

**The Worthy Players**  
**Amateur Drama Group**  
**Present**  
**a new pantomime by Alison Woolford**



# From the Producer



Having previously collaborated with writing pantomimes for the Worthy Players, I decided this year to go it alone. I hope that you enjoy the end result.

Like all productions in the Worthy Players the teamwork and support within the group is vital, and luckily for me everyone has given their all. The rehearsals have been fun, although anyone who visited would be impressed by the homework club at the back of the hall where the youngsters all supported each other through a variety of subjects and projects.

It has been good to welcome new people to the group for this production, although we are obviously missing some (Richard & Wendy Gomm) who have moved on to pastures new. We are always keen to welcome new members who may be interested in any aspect of amateur theatre, as well as our varied extra-curricular social side (skittles, quiz, treasure hunt, dinner). Plans are already in place for next year's productions so please speak to a member of the front of house team if you would like to find out more.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone who has been involved with this production, and wish them, and you, a very Happy Christmas & New Year.

Alison Woolford.

## Snow White



### Act One

Scene 1 - The Ballroom  
Scene 2 - The Queen's Room  
Scene 3 - The Ballroom  
Scene 4 - The Queen's Room  
Scene 5 - In the Woods  
Scene 6 - The Queen's Room  
Scene 7 - The Forest

### Act Two

Scene 1 - The Brothers' House  
Scene 2 - The Queen's Room  
Scene 3 - The Brothers' House  
Scene 4 - The Brothers on their way home/The Brothers' House  
Scene 5 - The Queen's Room  
Scene 6 - In the Forest  
Scene 7 - Getting Ready for the Wedding  
Scene 8 - Finale

There will be an interval of twenty minutes between Acts one and two.



# The Cast (in order of appearance)



Emcee .....	David Woolford
Snow White .....	Laura Greenwood
Prince Squiggle .....	Claire Smith
Squire Pepper .....	Poppy Gaunt
Queen Belladonna .....	Liz Leask
Neville, the Lord Chamberlain .....	Mike Heseldin
Miriam .....	Clare Huck
Mirror .....	Tim Woolford
Spider the Huntsman .....	Martin Pettigrew
Donald .....	Ollie Southworth
Farquas .....	Fiona McLoughlin
Lawrence .....	Felix Gaunt
Jamie .....	David Early
Ray .....	Billy Pettigrew
Solomon .....	Christina Lewis
Tea .....	Mark Smith

Chorus/Citizens ..... Emma Haywood, Jo Lewis,  
Alanna Nouwens, Lyndsay Smith

Animals ..... Abigail Hammond, Charlotte  
Hammond, Kitty Leask, Megan Parker,  
Rachel Parker, Isabel Wooldridge

# The Crew



Director .....	Alison Woolford
Musical Director .....	Miriam Edmond
Musical Technician .....	Robert Pettigrew
Choreographer .....	Jo Mason
Stage Manager .....	Janine Blackmore
Lighting and Sound .....	Matthew Aldous
	Richard Aldous
Costume .....	Gill Walker
	Shirley Lovell
Matron .....	Sarah Hammond
Set Designer/ Artist .....	Michael Edwards
Front of House Manager .....	Jackie Nouwens
Bar Manager .....	Sarah Hammond
Publicity .....	Jackie Nouwens



### **David Early as Jamie**

A new member to the group, David has just moved to the area from Outer London. This is only his second 'panto', though has acted in plays and operetta for nearly forty years!!

### **Felix Gaunt as Lawrence**

Felix has appeared in previous pantomimes with the Players, and now takes his first speaking part as one of the brothers.

### **Poppy Gaunt as Squire Pepper**

Poppy is making a comeback to the world of 'panto' after a couple of years absence from the Players and is very pleased to be spared the challenge of learning too many lines!

### **Laura Greenwood as Snow White**

Last seen as Beauty in 'Beauty and the Beast', Laura has returned to take on the part of Snow White. She has continued to develop her acting and singing skills in the interim and we are pleased to welcome her back.

### **Emma Haywood as Citizen/Dancer**

Following previous appearances as a junior dancer in pantomime, Emma became a member of the youth section of the group and was stage manager for 'A Murder is Announced'.

### **Mike Hesselain as Neville**

A welcome return to Panto after an absence of 4 years! A bit of a difference from playing Scrooge in 'A Christmas Carol' last year - now just playing a "little bit of a baddie".

