

The Rochford District Players

Present

Cinderella



Script by Darren Edwards

Affiliated to NODA

**Welcome to the Rochford District Players
2009 production of the pantomime**

Cinderella

**Come with us to Hardup Hall, where the family
are going about their usual business.**

**As they go about their daily lives, they are all
unaware that a chance meeting in a forest glade
will change their lives forever.**

**Come and cheer, boo and hiss and see the story
of 'Cinderella' unfold.**

CHAIRPERSON'S CHAT

Hi folks and welcome to the Rochford District Players pantomime of Cinderella. This is my first year as Chairman and I have held this position since April 2008.

This year we have changed directors mid-show which, although has been challenging, has ultimately been rewarding for the show and the group as a whole.

I would like to personally thank every member for their dedication and perseverance. I hope the end result is as enjoyable for you to watch as it is for us to perform for you.

I would also like to thank every member of the committee for supporting me throughout this year, and also to Nat for all the work she did before stepping down as director.

Oh, and one more thing, don't forget to enjoy yourselves.

Si Bitensky

..... AND NOW FROM OUR DIRECTOR

...Firstly, a big hello to all our audience members new and old and welcome to our latest production, Cinderella.

Well where do I begin? I think I should start by saying due to unforeseen circumstances our original director had to step down, and as I was assisting her, it fell upon me to step into the position of director. As casting was done before this occurred, this explains why I am not only directing, but also 'Prince Charming!'

As part of the cast and director I have to say although challenging, I have found both very enjoyable and rewarding. This pastime I enjoy with some of my family members (my mum is stage manager, my sister is on lighting and my son is in chorus) and it is also a hobby where you find yourself making many new friends, I would love to thank every member individually but that would turn this piece into a novel!

Therefore I would like to express just how grateful I am for the cast embracing my direction and for all their wonderful support, help, feedback and hard work. They really have given 100% and I'm sure it shows! Thanks guys and Darren, what would I have done without you!

On a personal note, thank you to my wonderful husband who has supported me throughout and has kindly babysat many evenings!

So I hope you enjoy the product of all our efforts and on with the show!!

With love LEAH VOLKE X

Act One

Scene One	Town Square
Scene Two	Baron's Kitchen
Scene Three	Somewhere In Town
Scene Four	Forest Glade
Scene Five	Baron's Hallway
Scene Six	Baron's Kitchen

Act Two

Scene One	Ballroom
Scene Two	In the Street
Scene Three	Sister's Bedroom
Scene Four	At the Palace
Scene Five	Baron's Kitchen
Scene Six	Song Sheet

Musical Numbers

Act One

Bring Me Sunshine
With A Little Help from My Friends
Wouldnt It Be Lovely
Put On a Happy Face
Free

Act Two

La Caccia (Ballroom Dance)
Gimme Gimme Gimme
Disco Inferno
Till There Was You
Aint No Mountain High Enough
Cinders
Pop Goes the Weasel
We Go Together

CAST

Principles

Cinderella
Prince Charming
Buttons
Rosebud
Tulip
Dandini
Baron Hardup
Fairy Godmother
King Alfred
Queen Matilda
Chip

Rebecca Shaw
Leah Volke
Darren Kent
Simon Uskuri
Travis Nicholls
Storm Bitensky
Si Bitensky
Chris Wilkins
Garry Rickenberg
Melanie English
Amber Streamer
Katie Siggers

Chorus

Amber Streamer
Monica Streamer
Alex King
Nathan Volke
Alison Stanton
Chris Wilkins
Nigel Perkin
Kay Abbey

Amy Casleton
Kathryn Laird
Sheridan Laverick
Katie Siggers
Melanie English
Garry Rickenberg
Ken Piggott
Lisa Perkin

PRODUCTION TEAM

Director	Leah Volke
Casting Director	Natalie Irvine
Casting Assistants	Maureen Gannon, Mike Gaskin
Musical Director	Darren Kent
Choreography	Leah Volke, Darren Kent Maureen Gannon
Production Manager	Alex Gull
Stage Manager	Maureen Gannon
Stage Assistants	Phil Wilkins, Lee Wright
Sound	Mike Gaskin
Lighting and Special Effects	Alex Gull, Vicky Gannon James Laker
Set Builder	James Wilkins, Phil Wilkins
Set Painters	James Wilkins, Sarah Kennedy, Patrick Barnes
Costumes	Leah Volke
Prompt	Sue Bailey
Front of House/Bar	Sue Bailey, Hannah Keeble, Joan Kent, Teresa Saunders Simonne Levy, Sue Siggers George Smyth, Judith Vanner
Programme	Lee Wright
Illustrator	James Wilkins
Printing	Alex Gull Lee Wright

Billy and Grace Gibbons.....

Billy and Grace are 7 year old twins who were born at 24 weeks. They both suffer from cerebral palsy and have visual and hearing impairments. As a group, we are helping to raise the funds these siblings need. There will be two chorus members holding buckets as you leave, if you wish to donate to Billy and Grace.

