

Sanderstead Dramatic Club Postwar Pantomimes

1947 The Tailor of Gloucester	1975 Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs
1948 The Sleeping Beauty	1976 Humpty Dumpty
1949 Jack and the Beanstalk	1977 Pinocchio
1950 Dick Whittington	1978 Cinderella
1951 Cinderella	1979 Hansel and Gretel
1952 Robinson Crusoe	1980 Sinbad the Sailor
1953 Mother Goose	1981 Sleeping Beauty
1954 Aladdin	1982 Jack and the Beanstalk
1955 Babes in the Wood	1983 Dick Whittington
1956 Puss in Boots	1984 Aladdin
1957 Red Riding Hood	1985 Robin Hood
1958 The Tailor of Gloucester	1986 Wizard of Oz
1959 Jack and the Beanstalk	1987 Robinson Crusoe
1960 Sinbad the Sailor	1988 Goldilocks and the Three Bears
1961 Little Bo Peep	1989 Mother Goose
1962 Cinderella	1990 Dick Whittington
1963 Mother Goose	1991 Aladdin
1964 Goody Two-Shoes	1992 Cinderella
1965 Aladdin	1993 Babes in the Wood
1966 Old King Cole	1994 Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs
1967 Hansel and Gretel	1995 Hickery Dickery Dock
1968 Goldilocks and the Three Bears	1996 Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves
1969 Queen of Hearts	1997 Robinson Crusoe
1970 Robinson Crusoe	1998 Jack and the Beanstalk
1971 Puss in Boots	1999 Dick Whittington
1972 Mother Hubbard	2001 Cinderella
1973 Dick Whittington	2002 Aladdin
1974 Aladdin	

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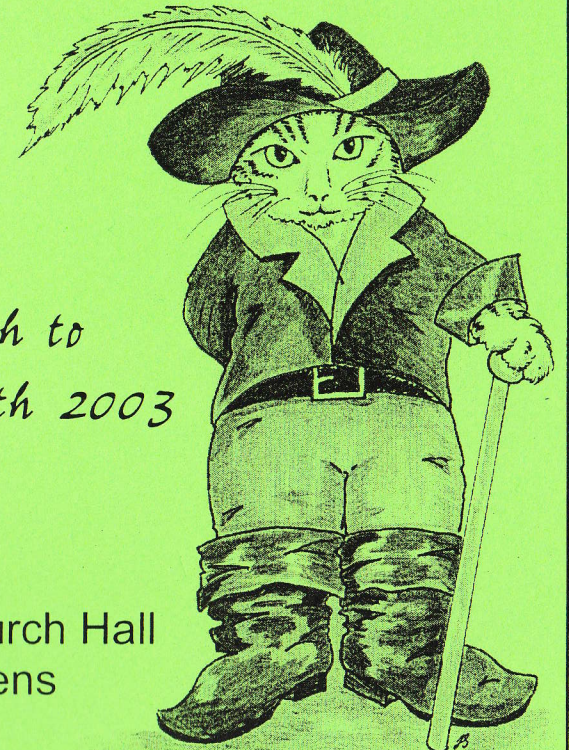
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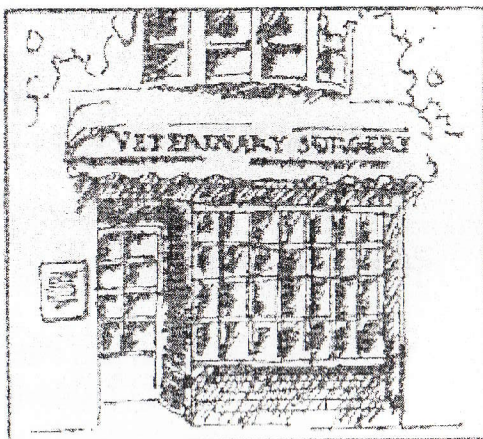
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Once upon a time there lived a miller who had three sons, and when he died he left all that he had to be divided amongst them. Such was the division that all that was left for the third son was the miller's cat.

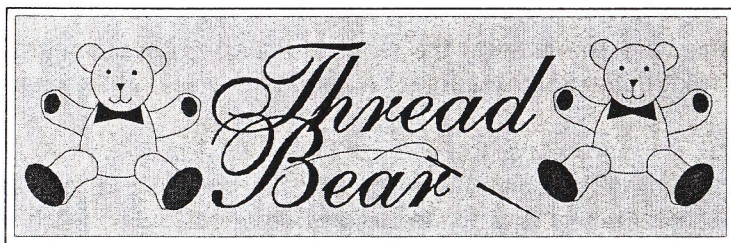
Now it just so happened that the cat came across some magic boots, which enabled him to stand upright and talk. It also just happened that the miller's son had fallen in love with the Princess, who was not allowed to marry him because he was a commoner and had no money. Puss, however, had a solution to the problem. "You may not marry the Princess, but the Marquis of Carabas could" "Very probably, but how does that help me?" said the Miller's son. "Leave everything to me" said Puss.

