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Sanderstead Dramatic Club's
81st Traditional Family Pantomime



SINBAD THE SAILOR

11th - 18th January 2020

All Saints Church Hall, Onslow Gardens, Sanderstead



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The Lily Foundation

The Lily Foundation was founded in 2007 by Liz Curtis in memory of her daughter Lily, who died from mitochondrial disease at eight months old.

Finding little in the way of specialist knowledge or support available to help her through her ordeal, Liz set out to provide answers for herself and others in her situation.

What began as an informal network of family and friends quickly grew into a national charity which today supports over 300 families.

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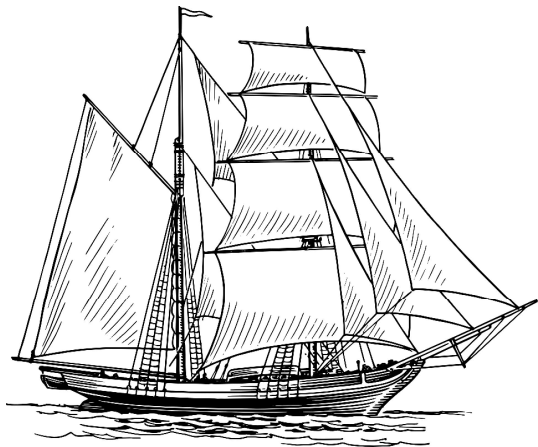
WELCOME TO *Sinbad The Sailor*

It is some years since Sanderstead staged 'Sinbad the Sailor' which is when I made my stage debut for SDC as one of the Children's Chorus. It was that which attracted me to revisiting it, well that and the fact that as Wardrobe Mistress, I knew we had some Arabic style costumes and some penguin costumes (all will become clear later in the show!) which we hadn't used for ages!

The stories of Sinbad's seven voyages come from The Thousand and One Nights and relate his miraculous adventures, including shipwrecks, and the mythical creations he encounters such as the fabulous giant Roc Bird, the huge whale that is mistaken for an island, the evil "Old Man of the Sea", and the fabulous valley full of precious jewels. All these (or a close approximation) can be found in our show tonight.

Not only that, but our take on Sinbad's voyages includes songs, dances, laughter and fun as he, his family and friends strive to save the Caliph's throne and the world from catastrophe. In other words, we present a truly traditional Pantomime for all the family and I hope you will enjoy the show.

Catherine Roberts



The production team



Catherine Roberts (Director)

Last year Catherine appeared in Cinderella as Queen Sybil. But this year she decided to take control of the cast as our Director. Not only that, but Catherine is also responsible for all the fabulous costumes.

Mandy Grace (Choreographer)

Mandy Grace appeared in SDC Pantomimes from 1996 to 1999 in the senior chorus. She is now Principal of the *Dance with Grace* School of dancing in New Addington and we welcome her and the children again to Sanderstead. But look carefully because Mandy is also appearing in the cast.



Philippa Lucas (Musical Director)

This is Philippa's second pantomime with SDC having been brought in last minute to play Lucy in Cinderella. By day, she is a music teacher at the BRIT School and directs musicals in the local area for Oxted Operatic Society. She has thoroughly enjoyed working with Catherine, Mandy and John, as well as the lovely cast who have made rehearsals so light-hearted and entertaining. Thanks also to the band for lifting the music and being such pros.



Chorus

Chloe Bezer
Nicola Catley
Emily Clarke-Irons
Rebecca Clarke-Irons
Jessica Grace
Jemma Rapley

Children's Team 'Sinbad'

Olivia Catley
Joshua Catley
Layla Barden
Lacey Barden
Maya Thompson
Lilly-Jo Thompson
Emma Kurdzialek
Ruby Wade

*Team appear in performances on
11th (matinee), 12th (evening), 15th, 17th, 18th (evening)*

Children's Team 'Binbad'

Katie Dauris
Labella Milliner
Rosey Killick
Willow-Rose Stone
Soraya Cocker St-Hill
Ima Bojko
Olivia Brohiri
Charlotte Adu Boahene

*Team appear in performances on
11th (evening), 12th (matinee), 14th, 16th, 18th (matinee)*

Chorus & Children are from *Dance with Grace*

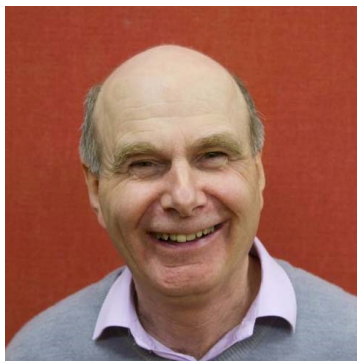


Charlene Edwards (Sinbad)

This is Charlene's 12th pantomime and her first as Principal boy. She is looking forward to her new voyage, but with many twists and turns along the way, will she find what she is looking for..

