

Wisbech Amateur Operatic & Dramatic Society



SLEEPING BEAUTY

A NODA Pantomime

Writers : Peter Long & Keith Rawnsley

Director & Choreographer : Michele Larkin

28th of December 2007

to the

1st of January 2008

Thomas Clarkson Community College

Corporation Road, Wisbech

MICHELE LARKIN (DIRECTOR AND CHOREOGRAPHER) WRITES.....



Welcome to **SLEEPING BEAUTY** our pantomime for 2007, it doesn't seem that a year has passed since Pinocchio. I hope you are having a great Christmas and that your visit to our traditional pantomime will add some extra sparkle and fun to your festivities.

Once again this year we are musically led by Neil Mindham, who is always such a joy to work with and gives so much support to the pantomime cast and company. This year making his debut as Dame is Stewart Bettles bringing the character of Dolly Tubbs to life with a fenland flavour. Dolly's son Tommy Tubbs, is played by 'newcomer' Matthew Beare, having recently stepped into the part. We also have many new faces within the chorus and dancers.

Our story begins at the christening of the baby Princess Beauty, to which all but one of the fairies, have been invited. They bring their gifts to the newborn princess, however the celebration is disrupted by the seriously miffed wicked fairy, (evilily embodied by Julie Semple) having received no invitation to the party - 'OOPS!' She gives her gift to the Princess Beauty, a gift of DEATH! (A little uncalled for I think, and perhaps a word of caution - make sure to check your invitation list over the party season!) Luckily the Fairy Godmother, played by our delightful Eden Carver, still has her gift to give, and changes the wicked spell so that Beauty will not die, but sleep for a hundred years.

And so I welcome you to cheer, applaud, boo and hiss, and enjoy as you watch our tale of **SLEEPING BEAUTY** unfold.

Thank you
Michele x

NEIL MINDHAM (MUSICAL DIRECTOR)

Neil graduated from Bretton Hall, Leeds, with a degree in music and he has been a professional musician ever since. Pleasurable engagements in various parts of the world have included five star hotels in the middle east and exclusive Cunard cruise liners. Neil began arranging and directing music for the King's Lynn Players for their 1993 production of **PETER PAN**. This is his fifth **WAODS** Christmas Pantomime.

Neil says: "I hope you enjoy the mixture of music that Michele and I have put together for this year's production. I wish to take this opportunity to thank Michele for her advice and assistance and I wish the cast and crew all the best for this year's production."



THE COMPANY

CHARCTERS

PRINCESS BEAUTY

PRINCE ANDREW

DOLLY TUBBS

TOMMY TUBBS

KING

QUEEN

ROSIE (MAID)

HAWKSWORTH

BERTIE PONSONBY-SMYTH

COLONEL BOGEY

FAIRY GODMOTHER

WICKED FAIRY

Annie Larkin

Sam Bettles

Stewart Bettles

Matthew Beare

Phillip Ashman

Hannah Clayton

Natalia Moment

Alan Payne

Jonathan Sloane

Ian Jones

Eden Carver

Julie Semple

SENIOR DANCERS

Danielle Beare

Erin Bothamley

Lisa Lake

Joseph Mason-Smith

Gemma Matthew

Harriet Sloane

Maddie Taylor

Serena Webb

Rebecca Willbye (Senior Dance Captain)

JUNIOR DANCERS

Eron Bird

Lauren Edwards (Junior Dance Captain)

Ellie Hall

Charley Sandberg

Abbie Sewell

Paige Webb

CHORUS & SUNBEAMS

Jordan Ashman

Eunice Benifer

Madeleine Booth

Ashleigh Burrell

Libby Copeman

Molly Dorwood

Alice Dorwood

Laura Semple

Louise Smart

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THE THOMAS CLARKSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE, WISBECH

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PETER LONG & KEITH RAWNSLEY
SUPPLIED BY NODA PANTOMIMES

DIRECTION & CHOREOGRAPHY BY: MICHELE LARKIN

MUSICAL DIRECTION BY: NEIL MINDHAM

Act 1 Scene

1. The Grand Hall at the Palace
2. The Village Green
3. The Palace Rooftops
4. The Boxing Ring
5. The Palace Garden

Musical Numbers

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| 1. Overture | |
| 2. Full Company | Heaven must be missing an angel |
| 3. Ballet, Fairy Godmother | She's so beautiful |
| 4. Tommy and Rosie | River deep mountain high |
| 5. Princess and Dancers | Girls just wanna have fun |
| 6. Tommy and Sunbeams | Step in time |
| 7. Principal Boy | She's the one |
| 8. Prince and Princess | Love me for a reason |
| 9. Dancers | Rocky and Colonel Bogie |
| 10. Dolly and Sunbeams | Candy Man |
| 11. Full Company | In the mood for dancing |

Act 2 Scene

1. The Palace Garden (later that day)
2. The Banquet
3. A Corridor at the Palace
4. The Haunted Tower Room
5. Outside the Palace Grounds
6. A Corridor in the Palace
7. The Palace Bed Chamber
8. The Palace Ballroom

Musical Numbers

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| 1. Bertie and Dancers | Grace Kelly |
| 2. King and Queen | It takes two |
| 3. Princess | You're my world |
| 4. Wicked Fairy/Sunbeams | It's a kind of magic |
| 5. Prince | Close to you |
| 6. Full Company | Beautiful Sunday |
| 7. Song Sheet | Lollypop |
| 8. Full Company | Shine |

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<i>Crew</i>	<i>Neil Spinks, Derek Mews, Matt Hall John Richmond, Dean Willbye, Alan Payne, Wom Garner</i>
<i>Sound</i>	<i>Viking Lighting</i>
<i>Banner, Roadside Placards</i>	<i>Ron Thurston</i>
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<i>Properties</i>	<i>John Richmond</i>
<i>Prompt</i>	<i>Isobel Shippey</i>
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