

WILSON'S STAFF

present

CINDERELLA



by john morley

THE CAST

in order of appearance

Fairy Godmother	Eunice Gerrard
Dandini, the Court Chamberlain	Jane Liddiard
Prince Charming	Christine Beer
Buttons	Alan Smith
Baron	Kevin Hemmings
Baroness, the Baron's second wife	Marian Stockton
Cinderella, his real daughter	Madeleine French
Maxie)	Ken Daynes
Minnie) his step-daughters	Jeff Shaw
Town Crier	Mossipin Garbings
Grandioso, the Palace Major-Domo	Ian Anderson
Village Girls:	Tom Deal, Steven Mark, Adrian Smith, Arran Peck, Peter Rose, Sean Guy, Matthew Todd
Village Women:	Lesley Brown, Linda Heath, Mary Jones, Amanda Millington, Valerie Sprake
Huntsmen/Demons:	Jim Hood, David Jefferson, Alun Lacey, Keith Potter
Ball Guests:	Sybil Clegg, Janet Gardner, Jill Slevin, Diane Stanley, Alun Lacey, Jim Hood, John Jenkins,
Elves:	Matthew Davies, Joe Foulsham, Daniel Gilbertson, Andrew Irvine, Martin Lau, Simon Marks, Niall Martin, Richard Morgan, Andrew Singleton, Alex Trott
Dresden figures:	Hasnain Hoosain, Timothy Filewod

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ACT ONE

- Scene 1 The Fairy Godmother's grotto in the Royal Forest
- Scene 2 A room in Prince Charming's Palace
- Scene 3 The Ugly Sister's boudoir at Hardup Hall
- Scene 4 Outside Hardup Hall
- Scene 5 (A) The kitchen at Hardup Hall
 (B) Fairyland

ACT TWO

- Scene 6 The Palace Ballroom
- Scene 7 Outside Hardup Hall
- Scene 8 The Ugly Sisters' spooky bedroom
- Scene 9 A room in the Palace
- Scene 10 Price Charming's Wedding

Refreshments will be served in the foyer before Act One. There will be a fifteen minute interval before Act Two but no refreshments.

IAN ANDERSON (Major Domo) teaches Economics. He has appeared in various school plays including 'See How They Run' as Mrs Skillon; and at university, as Beelzebub in 'Beelzebub's Amazing Travelling Show'.

CHRISTINE BEER (Prince Charming) is a member of the English Department. Her only stage appearance so far was as Olivia in 'Twelfth Night', but she has considerable experience of producing school plays.

LESLEY BROWN (Villager) is a mathematician. She has appeared in 'Noye's Fludde' and several Gilbert and Sullivan productions.

SYBIL CLEGG (Ball Guest) teaches Mathematics; in the past she has played various stage roles including Miss Prism in 'The Importance of Being Earnest', but this is her long-awaited come-back appearance.

KEN DAYNES (Maxie) is a long-serving member of the English Department with several school plays to his credit and is the C.O. of the school cadet corps. Previous stage roles - some time ago now! - include Touchstone in 'As You Like It' and Sir Lucius O'Trigger in 'The Rivals'.

MADELEINE FRENCH (Cinderella) is a welcome new recruit to the Modern Languages Dept. She has appeared in many school productions including the lead part in 'Oliver'!, and was a member of her college Light Opera Society.

JANET GARDNER (Ball Guest) is the School Secretary. This is her first appearance on the school stage since arranging the flowers for Speech Day.

EUNICE GERRAND (Fairy Godmother) teaches Computing and has often appeared in choral performances, including - last Christmas - at the Albert Hall! She has experience in the wardrobe department as well, but this is her first role on stage.

LINDA HEATH (Villager) - a new recruit to the Biology Dept. and a new recruit to the stage.

KEVIN HEMMINGS (Baron) teaches C.D.T. and has been designing and building scenery for school plays for many years - including 'Frogs', 'White Liars/Black Comedy' and 'Royal Hunt of the Sun'. This is his first stage appearance since the nativity play at primary school!

JIM HOOD (Huntsman/Demon) is from Australia and is with us for a term to teach Chemistry.

DAVID JEFFERSON (Huntsman/Demon) is the school chaplain. He has made countless stage appearances in the past but played very few roles, but these include performances of an Ugly Sister in a previous panto and Brown Ant in 'The Insect Play' at college.

JOHN JENKINS (Ball Guest) is Deputy Headmaster. He has long supported school drama and once even starred as the barman in the Adlib Players production of 'Enter A Free Man'. His lines were on the beer mats, which were usually in the right order!

MARY JONES (Villager) is our Biology technician; she has appeared in the chorus of 'Murder in the Cathedral' and is a keen supporter of amateur operatics.