So, Puss went out hunting and caught lots of rabbits, pheasant and things which he put in a bag and took to the King's Court as a present from the estate of the Marquis of Carabas.'

Not long after, the King and Princess were out riding in the royal coach down by the river where Puss and the Miller's son were fishing. Puss persuades our hero to go swimming, and then quickly gathers her master's clothes and hides them.

The King arrives and asks Puss if he can meet the Marquis. So Puss tells him that some thief has stolen all the clothes which the Marquis left on the bank when he went to bathe. The King therefore lends some of his clothes, and before long the Miller's son was dressed up and looking every inch the Marquis of Carabas. Puss then invites the royal couple to dine at the Marquis' castle.

Of course the Miller's son did not have a castle, but the Evil Ogre who had been terrorising the land did. So Puss goes to the castle the next morning and eventually tricks the ogre so that when the King and Princess arrive, there is the Miller's son and the king agrees that he can marry the Princess and everyone lives happily ever after (except the Ogre, obviously).



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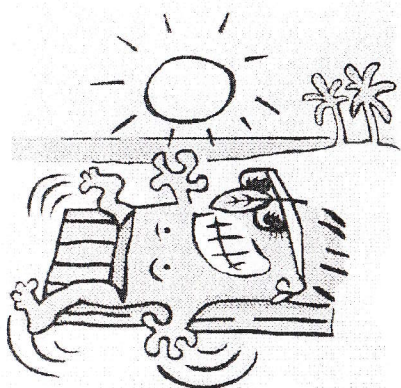
The Cast

in order of appearance



William	Catherine Reid
Mary	Sarah Smith
Loathsome	Tim Crump
Fairy Aurora	Hazel Istead
Maisy	John Shepherd
Jack	Be O'Brien
Max	Catherine Yardley
Glenn	James Caldwell
Lee Glade	Ian Watson
Peter	Paul Barlow
King Arbuthnot	David Apps
Princess Miranda	Lucy Hanson
Puss	Helen Chandler
Gruesome	Ian Watson

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John Desbottes

Choreographer

Penny Parks

Musical Director

Chris Greenhalgh

Costumes

Catherine Yardley, Kathy Tilney and Beryl Noble

Set Design

Di Ralston, Richard Clarke-Irons and Nicola Emery

Lighting Design

Ian Barlow

Technicians

John Barlow, Simon Barlow, Paul Barlow

Musicians

Chris Greenhalgh (piano) Sarah Hume (keyboard)
Ross Clark (drums)

Stage Manager

Dot Reid

Assistant Stage Manager

Louise Desbottes

Properties

Gill Barlow

Front of House Manager

Alan Yardley

Sanderstead Dramatic Club Presents

Puss in Boots

Act One

Scene 1	The Village Square
Scene 2	A village Street
Scene 3	The Royal Palace
Scene 4	In the Windmill
Scene 5	A Clearing in the Woods

Act Two

Scene 6	The Palace Gardens
Scene 7	On the Way to the Castle
Scene 8	The Castle Courtyard
Scene 9	The Castle Dungeons
Scene 10	A Room in the Palace
Scene 11	The Royal Palace

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Jo Swidzinska	Nicola Maxwell
Vanessa Todd	Francesca Piris
Rebecca Cotter	Holly Hewett*
Jenny Edmondson**	

*Miss Penny's Poppets**

Emma Winter	Zoe Hanson
Laura Caunt	Julia Pritchard
Catherine Senor	Emma Willmott
Steph Dyson	Eloise Lawlor

*Miss Penny's Peaches***

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Olivia Cooper	Laura Saich
Katherine Morton	Roisin Gardner
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A PLAY WITH TWO INTERVALS - for World Wars One and Two

Ninety-six year's ago, a small group of enthusiasts met together in a house in Mayfield Road, Sanderstead, to discuss their favourite hobby - the theatre. The result of that meeting in 1907 was the Sanderstead Dramatic Club. Apart from short breaks to accommodate a couple of World Wars, the club has been running continuously ever since.

