

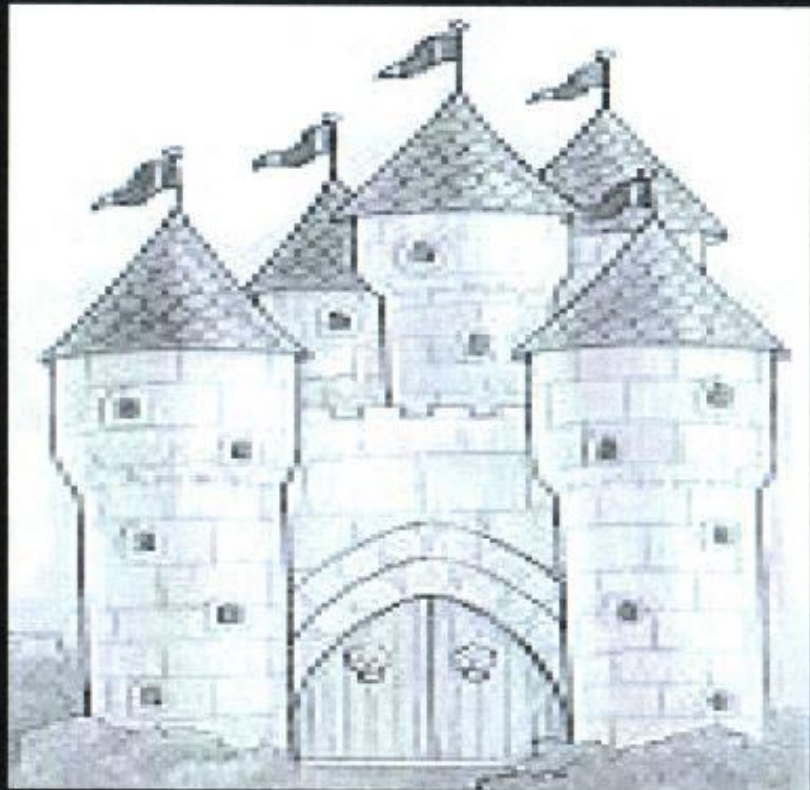
The Worthy Players

Amateur Dramatic Society
Presents

A Family Pantomime

'Once Upon A Time'

By Paul Barron & Sarah Dyson



Venue: The Jubilee Hall

Date: 3rd, 4th, 10th & 11th
December 2010

Time: 14:30 (Sat) & 19.30

'ONCE UPON A TIME'

Directed by Peter Nouwens



Hello and Welcome to Pantoland! So glad you could join us in the run up to the most important Royal Wedding in our history. It just doesn't compare to William and Kate. Everything has been arranged; the guests are arriving, the Palace decorations are set and the band is ready to herald in the lucky couple. We all hope you have a wonderful time this evening and thank you for coming. Thanks also to everyone who helped us get ourselves ready for our big event today and, for not letting that horrible witch Evelyn know anything about the arrangements (she's got a lot to lose, so don't say a word). On with the show ...

Director – Peter Nouwens

Co Director & Musical Arrangements – Miriam Edmond

Stage Manager – Nick Kearns

Set Design and Artistic Director – Michael Edwards

Lighting Design – Richard Aldous

Wardrobe Mistress – Shirley Lovell with help from Margaret Woodley, Eleanor Hamblin & Alison Woolford

Set Construction & painting – Members of the group

Lighting Operator—Russ Prendergast

Sound Operator—Peter Nouwens

Posters and Programme – David Woolford

Press Officer – Martin Pettigrew

Front of House Manager – Miriam Edmond

Box Office and Bar Manager – Sarah Hammond

Although this is a new play with an unusual title we hope you'll agree that it's very much a traditional show. Tonight's cast are a mixture of old and new who have blended together well under the experienced direction of Peter Nouwens and Miriam Edmond. The other important ingredient of any pantomime is the audience. We're confident that you'll enjoy watching the antics on stage, but you're also invited to chip in to help the cast along whenever you feel the urge! We have a lot of fun, but it is only made possible through the generous and loyal support that we get from you, our patrons. We thank you for helping to keep the Worthy Players alive and kicking. If you would like to get involved in future productions then have a chat to one of our "front of house" team after the performance.

Evelyn

Kirsty Turner



This is Kirsty's second performance with the Worthy Players, but her first go at Panto season! As we all know and love her for her mean, evil and nasty ways we asked her to play the mean, evil and nasty witch Evelyn. To give her some encouragement please feel free to boo and hiss and throw things at her (but only if they're covered in chocolate).

Cinderella

Jackie
Nouwens



Jackie has played a mean Empress, a mean Giant's wife and a really mean pirate in Panto. This production sees her playing a mean old Princess—there seems to be a pattern forming! (But no-one has told her yet!)

Snow White

Sarah Reynolds



A fresh face to Worthy Players, Sarah is looking forward to her first performance, and could very well be seen treading the boards in future productions. Sarah is sharing this part with Brenda (below)

Snow White

Brenda
Prendergast



Brenda moved to Kings Worthy, from Sydney, Australia earlier this year. Eager to experience true English culture, she sought out the local Panto production. Having never actually seen a Panto before, it took a bit of getting used to, especially hearing almost as much dialogue coming from the audience, as from the performers.

Charming '1'

Peter
Wooldridge



Peter made his stage debut back in April as the Colonel in 'Allo Allo' after many years of being in the audience watching the Worthy Players and since no rotten fruit was thrown at him and most people seemed to enjoy it, he felt safe in making a second appearance. Only this time there is no German accent and no wiglet to hide under, He now goes around calling himself Charming!