Many Thanks To

Gill Cook and the Staff at Greensward College
Props and Frocks
Rochford Conservative Club
Rochford Parish Council
Hockley Parish Council
Southend United Football Club
Eutopia Beauty
Thoughts Card Shop
Urban Home
Elmwood Pharmacy
World Choice Travel
Haynes Bouquet

We sincerely thank everyone for their help and donations. Without this help the show could not go on!

Want To Join In With The Fun?

The Rochford District Players have been together for over 30 years and have always prided themselves as being a good strong group that work well together to achieve the highest standard possible.

As a group our main aims are...

To raise money for local charities

To perform an annual pantomime to the local community at subsidised ticket prices.

To have fun whilst giving anyone the opportunity of 'Stardom' regardless of age, ability or experience

We Want You...

If you've always felt that you should be on the stage then why not join us? Even if you don't fancy being in the limelight then how about backstage? The Rochford District Players have many opportunities for everyone

Give us a call if you are interested:
07722 154052

Or visit our website:
www.rochforddistrictplayers.co.uk

The Rochford District Players are proud members of NODA

The Rochford District players are proud members of the National Operatic & Dramatic Association (NODA) which was founded in 1899 'to protect and advance the interest of operatic and dramatic art, and of societies engaged there in.' Today, NODA has over 2500 individual enthusiasts and 2300 amateur companies throughout the UK, performing in venues ranging from the country's leading professional theatres to village halls.

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CHIP

DANDINI

CINDERELLA

SISTERS

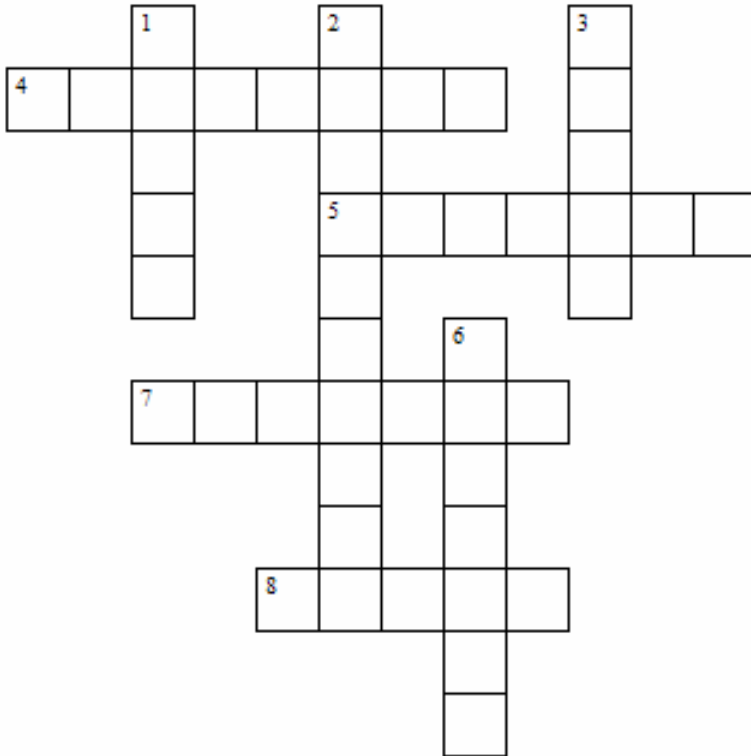
HARDUP

BUTTONS

PRINCE

FAIRY

CROSSWORD



1. She can turn you into a princess, but only until Midnight (5)
2. The principal girl in this Panto (10)
3. A flower from Holland, Also one of the Ugly Sisters (5)
4. A Delightful person, Prince (8)
5. Prince Charming's Sidekick (7)
6. You probably have these on your shirt; they're also yummy if they're made from Chocolate (7)
7. The Other Ugly Sister, a baby Flower (7)
8. Times are hard for this Character, Hardup (5)

Previous Pantomimes from the Rochford District Players

Goody Two Shoes

Sinbad the Sailor

Little Red Riding Hood

Jack and The Beanstalk

Aladdin

Humpty Dumpty

Babes in the Magic Wood

Sleeping Beauty

Puss in Boots

The Story of Cinderella

Frankenstein - The Panto

Babes in the Wood

Ali - Baba

King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table

Dick Whittington and his Cat

Red Riding Hood

Cinderella

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

Aladdin and his Wonderful Lamp

The Sleeping Beauty

Beauty and the Beast

Jack and the Beanstalk

Dick Whittington and his Cat

Alice in Pantoland

Pied Piper of Hamelin

Aladdin

The Little Mermaid

And 2009..... Cinderella

HOUSE SONG

A half a pound of tupenny rice,
A half a pound of treacle,
That's the way the money goes,
Pop! Goes the weasel.

Up and down the City Road
In and out of the Eagle,
That's the way the money goes,
Pop! Goes the weasel.

