Silly Billy,
Just hope my costume's not too frilly

Becky Fall

This is Becky's first performance with the Worthy Players. She was part of Encore Youth Theatre for 6 years and performed at the Theatre Royal. She also did a National BTEC Diploma in Performing Arts for GCSE and passed with a Merit. She has thoroughly enjoyed being part of the Worthy Players.

Abbi Hammond

Having played an evil character in *King Arthur & The Nuts of the Round Table*, Abby now turns her talents to good as a villager. Watch out for her outrageous dancing and singing! She hopes to be seen for many years to come.

Charlotte Hammond

Charlotte is Abby's younger sister and made her stage debut for the Worthy Players in *A Christmas Carol* where she instantly captured the audience's heart with her Tiny Tim. Since then she has shown that, like her mother, she is a true drama queen! She is also currently playing the lead in *Cinderella* in this year's South Wonston Primary School pantomime.

Sarah Hammond

Sarah's first appearance for the Worthy Players was as Jack in *Jack And The Beanstalk* in 1989. Tonight, she is the only member of that cast to be appearing. During the intervening years she has been regularly keeping her eye in, starting with *The Other Fellows Oats* in 1990 and most recently in a multitude of roles in *A Bolt From The Blue*.

Daniel Hanvey

This is Daniel's first production with the Worthy Players and he is very much enjoying playing the part of Corporal Span and working with Martin who is a lot bigger and older! He has been in three of the Westgate school productions and also enjoyed them immensely. Daniel is looking forward to further challenges in the Worthy Players and has high hopes for the future.

Imogen Hanvey

This is Imogen's first show with the Worthy Players and she has really enjoyed doing it. Imogen says playing Clarissa has been good fun. Every one is really nice.

Elinor Haviland

This is Elinor's first time on stage. She is enjoying being the back end of the cow. She has had fun as an active member of the Worthy Players and looks forward to more challenging roles in the future.

Mike Heseldin

Mike has been a member of the Worthy Players since 1993 and has been in at least a dozen shows since. His last major role (or roles) being in *A Bolt From The Blue* where he played everything from a Welsh fireman to a mad doctor!

Claire Huck

Returning to pantomime after a few years off, this is Claire's first appearance as Principal Boy, having previously played Principal Girl in a number of productions since 2001. Recent appearances for the Worthy Players include Mariette in *The Darling Buds of May* (2006) and Gwendolin in this years *The Importance of Being Earnest*. She thigh-slappingly enjoys panto!

Nick Kearns

This is Nick's first appearance in panto since being an Ugly Sister in *Beauty and the Beast* in 2004. His appearances since then include the lead role, Gary, in Noel Coward's *Present Laughter*, the retired Brigadier in *The Darling Buds of May* and most recently in *A Bolt From The Blue*. Tonight he is pleased to be back in women's clothing again, but would like to assure everyone that it's purely for the benefit of the show!

Kitty Leask

Kitty is 12 years old and goes to King Edward's School, Southampton. This is Kitty's sixth performance with the Worthy Players and her third pantomime. Kitty is already grade 6 singing and grade 4 drama. She is very much looking forward to this year's panto.

Liz Leask

Liz appeared in her first pantomime at the tender age of 7, and after a short break is happy to be back on stage with the Worthy Players again- although she is finding some of the dance moves a bit challenging!

Jo Lewis

Jo has been a member of the Worthy Players since 2004 and this will be her fifth production as part of the group. She has enjoyed participating and was thrilled to step in as the part of a citizen. She hopes her acting career will blossom in the next few years as she takes on even more roles.

Alanna Nouwens

This is Alanna's fifth pantomime with the Worthy Players and her second appearance as the princess. Although she enjoys wearing the fancy dresses, she feels she may be being type cast.

Martin Pettigrew

This is Martin's sixth Christmas production on the trot, playing one of the King's guards - demoted from a nut of the realm last year!! Martin says "It's nice to have one 'orrible little man to boss around"- should have been a scout leader, maybe?

Izzy Wooldridge

Izzy first appeared as a rat in Dick Whittington, as a dancer along with other children from the local primary school. She then took part in other Christmas shows and plays over the years including one of the leading roles in Agatha Christie's *A Murder Is Announced*. She dances once a week at the Lewis Alsopp School of Dance. Izzy also did drama GCSE at school and then went on to study dance at College.

Alison Woolford

Alison has been a member of the Worthy Players for over 25 years, but this is the first time she has had the pleasure of playing a baddie - and she's loving it!

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