



Little Red
Riding
Hood

a
Pantomime

by
Jo Smith



PROGRAMME

Little Red Riding Hood

a pantomime

written & directed by Jo Smith & Dil Williamson

Performed by Headley Theatre Club at Headley Village Hall
16, 17 & 23, 24 January 2004

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

Last time we performed Red Riding Hood (22 years ago) some of us recall that the second weekend's performances were snowed off! Let's hope for better weather this time round.

This year we have a brand new script, written by one who played the Wolf last time. He has ~~fortunately~~ *gracefully* declined to act the same role this time.

By the way, if you think this is a story about a girl and a wolf then think again. Lady Penelope would have you know that this is the day of the **Woodleigh Annual Fete**, the highlight of the village social calendar, and she is not going to let some upstart wolf get in the way of her carefully crafted plans.

But wait, she is approaching, she is hovering to, she is nearly nigh ... she can tell you herself!

Cast

Larry Adams	Peter Glinn
Fanny Adams	Mavis Standing
Rosie Adams (Red Riding Hood)	Justine Carter
Grandma	Paul Kosinski
Edwina Noodle	Laurie Lewis
Ted Noodle	Mel Tregay
Alice Austin	Rachel Whittaker
Bess Bentley	Georgia Keen
Kate Carpenter	Carly Barbey
Doris Draper	Bethany Arnott
Lord Bertie	John McGregor
Lady Penelope	Kay McGregor
Inspector Spectre	Adam Coyte
Sergeant Argent	Daniel Radford
PC Dingle	Lee Carter
Bill Tidy	Rod Sharp
Maggie Tidy	Wendy Downs
Gwynedd	Siân Lewis
Morag	Mo Cooke
Siobhan	Heidi Farnlucher
The Wolf	Jamie Stickler
Puss in Boots	Dil Williamson/Helen Keech

Senior Chorus: Lydia Barnett, Suzie Davies, Matthew Dennard, Hollie Dorans, Karina Farnlucher, Maggie Farnlucher, Sammy Gedsyk, Amy Holloway, Ashleigh Keech, Helen Keech, Rebecca Male, Laurence Taylor, Michelle Thorne, Daisy Whillans

Junior Chorus of Forest elves: Alex Budd, Natalie Coward, Rhea Davies, Rosie Diamond, Emily Downs, Isabelle Glinn, Emily Hague, Gemma Kingshott, Christopher Potts, Faye Powell, Matthew Powell, Emily Wang, Lydia Wang, Catherine Wellen, Sarah Wellen, Annie Whillans

Scenes

Act I

The Prologue, Lady Penelope welcomes you

Scene 1 May Day morning in the village

Scene 2a In the dell of the Elven Queens

Scene 2b A path through the forest

Scene 3 Somewhere deep in the forest

Scene 4a Back in the Village

Scene 4b In the forest again

Scene 5 Inside Grandma's house

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

Act II

The Interlogue, Lord Bertie sums up the situation

Scene 1 Back in the village

Scene 2a A track in the forest

Scene 2b Back in the dell of the Elven Queens

Scene 3 At the Wolf's Lair

Scene 4 Declaring the Fete Open + Community Song

Scene 5 At the Village Fete

Songs

This is our Once a Year day	Chorus
Can you feel the love?	Ted
Colonel Hathi's March	Larry, Fanny & Edwina
I'd do anything	Bill & Maggie
This is our Once a Year day (<i>reprise</i>)	Chorus
Nathaniel's alphabet	Elven Queens
I Whistle a Happy Tune	Rosie and juniors
Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf?	Edwina, Larry, Fanny & Elves
Them poles	Lord B, Ted & Chorus
Sisters are doing it for themselves (dance)	Elven Queens
The Chain	All on stage
*** INTERVAL ***	
Brighton Camp (dance)	Junior chorus
Hey, Little Red Riding Hood	Wolf
Hot stuff (dance)	Elven Queens
Nathaniel's picnic	Junior chorus
Can you feel the love?	Ted & Rosie
Hakuna Matata	All on stage
Ten Green Bottles (Community Song)	Lord B & Lady P
Come to the Village Fete	Chorus

Production Team

Director	Jo Smith
Co-director/Choreography	Dil Williamson
Piano	Adrian Webb
Instrumentalists	Nick Webb (guitar), Tim Barnett (percussion)
Junior Rehearsals & Junior Costumes	Laurie Lewis, Alison Keech
Costumes	Mo Cooke, Pru Harrold, Laurie Lewis, Erika Webb, Dil Williamson
Stage Manager	Deb Williamson
Stage Crew	Paul Heath, Nick Webb, Peter Kosinski
Lighting/Sound	Martin Wellen, Jamie Stickler, Simon Coyte
Set Construction	Members of the Club
Properties	Pru Harrold
Front of House Organisation	Erika Webb
Make-up and Coiffure Assistance	Faye Roberts
Cast Photographs	Angus McKay
Banners	Rachel Whittaker

Dramatic Events in 2004

March 26, 26	An Evening of One-Act Plays
April 1, 2, 3	Haslemere Festival of One-Act Plays
July 9, 10	Marvellous Music Hall
October 15, 16	Production to be announced

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Cast Notes

Bethany Arnott (*Doris*) Will they stay like this for ever?

Carly Barbey (*Kate*) One always does at this time of year.

Lee Carter (*PC Dingle*) Who?

Justine Carter (*Rosie Adams*) So it's me that gets thrown around, this time!

Mo Cooke (*Morag*) She of the Glen Morangie.

Adam Coyte (*Inspector Spectre*) Do I hear dissent among the ranks?

Wendy Downs (*Maggie Tidy*) Don't you 'old faggot' me!

Heidi Farnlucher (*Siobhan*) Oh, that's rude!

Paul Kosinski (*Granny*) What a big part I've got!

Laurie Lewis (*Edwina*) Proving once more that there's nothing like a Dame in this panto.

Peter Glinn (*Larry Adams*) Beware – I was only delivering my daughter to a rehearsal, and suddenly I found myself in the cast.

Georgia Keen (*Bess*) It'll be alright on the night.

John McGregor (*Lord Bertie*) I learnt the part at home.

Kay McGregor (*Lady Penelope*) And I was expecting a pink Rolls Royce!!

Siân Lewis (*Gwynedd*) More elegant, look you.

Daniel Radford (*Sergeant Argent*) In the middle of things again.

Rod Sharp (*Bill Tidy*) Haven't we seen Bill somewhere before?

Jo Smith (*Director*) I always forget I might have to direct the things I write!

Mavis Standing (*Fanny Adams*) Keeping it sweet in the family (yes, really!)

Jamie Stickler (*Wolf*) Some like it OTT.

Mel Tregay (*Ted*) Don't worry, everything's in order!

Adrian Webb (*Piano*) In between choir rehearsals ...

Rachel Whittaker (*Alice*) I think we'd better draw the curtain on this one!

Dil Williamson (*Co-Director*) Odd, I distinctly remember saying 'never again'.

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
		2003	Robin Hood

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