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PROGRAMME

Robin Hood

a pantomime

written by Jo Smith & Dil Williamson

directed by Pru Harrold & Rod Sharp

Performed by Headley Theatre Club at Headley Village Hall
17, 18, 19 & 24, 25 January 2003

Welcome — to Headley Theatre Club's fifty-first season!

We last performed this script twelve years ago. Two of the cast are playing the same parts today – in the same costumes!! You guess!

The Club has a strong Youth Section at the moment, and pantomime gives them an opportunity to show what they can do. We hope you will agree with us that we have some exciting talent here, which we aim to retain and develop. And your help in supporting them, by coming along to the shows, is much appreciated.

So now, sit back and enjoy the show. The melodious ministrations of the magnificent minstrel are imminent.

Cast

The Immortals

Queen Fay of the Forest Fairies Dil Williamson

Fairies Bethany Arnott, Hollie Dorans, Sammy Gedsyk, Siân Lewis

Junior Chorus of Forest elves, pixies and fairies: Rhea Davies, Rosie Diamond, Emily Downs, Izobel Glinn, Helen Keech, Christopher Potts, Hannah Peters, Faye Powell, Matthew Powell, Sammy Tayler, Annie Whillans, Daisy Whillans, Emily Wang, Lydia Wang

The Mortals

Robin Hood, leader of the outlaw band Rachel Whittaker

Little John, his second in command Dorian Burrows

Much Binding, one of the band Paul Kosinski

Friar Tuck, a hungry monk John McGregor

Nun Better, genetic sister of Tuck Mavis Standing

Mother Hood, Robin's mother Laurie Lewis

Cluff, Sheriff of Nottingham Tony Grant

Maid Marion, the Sheriff's niece Georgia Keen

Major Oak, Captain of the Sheriff's guard Jamie Stickler

Sergeant Beech, a small part of the Sheriff's guard Daniel Radford

Private Shrub, an even smaller part of the Sheriff's guard Lee Carter

King Richard, returning from distant parts Mike Measures

Queen Berengaria, his wife Kay McGregor

Blondel, King Richard's faithful minstrel Jo Smith

Driver of an articulated vehicle Nick Webb

Cricket Commentator Mo Cooke

Pantomime horse Amy Holloway, Michelle Thorne

Senior Chorus: Bethany Arnott, Carly Barbey, Justine Carter, Suzie Davies, Holly Dorans, Heidi Farnlucher, Maggie Farnlucher, Sammy Gedsyk, Amy Holloway, Ashleigh Keech, Becky Radford, Chloë Shrub, Michelle Thorne, Mel Tregay, Siân Lewis

Scenes

Act I

The Prologue, Somewhere on the Mediterranean Sea

Scene 1 Nottingham, Outside the Castle

Scene 2a The Fairy Glen in the Forest

Scene 2b A Room in the Castle

Scene 3 In Sherwood Forest

Scene 4a Somewhere on the High Seas

Scene 4b On the Road to Nottingham

Scene 5 Inside Nottingham Castle

**** INTERVAL of 15 minutes or so ****

Act II

The Interlogue, At Dover

Scene 1 In Sherwood Forest again

Scene 2a A Dungeon in the Castle

Scene 2b At Watford Gap

Scene 3 Nottingham, Outside the Castle again

Scene 4 Back in the Fairy Glen
+ Community Song

Scene 5 Inside Nottingham Castle

Songs

Fings ain't wot they used to be	Chorus
Reviewing the Situation	Sheriff, Oak, Beech & Shrub
Hang out the washing on the Siegfried Line	Chorus
Good Vibrations	Mother Hood and Marion
Consider Yourself	Robin, Marion, L. John & M. Hood
Robin Hood, riding through the glen	Chorus
We've only just begun	Robin & Marion
We're off to see the Sheriff	Mother Hood & Chorus
In a contemplative fashion	Queen Fay
With a little help from my friends	Mother Hood and Chorus

**** INTERVAL ****

Happy days are here again	Chorus
<i>The Archers</i> theme	Chorus
The great big saw came nearer	Sheriff, Oak, Beech, Shrub
Three cheers for anything	Junior Chorus
If you want to know the time, ask a Policeman	Merry Men
Everything I do, I do it for you	Robin
I'm getting married in the morning	All
Polly Wolly Doodle	(<i>Community Song</i>)
Zip a de doo dah	Chorus

