



a pantomime
by
Jo Smith

PROGRAMME

Cinderella

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written and directed by Jo Smith & Dil Williamson-Smith

Performed by Headley Theatre Club at Headley Village Hall
18 & 25 January 2025

Welcome — to Headley Theatre Club's 73rd season!

The first ‘object’ in our original Constitution was stated to be: “**To unite the village in good fellowship**”—and we have been trying ever since. Very trying!

Sadly, the jokes get no better!!

From our list of ‘Pantos Past’ you will see that this year’s effort will be the sixth rendering (I use that word advisedly) of *Cinderella* by the Club—just like a sunspot cycle, it seems to come round every 11 to 12 years or so.

Do I need to remind you of the story? “Poor girl, hard life—handsome Prince, needs wife—get hitched, no strife!”

But to give you your money’s worth, we pad it out a bit—rather like the Ugly Sisters... *Whoops*, that’s given the game away! Better say no more.

So, without further ado, let’s settle down and wait for the action to begin. Are you sitting comfortably? Then watch out—here comes Puck, the peripatetic Pixie...

Cast

Gladys, the Fairy Godmother Dil Williamson-Smith
Gloria, her sister (a bad, but incompetent Fairy) Angela Berry
Puck, a peripatetic Pixie Kathryn Kendall

Baron Hardup Thomas Hiller
Cinderella, his daughter by his first wife Charlotte Lewis
Nasturtium, a stepdaughter Gavin Rasburn
Petunia, another stepdaughter Lee Carter
Griselda, their mother, the Baron's second wife Caroline Stephenson
Buttons, the Baron's handyman Annaleise Farnlucher
Squire Welwyn Martin Wellen
Baldock, the squire's bailiff Rufus Kendall
Prince Charming, heir to the throne of Concordia Karina Farnlucher
Dandini, aide to the Prince Mel White
Alice, friend of Dandini Abigail Hibberd
Coachman Jonathan Neil

Senior Chorus: Maggie Farnlucher, Jane Fryer, Casey Hawkes, Sarah Horne, Rajula Jasani, Emily Kennedy, Jonathan Neil, Jenna Rasburn, Shirley Wellen

Junior Chorus: Isla-Rose Jarrett, Skye Larkin, Luan Webb, Luna Webb

Scenes

Act I

- Prologue Puck's piece
- Scene 1 A Street in the Town
- Scene 2a Gloria's grotto
- Scene 2b A room in the Palace
- Scene 3 In Baron Hardup's kitchen
- Scene 4a In the Fairy Glen
- Scene 4b Another street in the Town
- Scene 5 Back in Baron Hardup's kitchen

**** INTERVAL of 15 minutes or so ****

Act II

- The Interlogue – Gloria's grotto
- Scene 1 At the Ball in the Palace
- Scene 2a The Rumour Scene
- Scene 2b In the Fairy Glen again
- Scene 3 Again in Baron Hardup's kitchen
- Scene 4 A secluded place †
- Scene 5 In the Palace again

† Sing along with the Community Song in Act II Scene 4:—

*Super-cali-fragil-istic-expi-ali-docious,
Even though the sound of it is something quite atrocious,
If you say it loud enough you'll always sound precocious,
Super-cali-fragil-istic-expi-ali-docious!*

*Um diddle diddle diddle, um diddle ay!
Um diddle diddle diddle, um diddle ay!*

Songs & Dances

‘On a Wonderful Day Like Today’	Chorus
‘With a Little Help from my Friends’	Dandini & Alice
‘Who Wants to be a Millionaire?’	Baron, Buttons & Chorus
‘Nice work if you can get it’	Prince & Dandini
‘I Feel Pretty’	Nasturtium & Petunia
‘We’re the very best at being bad’	Squire & Baldock
‘Sisters’	Nasturtium & Petunia
‘A handful of stardust’	Junior chorus (<i>dance</i>)
‘Can’t remember where or when’	Cinderella & Prince
‘What a Night!’	Chorus

*** INTERVAL ***

‘Prince’s stately Ball’	Chorus
‘Just the Way You Are’	Prince & Cinderella
‘Who were you with last night?’	Squire, Baldock, Ugly sisters + Buttons
Fairies dance	
‘Nobody loves a fairy when she’s forty’	Gladys & Gloria
‘Hey, Look Me Over’	Chorus
‘Why do I love you?’	Prince & Cinderella
‘Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious’ †	Baron, Buttons, Squire & Baldock

Production Team

Author/Director	Jo Smith
Co-director/Choreography	Dil Williamson-Smith
Musical Director/Pianist	Jo Levy
Instrumentalists	Jo Smith (bass), Zak White (percussion)
Junior Rehearsals	Karina Farnlucher
Costumes.....	Dil Williamson-Smith, Nicola Summers
Make-up	Erika Webb
Stage Manager	Nick Webb
Stage Crew	Paul Heath, James Begent
Lighting/Sound	Neil Hardinge, Ian Andrew
Backdrops and artwork	Cavan & Loretta Syrad
Set Construction	Members of the Club
Posters/Publicity	Jo Smith/Pru Harrold
Front of House	Pru Harrold Allison Sutcliffe, Annaliese Wadham, Tina Wareham

Dramatic Events in 2025

- Apr 25/26** 'The School Reunion' – a Murder Mystery
- July 18/19** 'Through the Years' – a light-hearted look at life as time goes by
- Oct 11/18** 'An Evening of Comedy' – including some well-known sketches

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Past Pantomimes performed by Headley Theatre Club

1953	Robinson Crusoe	1991	Robin Hood
1954	Ali Baba	1992	Jack and the Beanstalk
1955	Goody Two Shoes	1993	Sleeping Beauty
1956	Sleeping Beauty	1994	Pinocchio
1957	Pantomime (title unknown)	1995	Humpty Dumpty
1958	The Rose and the Ring	1996	Sinbad the Sailor
1959-63	<i>Records lost</i>	1997	Nutcracker
1964	Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe	1998	Dick Whittington
1965	Little Red Riding Hood	1999	Sleeping Beauty
1966	Jack and the Beanstalk	2000	Aladdin
1967	Cinderella	2001	Ali Baba
1968	Charlie's Aunt	2002	Cinderella
1969	Albert Laddin	2003	Robin Hood
1970	Toad of Toad Hall	2004	Red Riding Hood
1971	Robinson Crusoe	2005	Snow White & the 7 Dwarfs
1972	Ring Around the Moon	2006	Puss in Boots
1973	Sleeping Beauty	2007	Jack & the Beanstalk
1974	Robin Hood & Babes in the Wood	2008	Sleeping Beauty
1975	Aladdin	2009	Dick Whittington
1976	Dick Whittington	2010	Robinson Crusoe
1977	Jack and the Beanstalk	2011	Cinderella
1978	Cinderella	2012	Nutcracker
1979	Ali Baba	2013	Aladdin
1980	Christmas Entertainment evening	2014	Swan Queen & Three Dwarves
1981	Mother Goose	2015	Ali Baba
1982	Red Riding Hood	2016	Robin Hood
1983	Sleeping Beauty	2017	Bah Humbug!
1984	Sinbad the Sailor	2018	Humpty Dumpty
1985	Goody Two Shoes	2019	Toad of Toad Hall
1986	Dick Whittington	2020	Snow White
1987	Aladdin	2021	<i>Lost in Lockdown</i>
1988	Snow White & the 7 Dwarfs	2022	Sleeping Beauty
1989	Puss in Boots	2023	Aladdin
1990	Cinderella	2024	Treasure Island

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