John Shepherd (Fatima)

John makes a return appearance as our Dame, having taken a 'rest' last year by directing our production of *Cinderella*. He claims that he still enjoys donning the dresses, even though the quick changes seem to be getting slower the older he gets! Oh yes they are, oh no they're not!



Ernie McGirr (Binbad)

Ernie enjoys performing in Panto's and musicals which he has also done in the Middle East and Holland. He is delighted to be working with such an enthusiastic group of people. and, having been backstage for the last few years, he hopes to surpass earlier roles as a ballerina and King Rumpety Tumpety.

Hazel Istead (Princess Malika)

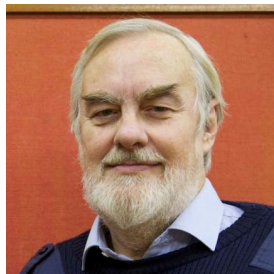
Hazel's first panto was mother goose in 1989 when she was part of the junior chorus. Having continued to perform with the SDC Hazel has been part of the senior chorus and has played many roles including principal girls. Fairy, witch, brokers man, Dandini the front half of Daisy the dancing cow and now Princess Malika of Mesopotania.



cast

Ian Watson (Caliph)

After 20 years this will be Ian's last performance with SDC as he is retiring from the stage. He has thoroughly enjoyed all the productions and thanks those who have acted with him over the years. It is generally agreed that the loss of his dancing and singing talents will have a significant impact on the quality of future shows. His only regret is that he never received a BAFTA nomination.



Ian Caldecourt (Captain Ali)

This is Ian's first panto with Sanderstead although he has appeared in over 20 around South London and most recently Westerham. Playing the Dames 'love interest tested his acting to the max! Next up for him is directing Jack the Ripper in Oxted. He's had a great time at rehearsals with this fun cast



Richard Seagroatt (Prince Tariq)

Richard has been involved in Amateur Dramatics on and off the stage most of his life and is really enjoying his first pantomime with SDC. His last role was as Tin Man in the Wizard of Oz, at Barn Theatre, Oxted, last November. During the day he works for the Coastguard. and is looking forward to using all his nautical skills to out run Sinbad.



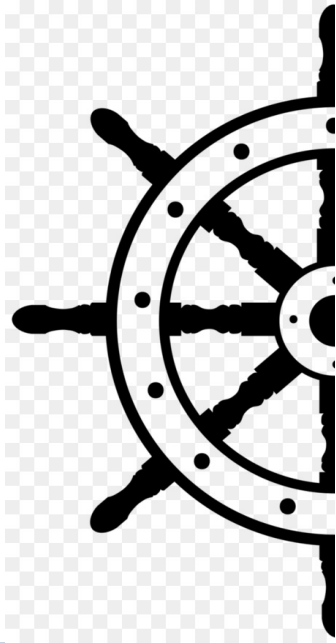
Dot Reid (Suriya)

Dot's first pantomime with SDC was Sinbad the Sailor in 1980. So she thought it a good idea to be in this years production as she's been practising for the last 40 years. Some may say she should have quit whilst ahead! She has enjoyed playing a baddie once again and getting others to do all the work for her.



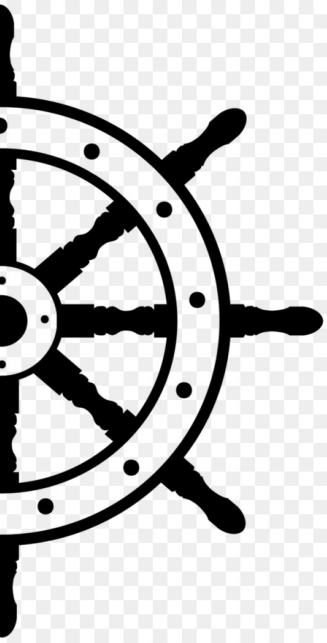
ACT 1

1. The Quayside in Baghdad
2. On the way to the Palace
3. The Palace
4. On Tariq's ship
5. The Galley
6. The Top Deck
7. The Antarctic



THE

Sinbad	—	Charlene Edwards
Fatima	—	John Shepherd
Binbad	—	Ernie McGirr
Malika	—	Hazel Istead
Caliph	—	Ian Watson
Captain Ali	—	Ian Caldecourt



ACT 2

6. The Island of Serendib
7. Whale Island
8. Emerald Valley
9. A room at the Palace
10. The Palace

CAST

Prince Tariq	–	Richard Seagroatt
Suriya	–	Dot Reid
Juniya	–	Jess Bailey
Saleena	–	Becky Hooff-Morris
Camilla	–	Nicola Wood & Mandy Grace
Chilla	–	Gordon Drayson

Jess Bailey (Juniya)

Jess has been performing with Sanderstead Dramatic Club since a young age being part of the junior chorus. However this year she decided to audition for a part and considered herself lucky to be cast as Juniya. She is excited to be playing this role and looking forward to all the performances.