Charming '2'

Martin
Pettigrew



Martin was last seen as Captain Bertorelli in *Allo! Allo!* in May following a successful run directing *'Robinson Crusoe'* last Christmas. This is Martin's 7th year on stage for the Worthy Players and is maybe best remembered for playing the lovable rogue Pop Larkin in *'Darling Buds of May'* in 2006.

Nick

Billy
Pettigrew



Billy first made an appearance in *'Robin Hood'* in 2003 and having got a taste for the footlights has since appeared in 5 more for the Worthies, last time out as Ben Dover in *'Robinson Crusoe'*. After the successful completion of a Foundation Diploma at Eastleigh College, Billy is now studying for an Extended Diploma in Performance Arts at Fareham College.

Nack

Cye
Gates



Another fresh face to the Worthy Players, Cye (pronounced Kye) has often been spotted treading the boards for many years. Among the previous shows he has performed in are *'Shock treatment'*, *'Barbarians'*, and *'She Stoops to Conquer'*. Cye is studying for his BA in professional acting.

Lottie

Abigail
Hammond



Abby began in the Worthy Players during Christmas 2005, when she played the alternate Tiny Tim in *'A Christmas Carol'*. You may remember her solo of *'Away in a Manger'* at the mere age of 9! The Worthy Players have inspired Abby to delve further into the world of acting, and she is currently studying Drama at GCSE level. Tonight she hopes to impress you with her performance as Princess Lottie!

Gertie

David
Woolford



David is very pleased to be able to make a come back to the stage after a forced 'rest' of three years. He has been with the Players for 26 years man, boy and dame! David would like to extend very special thanks to all at Papworth Hospital. His Wife and Son, Friends and Family for their support and not forgetting his donor and his family for their life changing generosity, which has enabled him to take part.

Act One

SCENE 1 – Villains Meeting

SCENE 2 – Cinderella's Castle

SCENE 3 – The Castle forecourt

SCENE 4 – Princess's Bedroom

SCENE 5 – The Kitchen

SCENE 6 – Cinderella's Castle

SCENE 7 – The Forest

SCENE 8 – A Different Forest

There will be an interval of 20 minutes between the Acts during which the bar will be open and coffee and biscuits will also be on sale from the kitchen.

Why not order your drinks beforehand?

The Raffle will be drawn during the interval

Act Two

SCENE 1 – Villains Meeting place

SCENE 2 – Neverland

SCENE 3 – The Woods

SCENE 4 – The Sea

SCENE 5 – The Villains Lair

**SCENE 6 – A Clearing Somewhere
near Home**

SCENE 7 – Cinderella's Castle

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Chesil Theatre for help with costumes and props.
Wessex Windows for providing overflow car parking.

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The Jubilee Hall Committee and Secretary for their help in many respects.
Theatre Art School for their help in moving Friday night classes.

All those other members of the group not yet mentioned for helping out backstage or front of house.

For more information about the Worthy Players, either contact our chairman, Nick Kearns (tel _____), or visit our website at www.theworthyplayers.co.uk You can also e-mail us (address – theworthyplayers@btinternet.com).

Pirates, Villagers, Courtiers, Dwarves, Fish & Wedding Guests

Nathan
Honeychurch



This will be Nathan's first performance with the Worthy Players. We think he likes being a pirate and shark best!

Cherryl
Martin



Cherryl has appeared in many performances with The St Cross Players and we are now pleased to welcome her into The Worthy Players

Julie
Pettigrew



Julie has been a long time supporter of the group Front of House, and is now enjoying her 2nd year in the Pantomime chorus alongside Martin & Billy.

Gigi
Prendergast



Gigi is the youngest member of the cast. She is in Year 3 at Kings Worthy Primary School. Gigi has loved being involved in a big stage production, especially as she has been able to stay up late for rehearsals!

Jack

David Early



At last, a chance to play the Principal Boy!! Well, a version. David is now in his fourth panto with the Worthy Players, he is still smiling and hoping to bring a little summer into the cold winter nights..

Prince Marvelous

Alanna Nouwens



Alanna has been involved with the Worthy Players for some years, appearing in many Pantos. However this is her first year as the Prince, previously she has been the Princess! She is very much enjoying playing this new role, and especially looking forward to wearing the boots!

Mad Hatter

Hillary Nouwens



Hilary has been in a good number of Worthy Players productions since her first role as a dancer in 'Aladdin' all those years ago. She makes a comeback after a few years break to regain her sanity... only to land the role of someone insane! She's looking forward to going all out as her crazy character.

March Hare & Wolf

Eddie Elms



This is Eddie's first performance with The Worthy Players. He has previously appeared in 'Sir Cumpherance' with the Academy Players. As a new-comer, Eddie has been given multiple tasks playing both the March Hare and the Big Bad Wolf — we hope they get on together!

Red & Alice

Charlotte Hammond



Charlotte has been with the Worthy players now since 2005 in 'A Christmas Carol' when she played the sweet and innocent Tiny Tim. With this, her acting has taken off and she is now currently in 'As you like it' at the Point Theatre where she has one of the leading roles. She is looking forward to playing Lottie's best friend Red and the slightly mad Alice.

Hook

Michael Edwards



There comes a point in every actor's life when he is asked to do cameo roles. Is that rugged good looks, idiosyncrasy or an inability to learn too many lines? Recent performances have included an epic Nelson and an old tar in panto, Monsieur Leclerc in 'Allo 'Allo and now Captain Hook! Still, between roles, he enjoys dabbling in stage design and prop-making. Keeps the old fool busy.

A long, long time ago.....

The Worthy Players have been around for quite some time.
Here's a list of our past productions - maybe you can remember some of them (Most of us Can't!).....

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

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