Production Team

Director	Pru Harrold
Co-director	Rod Sharp
Musical Director/Pianist	Jo Levy
Instrumentalists	Martin Levy (guitar), Keith Ireland (percussion)
Junior Rehearsals & Junior Costumes	Laurie Lewis, Alison Keech
Costumes	Laurie Lewis, Dil Williamson
Choreography	Denise Burrows
Stage Manager	Nick Webb
Stage Crew	Paul Heath, Deb Williamson
Lighting/Sound	Simon Coyte, Dave Rowlandson
Set Construction	Members of the Club
Front of House Organisation	Erika Webb
Make-up and Coiffure Assistance	Faye Roberts
Cast Photographs	Angus McKay

Dramatic Events in 2003

March 6/8/9	Haslemere Festival of One-Act Plays
April 25/26 & May 2/3	‘Bugsy Malone’
July 18/19	Music Hall
Autumn	To be announced

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Cast Notes

Dorian Burrows (*Little John*) They only took me on because I said I could handle the staff well!

Lee Carter (*Private Shrub*) So, I get to be thrown about again.

Mo Cooke (*Commentator*) They told me I'd get to play with Mike!

Tony Grant (*Sheriff Cluff*) Once more to the Beech, dear friends!

Pru Harrold (*Director*) Did I really do this? In my dreams!

Georgia Keen (*Maid Marion*) It's not so bad in the Forest Centre, really.

Paul Kosinski (*Much Binding*) A much, much better part than I have had before.

Jo Levy (*Musical Director + Piano*) Honestly, that is the key it's written in!

Laurie Lewis (*Mother Hood*) Proving there's nothing like a Dame in this panto.

John McGregor (*Friar Tuck*) Fugitive from a far-flung friary in the forest, your constabulary.

Kay McGregor (*Queen Berangaria*) Oo la-la. A girl can only take so much!

Mike Measures (*King Richard*) Eat your heart out, Sean Connery!

Daniel Radford (*Sergeant Beech*) Caught 'twixt Shrub and Oak, no joke.

Rod Sharp (*Co-director*) They each have a part to play, and I settle the score between them.

Jo Smith (*Blondel*) It could have been written for him!

Mavis Standing (*Nun Better*) Got into the habit, so to speak.

Jamie Stickler (*Major Oak*) Branching out again.

Nick Webb (*Driver/Stage Manager*) Ready for the orf? You will be!

Rachel Whittaker (*Robin Hood*) Leads the general thigh-slapping.

Dil Williamson (*Queen Fay*) Flying tonight!?

Past Pantomimes performed by Headley Theatre Club

1953	Robinson Crusoe	1980	Christmas Entertainment evening
1954	Ali Baba	1981	Mother Goose
1955	Goody Two Shoes	1982	Red Riding Hood
1956	Sleeping Beauty	1983	Sleeping Beauty
1957	Pantomime (title unknown)	1984	Sinbad the Sailor
1958	The Rose and the Ring	1985	Goody Two Shoes
1959-63	<i>Records lost</i>	1986	Dick Whittington
1964	Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe	1987	Aladdin
1965	Little Red Riding Hood	1988	Snow White & the 7 Dwarfs
1966	Jack and the Beanstalk	1989	Puss in Boots
1967	Cinderella	1990	Cinderella
1968	Charlie's Aunt	1991	Robin Hood
1969	Albert Laddin	1992	Jack and the Beanstalk
1970	Toad of Toad Hall	1993	Sleeping Beauty
1971	Robinson Crusoe	1994	Pinocchio
1972	Ring Around the Moon	1995	Humpty Dumpty
1973	Sleeping Beauty	1996	Sinbad the Sailor
1974	Robin Hood & Babes in the Wood	1997	Nutcracker
1975	Aladdin	1998	Dick Whittington
1976	Dick Whittington	1999	Sleeping Beauty
1977	Jack and the Beanstalk	2000	Aladdin
1978	Cinderella	2001	Ali Baba
1979	Ali Baba	2002	Cinderella

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