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Princess Crystal's Magical Dream



A Traditional Family Pantomime
Written & Directed by David Apps

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SANDERSTEAD DRAMATIC CLUB

A SANDERSTEAD INSTITUTION

Sanderstead Dramatic Club was formed in 1907 and presented it's first production at St Michael's in West Croydon. Despite this location outside Sanderstead, the Club was firmly based in the local community which provided all the members and at that time consisted only of some 340 houses and a population of 1660. But it was not long before the Club looked for a suitable venue in Sanderstead and moved to the Memorial Hall in Purley Oaks Road which it made it's home until 1956 when the Club moved to the then new All Saints Parish Hall.

At it's height in the 50's and 60's the club could boast a membership of some 400 and in addition to the productions ran a full calendar of social events, but the advent of greater mobility and the increase in alternative forms of entertainment led to decline in the Club's fortunes and in recent years the Club has just presented the Annual Sanderstead Pantomime, for which it is perhaps best known.

SDC is now rebuilding and is presenting a play this year at it's old home - The Sanderstead Memorial Hall. History repeating itself!



1932 Aladdin – SDC's 1st Pantomime



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THE CAST

IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE

Princess Crystal	Lucy Hanson
Peter Piper	Jo Tawse
Wilbert Wince	James Caldwell
Mr Jingle Jollop	Colin Sexton
Miss Dilly Dally	John Shepherd
Princess Ruby	Sarah Smith
Princess Emerald	Jennifer Weeks
Alphonse Adlematter	Nigel Fadden
Mistress Mukkup	Maggie Langham
Master Sprout	Ben Thomas
Primrose Petalpick	Dot Reid
Bluebell	Hazel Istead
Prince Marmalade	John Desbottes
Neville (Evening Performances)	Gordon Drayson

PRINCESS CRYSTAL'S MAGICAL DREAM

THE REAL STORY

ONCE UPON A TIME....THERE WAS A NEW PANTOMIME. WHILST ALL THE KNOWN AND LOVED ONES ARE GREAT TO SEE AGAIN AND AGAIN, THE NEW DECADE BRINGS WITH IT A BRAND NEW SANDERSTEAD DRAMATIC CLUB PANTOMIME, BUT WITH ALL THE USUAL ELEMENTS COMBINING TO MAKE A GREAT SHOW FOR YOUNG AND OLD. OH, NO THEY DON'T! OH, YES THEY DO!

THE SHOW, FEATURING BOTH OLD AND NEW FACES, WILL TRANSPORT YOU TO A LAND FAR, FAR AWAY, WHERE NUMEROUS CHARACTERS HELP, OR HINDER PRINCESS CRYSTAL IN HER SEARCH FOR TRUE LOVE. WILL SHE FIND IT? YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT AND SEE! AND ON THE WAY WE'LL NEED LOTS OF AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION TO ENSURE A HAPPY ENDING!

DO DREAMS COME TRUE? YOU ARE ABOUT TO FIND OUT!

Written & Directed by	David Apps
Choreography	Penny Parks
Musical Director	Chris Greenhalgh
Musicians - Drums	Ross Clark
Keyboard	Sarah Hume
Costumes	Catherine Roberts Mary Brown Catherine Reid
Set Design & Painting with Scenery Painters	Di Ralston & Nicola Emery Angela Caygill, Heather Yates, Jan Haggis, Sophie Crump, Chris Platonoff, Don Ralston & John Bentley
Sound	Tim Crump
Lighting Design	Ian Barlow
Lighting Technicians	Simon Barlow, Daniel Barlow, Paul Barlow
Stage Manager	David Thomas
Scenery Manager	Andrew Nicholson
Properties	Jill Fortune

Sanderstead Dramatic Club

FANCY A GO YOURSELF!!!

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A MEMBER?

You can find details on how to join and all sorts of other information at:

www.sdclub.org.uk

or ring John Desbottes on:

01883-625656

SDC ARE PROUD TO BE SUPPORTING:

The Children's Society

Founded on a Christian vision and driven by Christian values, the Society works with and for children, putting their needs at the heart of everything they do, focusing on those most in need – children and young people pushed to the edge of society, those whose needs are not met by government services or other agencies:

Children at risk on the streets – children in trouble with the law, young refugees – disabled children

The Society is seeking more charity box-holders (a small box in your home for collecting those excess coins weighing down your pocket or purse) and which is emptied once a year at the end of January.