**Becky Hooff-Morris (Saleena)**

Becky makes her debut with Sanderstead Dramatic Club as Saleena who try as she might to attract Sinbad just cannot seem to get him to reciprocate her feelings. However she will not give up!

Nicola Wood (Camilla)

Nicola is very happy to be back on stage after learning the ropes (literally) working as stage crew for last year's pantomime. Playing one half of the camel this year brings a new set of challenges, teamwork and puppetry! Nicola has had great fun in rehearsals and hopes everyone watching enjoys the show as much as she does performing it!

**Mandy Grace (Camilla)**

Our talented Choreographer is this year also appearing in the show, although heavily disguised! Forever giving Binbad the run around the cast have enjoyed seeing her setting dance routines for herself.

Gordon Drayson (Chilla)

Gordon is very pleased to be back on the SDC stage once more for panto. This year he has been really busy and so only took a small role, but next year is a big year for him as he is not only writing, but directing the panto. Oh yes he is, and there may be some magic in it...



Directed by	Catherine Roberts
Written by	John Desbottes
Choreography	Mandy Grace
Musical Director	Philippa Lucas
Musicians	2nd Keyboard: Sarah Hume Guitar: Ekin Oyken Trumpet: Millie Southworth Drums: Benedict Williams
Costumes	Catherine Roberts & Andrew Roberts
Set Design & Painting	Di Ralston, Chris Bryan, Don Ralston Maureen Gibbons Jan Haggis & Andrew Nicholson assisted by members of the Club
Lighting Design	Ian Barlow
Stage Manager	John Desbottes
Prompt	Theo Spring
Scenery Manager	Andrew Nicholson
Sound	Jonathan D'Elia & Tim Crump
Props	Ian Watson
Front of House Manager	Barry Nicholson
Front cover & poster artwork	Gordon Drayson

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If you are interested in helping the Society's fundraising in this way, or wish to make a donation, please contact the Sanderstead Fund Raising Committee on 020 8668 6769 or come to our box opening and coffee morning on Saturday 15th February (10am–12 noon) at All Saints Church Hall.



Sanderstead Dramatic Club is supporting the work of the Children's Society again this year by donating ticket vouchers for the performances on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, money raised from these tickets goes to the society.

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Sanderstead Dramatic Club

PANTOMIMES

1932 Aladdin	1979 Hansel and Gretel
1933 Babes in The Beeches	1980 Sinbad the Sailor
1934 Jack and the Beanstalk	1981 Sleeping Beauty
1935 The Sleeping Beauty	1982 Jack and the Beanstalk
1936 Dick Whittington	1983 Dick Whittington
1937 Babes in the Wood	1984 Aladdin
1938 Aladdin	1985 Robin Hood
1939 Jack and Jill	1986 Wizard of Oz
1940 - 1946 WWII no productions	1987 Robinson Crusoe
1947 The Tailor of Gloucester	1988 Goldilocks and the Three Bears
1948 The Sleeping Beauty	1989 Mother Goose
1949 Jack and the Beanstalk	1990 Dick Whittington
1950 Dick Whittington	1991 Aladdin
1951 Cinderella	1992 Cinderella
1952 Robinson Crusoe	1993 Babes in the Wood
1953 Mother Goose	1994 Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs
1954 Aladdin	1995 Hickory Dickory Dock
1955 Babes in the Wood	1996 Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves
1956 Puss in Boots	1997 Robinson Crusoe
1957 Red Riding Hood	1998 Jack and the Beanstalk
1958 The Tailor of Gloucester	1999 Dick Whittington
1959 Jack and the Beanstalk	2001 Cinderella
1960 Sinbad the Sailor	2002 Aladdin
1961 Little Bo Peep	2003 Puss in Boots
1962 Cinderella	2004 Humpty Dumpty
1963 Mother Goose	2005 Red Riding Hood
1964 Goody Two-Shoes	2006 Pied Piper of Hamelin
1965 Aladdin	2007 The Sleeping Beauty
1966 Old King Cole	2008 Dick Whittington
1967 Hansel and Gretel	2009 Jack & The Beanstalk
1968 Goldilocks and the Three Bears	2010 Princess Crystal's Magical Dream
1969 Queen of Hearts	2011 Robin Hood
1970 Robinson Crusoe	2012 Cinderella
1971 Puss in Boots	2013 Robinson Crusoe
1972 Mother Hubbard	2014 Aladdin
1973 Dick Whittington	2015 Snow White
1974 Aladdin	2016 The Three Musketeers
1975 Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs	2017 Jack & the Beanstalk
1976 Humpty Dumpty	2018 Red Riding Hood
1978 Cinderella	2019 Cinderella

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