ALUN LACEY (Huntsman/Demon) teaches C.D.T. and has helped with many of our productions. He has also appeared (though not before at Wilson's) in a variety of guises - Mephistopheles the cat, the Tin Man, and Roland Rat!

JANE LIDDIARD (Dandini) has taught English with us from time to time and now has a son at the school. She has had a long involvement in drama, at the Salisbury Playhouse and Durham University, playing roles such as Helen Kroger in 'Pack of Lies', Spider in 'James and the Giant Peach' and, most recently, Diana in 'Absent Friends'. She has also written and produced her own revue called 'Much Ado About Education', performed in competition at the Ashcroft Theatre, and 'Nuclear Family', a one-act play which won the women's cup at a local drama festival and has now been published.

AMANDA MILLINGTON (Villager) is our Chemistry technician. She has had a limited experience of acting - she will only admit to killing Androcles in 'Who Killed Androcles' at school!

KEITH POTTER (Huntsman) is a long-serving English teacher at school. He has till now resisted the lure of the greasepaint!

KEITH PEARSON (Musical Director) teaches Mathematics. He has contributed his talents to a variety of musical events at Wilson's including 'Miracles', which he composed, was first performed here in 1983, and later put on at various other schools; he co-wrote 'Hubert and the Firework' with Martin Knight and has provided music for such school plays as 'Royal Hunt of the Sun'. His latest offering was a musical entertainment entitled 'Images of Christmas' in 1986.

JEFF SHAW (Minnie) is the school's Classicist. He has produced and/or designed over twenty productions at the school in the last twelve years including 'The Comedy of Errors', 'Frogs', 'Royal Hunt of the Sun', 'Antonio's Revenge', 'My Fair Lady' and, most recently, 'The Thwarting of Baron Bolligrew'. Previous stage appearances - Able in 'Enter A Free Man', first priest in 'Murder in the Cathedral', and 'Caligula'.

JILL SLEVIN (Ball Guest) has often taught in our Modern Languages Department as a supply teacher.

ALAN SMITH (Buttons) teaches Art and is in charge of the stage gang. In his youth he appeared in productions of 'A Man For All Seasons' and 'Oliver!' and since coming to Wilson's he has devoted himself to backstage work and scenery building but the call of the footlights has finally prevailed!

VALERIE SPRAKE (Villager) works in the school office and is a very active member of 'All Saints Players' where she has, over many years, demonstrated her ability in character acting by a wide range of roles from a university don to a Yorkshire char-lady! She also enjoys going to the theatre to see amateur and professional productions.

DIANE STANLEY (Ball Guest) also works in the school office and was a keen participant in amateur operatics and has been seen in productions including 'The Pirates of Penzance' and other Savoy Operas, and 'Hiawatha'.

MARIAN STOCKTON (Baroness) teaches Mathematics and is a real loss to the stage, never having put on the motley before now!

JONATHAN VIDLER (Stage Manager) teaches Geography and is a newcomer to the stage team. We hope his experience as a slapstick Chef in a school panto will stand him in good stead!

Production Credits

Produced and Directed by Jeff Shaw
Scenery Alan Smith, Kevin Hemmings
Musical Director Keith Pearson
Lighting Gregory Harewood, Robert Halliday
Stage Manager Jonathan Vidler
Sound Simon Bentley, Gregory Harewood
Musicians Steven Watson - drums
Simon Snell - guitar
Terry Braim - bass
Electricians Matthew Brunton, Steven Fayers, James Griffin
Assistant Director Daniel Holmes
Assistant Stage Manager Peter Rhodes
Deputy Stage Managers Gregory Mills, Nicholas Bonner,
Gareth Henstone-Sturdy
Stage Crew/Set Builders Mike Pumfrey, Nigel Coutts,
Mark Hassitt, James Everitt, Colin Terry,
Stuart Hall, Richard Long, Simon Keep,
Glen Toombs, Alistair Stroud, Neil Porter,
Charles Bailey, Alex Kelberman, Tom Billing,
Matthew Draper, Christopher Park, Tim Loder
Special Effects Andrew Denney, Simon Jennings
Costumes Eunice Gerrand, Christine Beer
David Spear, Alistair Harper, Craig Hamilton
Properties Sara Wall, Alex Davies, Matthew Preston,
Michael Parsons, Ashley Popple
Make-up Anthea Michaelson, Diana Gillett,
Philippa Foulsham, Joan Simpson
Call Boy Richard Manchip
Business Manager Alan Smith
Publicity Manager Michael Parsons
Box Office Nadeem Ahmad, Anindya Ghosh
Artwork Pascal Lillford

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