If you are interested in helping the Society's fundraising in this way, or wish to make a donations, please contact their local Hon. Secretary on 0208 660 6127 or just go along to their Coffee Morning and Box Opening here on 23rd January.

20p from the price of this programme will be donated to:

THE PENNY PARKS CHARITABLE TRUST

The Penny Parks Charitable Trust is a Registered Charity working within the Local Community. The Trust works to support a variety of people, but mainly children, especially following a family crisis such as bereavement, disability or serious illness.

Overseas, the Trust has funded 3 girls through dance degrees in Tamil Nadu, India and is helping support a school near Cape Town by taking a musical workshop to a township next August

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ACT 1

	Prelude - The Dream
1	Princess Crystal's Bedroom
2	In the Forest
3	The Cottage In The Forest
4	The Path to the Castle
5	The Toy Shop

ACT 2

6	The Cave of Shells
7	In The Castle
8	The West Wing
9	The Castle Cellar
10	The Castle Ballroom
11	The Laundry
12	The Cave of Shells

SANDERSTEAD DRAMATIC CLUB POST WAR PRODUCTIONS

1932 Aladdin
1933 Babes in The Beeches
1934 Jack and the Beanstalk
1935 The Sleeping Beauty
1936 Dick Whittington
1937 Babes in the Wood
1938 Aladdin
1939 Jack and Jill
1940 - 1946 WWII
1947 The Tailor of Gloucester
1948 The Sleeping Beauty
1949 Jack and the Beanstalk
1950 Dick Whittington
1951 Cinderella
1952 Robinson Crusoe
1953 Mother Goose
1954 Aladdin
1955 Babes in the Wood
1956 Puss in Boots
1957 Red Riding Hood
1958 The Tailor of Gloucester
1959 Jack and the Beanstalk
1960 Sinbad the Sailor
1961 Little Bo Peep
1962 Cinderella
1963 Mother Goose
1964 Goody Two-Shoes
1965 Aladdin
1966 Old King Cole
1967 Hansel and Gretel
1968 Goldilocks and the Three Bears
1969 Queen of Hearts
1970 Robinson Crusoe
1971 Puss in Boots
1972 Mother Hubbard
1973 Dick Whittington
1974 Aladdin
1975 Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs
1976 Humpty Dumpty
1978 Cinderella
1979 Hansel\ and Gretel
1980 Sinbad the Sailor
1981 Sleeping Beauty
1982 Jack and the Beanstalk
1983 Dick Whittington
1984 Aladdin
1985 Robin Hood
1986 Wizard of Oz
1987 Robinson Crusoe
1988 Goldilocks and the Three Bears
1989 Mother Goose
1990 Dick Whittington
1991 Aladdin
1992 Cinderella
1993 Babes in the Wood
1994 Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs
1995 Hickery Dickery Dock
1996 Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves
1997 Robinson Crusoe
1998 Jack and the Beanstalk
1999 Dick Whittington
2001 Cinderella
2002 Aladdin
2003 Puss in Boots
2004 Humpty Dumpty
2005 Red Riding Hood
2006 Pied Piper of Hamelin
2007 The Sleeping Beauty
2008 Dick Whittington
2009 Jack & The Beanstalk
2010 Princess Crystal's Magical Dream

Exhibition
and
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Saturday 20 March

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The Children's Society

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Miss Penny's Princesses

Emma Winter
Carolyne Favre
Sarah Rogers
Emily Bray
Zoe Hanson
Grace Shelton-Wills
Hannah Harding
Olivia Byrne

Miss Penny's Poppets

Rachel Smith
Jessica Self
Kate Burgess
Connie Blackman
Sorcha Lydon
Eve Burgess
Emily Buchanan
Amelia Giles

Miss Penny's Peaches

Fiona McNevin
Jessica Gosling
Annalise Dodson
Madison Pearce
Francesca Brown
Faith Berry
Ella McGovern
Grace Holmes

Poppets appear in performances 9th (eve),10th (mat), 12th, 14th, 16th (mat)

Peaches appear in performances 9th (mat), 10th (eve), 13th, 15th, 16th (eve)

Children provided by Penny Parks Musical Workshops

THE CAST



Lucy Hanson

This is Lucy's 5th SDC panto, having last been seen waving her wand in Sleeping Beauty. Princess Crystal is a 'dream' part and as a self confessed dizzy blonde, she thinks it's really magical casting!