In those days, Sanderstead consisted of 342 houses and 1660 residents. There were eight farms in the parish, too. Gas and electricity had reached the area the year before. Sanderstead Station, which opened in 1884, provided a service of 21 trains to London each day - and 21 back the first-class fare was 1/11d [10p] and the third class 11p.

That first meeting was held at the home of Mr J L Verne. This is not the same man as went round the world in 80 days, but nonetheless, he moved fairly quickly. As President of the club, he searched the area for a suitable hall to stage plays. The nearest was St Michael's in West Croydon (near the present bus station) and it was there that Sanderstead Dramatic Club staged its first production - three one-act plays. The Croydon Advertiser of December 21, 1907 states "This club is very much alive and has come to stay."

However, it stayed closer to home for its next presentation, having found the newly-built church hall in St Augustine's Avenue more convenient in every way. The opening production was *Facing The Music*. There were seven in the cast. Doors opened at 7.30 and the play began at 8pm. The programme advised "carriages at 10.30." A critic described it as "excellent". A certain Miss Loveys, he said, showed that she was not just a pretty face. And the staging was admirable.

The Great War in 1914 saw the Sanderstead Dramatic Club closed down for the duration and its leading men go to war.

In 1919, the club re-formed and staged its first post-war play "*The Headmaster*". By 1922, it had moved its productions to the new Memorial Hall in Purley Oaks Road and had also made plans to build its own scenery workshop at the rear. The first play at the new location was 'Summer is a-Comin' In.' in April, 1922. It presented plays in that hall right through until 1956.

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Among the actors who performed in the early 1920s was Laurier Lister, destined to become a leading London theatre manager and impresario. It is said that Basil Dean of ENSA fame also walked the boards with SDC at that time.

The year 1932 is a significant one in the history of the club. That year, it presented its very first pantomime - Aladdin. Of course, pantomime has become very much part of the Club's history and has provided the continuity that has enabled it to remain in existence until the present day.

The Club's impact on the community between the wars can be judged by the following note in a programme of October, 1937, printed alongside a timetable of local trains. "The Southern Railway Company has kindly consented to adopt a suggestion made by the Club that an extra train should be run from Sanderstead Station to Selsdon at 10.54pm. This train is now running each weekday."

At the time of the Munich crisis in 1938, SDC was still at work. But a programme for October that year referred to "a time of great difficulty, with a day-to-day uncertainty as to whether our entire male cast would not be called up before the next rehearsal."

On November 5, 1939, the Club was closed down with liabilities of £30. With the war into its third month, no date was set for the next meeting.

In fact, it was June, 1945. The Club found the Memorial Hall used as a bomb damage repair depot and it was not until November, 1946, that it was able to present its first play. But SDC was in a healthy condition. It had no fewer than 400 members and was financially solvent.

Tragedy struck during the run of Night Must Fall in October, 1947. Two trains collided at South Croydon, killing 32 people. Among them was a Mr W H Skeen, who was appearing in the Sanderstead play. His part in the two remaining performances were read by the producer.

In 1950, SDC entered its first play festival and won first prize for its staging of an one act play "Like An Evening Gone". This was an original work by one of the club members, Mr Vernon Workman. Subsequently,

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and for many years, the Vernon Workman Cup was presented each year to the actor voted the best of the season.

Club activities during these crowded days included an annual dinner dance, club nights, festivals and three shows a year plus the ever-popular pantomime. And with a membership holding at around the 400 mark, there was never a shortage of talent for acting or the many back-stage jobs that underpin any production. One club bulletin in the early 1950s pondered the effect on audiences of the new phenomenon - television - but it was not taken seriously.

When All Saints Hall opened in 1956, it immediately became the Club's home base, The first play presented there was Arms And The Man on Friday, October 26, 1956.

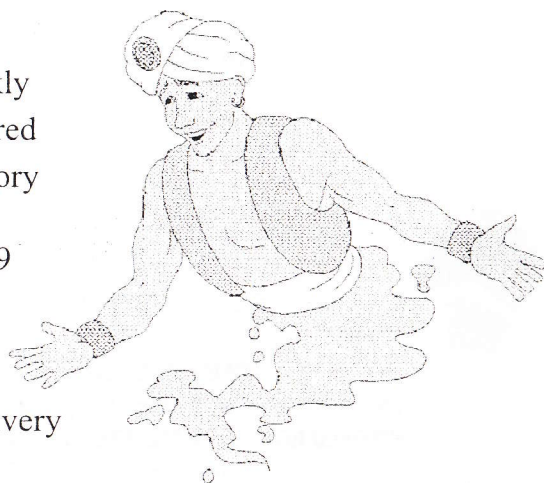
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