### **Clare Huck as Miriam**

Clare was last seen as the seductive Mariette in 'Darling Buds of May' and is pleased to be back in pantomime before taking off overseas for her Geography degree next year.

### **Liz Leask as Queen Belladonna**

After playing princes, fairies and princesses in pantomimes too numerous to mention, Liz is at last playing the part she's always really wanted - a baddie!







### **Christina Lewis as Solomon**

This is Christina's first pantomime with the group, following her debut in 'A Murder is Announced'. A pupil at the Westgate School, Christina enjoys the camaraderie of the other members of the youth section from the other Winchester secondary schools.

### **Jo Lewis as Citizen/Dancer**

Jo joined the group with her sister Christina for 'A Murder is Announced', and was due to be stage manager. Circumstances thrust her into the role of Bunny part way through rehearsals, which she managed with total style..

### **Fiona McLoughlin as Farquar**

Fiona was last seen as Primrose in 'Darling Buds of May' earlier this year. She loves acting and is thoroughly enjoying being one of the brothers.

### **Alanna Nouwens as Citizen/Dancer**

Another member of the youth section, Alanna follows her role in 'A Murder is Announced' by gracing our very attractive chorus line.

### **Billy Pettigrew as Ray**

Billy, like his Dad, has been with the Worthies since Robin Hood in 2003. This is Billy's first main character part with the senior players, although he has appeared in both junior productions and also performs with the Academy of Musical Theatre.

### **Martin Pettigrew as Spider, the Huntsman**

Martin has been 'play' acting with the Worthies for 3 years, last seen as Pop Larkin in 'Darling Buds of May' in the spring and looking forward once again to demonstrating his dancing and singing expertise to a very Worthy audience - (Ha, Ha!!)

### **Claire Smith as Prince Squiggle**

Since appearing in Aladdin Claire has gone on to qualify as a primary teacher. Having moved back to the area, she marks her welcome return to the Players with the part of the Prince.







### **Lyndsay Smith as Citizen/Dancer**

Following in the footsteps of her older sister, Lyndsay has been involved in plays and pantomimes with the group for a number of years. Like the rest of the family Lyndsay has a lovely singing voice which helps support the more vocally challenged amongst us.

### **Mark Smith as Tea**

After years of smaller roles and chorus in pantomime, this year Mark has taken on more dramatic roles in 'Darling Buds of May' and 'A Murder is Announced'. He has appeared at the Theatre Royal this year, and is also a member of the Claire Goodwin Theatre School.

### **Ollie Southworth as Donald**

Ollie has followed a major role in 'A Murder is Announced' with the role of Donald, the eldest brother. His dramatic talents are being developed at school too, where he is taking a BTEC in drama.

### **David Woolford as Emcee**

Taking a break from writing pantomimes, David is happy to be back on the stage again after resting for a while - no-one would cast him! David hopes he can hammer this part, MC Hammer - get it? No wonder no one would cast him!

### **Tim Woolford as The Mirror**

Despite not getting the part of Snow White, Tim has enjoyed being involved in pantomime again this year. Following the challenge of playing a much older person in 'Darling Buds of May', Tim now plays a piece of furniture!

## **Dancers/Animals**



### **Abigail Hammond**

Following roles in 'A Christmas Carol' and 'Darling Buds of May', Abigail is now putting her dancing talents to good use as a woodland animal.

### **Charlotte Hammond**

Like her older sister Abigail, and following in their mother's footsteps, Charlotte is taking part in her third major production with the Players.

### **Kitty Leask**

Kitty makes another appearance this year, with her mother this time, as a woodland animal. She's really enjoyed rehearsals with Abigail & Charlotte.

### **Megan Parker**

Megan returns to the group after a number of years, to play a woodland animal. She is a member of Claire Goodwin's theatre school.

### **Rachel Parker**

Rachel, like older sister Megan, is returning to play a woodland animal. She last appeared with the group as a young dancer in Aladdin.

### **Isabel Wooldridge**

Isabel followed years of minor roles with the part of Miss Blacklock in the recent production of 'A Murder is Announced'. She brings her dancing talents and leadership qualities to the role of the mother animal.

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The Worthy Players would like to thank Wessex Windows for allowing patrons to park on their premises this evening. Their support is greatly appreciated.



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***Be sure not to miss our next production ...***

# **Confusions**

***By Alan Ayckbourn***

***April 6, 7 and 13,14***

***Bookings now open***



## 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.....

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