Jo Tawse

This is Jo's fifth appearance in an SDC production. Having played Princess Rose in Sleeping Beauty, Dick in Dick Whittington and Jack in Jack and the Beanstalk last year under her maiden name of Jo Emery.



John Shepherd

Once again, John is donning the skirts for his annual outing to Sanderstead. This is, in fact, his 18th attempt to get it right. Never mind, there's always next year. (*oh no there isn't!)* Oh yes there is! ……To be continued again!.



John Desbottes

John has been involved with SDC for more years than he cares to remember. Having worked behind the scenes recently, John is happy to return to the stage and this year with "designs" on the Principal Girl.

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THE CAST

James Caldwell

After performing in several past productions, James couldn't resist becoming involved this year. Also known as the "Kidney Stone Kid", he hopes to be on top form for the show. He is confident he's had another promotion this year as the Director assured him that Wilbert definitely has more than one brain cell!





Colin Sexton

Colin last appeared with SDC in Little Red Riding Hood in 2005. He has appeared locally with other Croydon groups, but the "lure of an SDC Panto" drew him back. He's got a promotion this year from cub to courtier. Maybe one day, his prince will come?

THE CAST

Dot Reid

Dot has been involved with SDC panto since the 80's in a wide variety of roles. This year she's turning her hand to magic, but has decided she won't be applying for the magic circle just yet!





Maggie Langham

This is Maggie's first appearance in panto and she is looking forward to waving her wooden spoon. She loves comedy having recently played Helga in 'Allo Allo' with ATG. She was also in their production of 'The Dracula Spectacula' last year.

Ben Thomas

Following Ben's GCSE's, he thought he would try something a little less serious, but ten times more fun! Its amusing that he takes on the role of a cook, because the height of his culinary skills at home is cooking a frozen pizza!





Gordon Drayson

Following his fun cameo part as the Spirit of the Mirror in Sleeping Beauty, Gordon now appears as Neville. Who is Neville we ask? You'll have to wait and see, but he may hold the key to ensuring a happy ending. Gordon is looking forward to this magical pantomime as he is a member of the Magic Circle and often disappears when its time to pay his yearly subscription!

THE CAST



Sarah Smith

Sarah has been involved with SDC for many years and has appeared on stage in various roles. She is delighted to go from playing half of a cow, to royalty, but despite this serious promotion, she'll still miss wearing the straw hat!

Jennifer Weeks

It's Jennifer's debut for SDC, but she's been coming to see the Pantomime since she was tiny. She worked back stage last year for Jack and the Beanstalk and is delighted to be fulfilling her dream this year and taking to the stage as a princess!





Nigel Fadden

This is Nigel's second appearance with SDC, the last one being 20 years ago in Dick Whittington! Since then he has spent some 14 years with ESL drama group directing and acting. Now it's back to the fun of Panto - you just can't beat it!

Hazel Istead

Hazel has been involved with SDC pantomimes in various roles both on and back stage since the age of 8. This year she's playing the baddie for the very first time. "Bring on the Boo's!!!!"



Production Team



David Apps (Director & Scriptwriter) - David is delighted that he doesn't have to learn any lines this year, and has taken a much easier route by devising, writing and directing this year's pantomime. What fun it's been! And big thanks go to wardrobe, set design, choreographer, musical director for all the challenges David has set them. What a great team! And you may get a glimpse of David in the show as he may appear as a ghost when the real one has a night off to play bingo.



Chris Greenhalgh (Musical Director) - Chris has been involved in the SDC panto (on and off) for over 25 years. He has enjoyed working over the years with the various directors, scriptwriters and choreographers and the terribly enthusiastic cast members (some more terrible than others) and is delighted to be involved again this year.



Penny Parks (Choreographer) - Penny has always enjoyed panto ever since playing the fairy in Cinderella, Kings Theatre, Edinburgh, when she used to feed the four white Shetland Ponies carrots backstage! She has been running a dance school in Purley for 33 years, sees about 600 children a week, still loving every minute of it. Penny wants the audience to leave happy and singing all the songs, but hopes they don't wake themselves at night, singing as she does!!!!

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ROBIN HOOD

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