



Jack and the Beanstalk

a pantomime
by
Jo Smith

PROGRAMME

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written by Jo Smith

directed by Pru Harrold

Performed by Headley Theatre Club
at Headley Village Hall
12, 13 & 19, 20 January 2007

Welcome to Headley Theatre Club's fifty-fifth season...

We last performed this show fifteen years ago – and some of us are still around to remember it! This time the author has to take some of his own medicine and does bird as Gertie the Goose.

Why worry? Witch Whey's wicked wheeze won't work – will it?

The Giant isn't a Baddie, nor is he actually a giant. Add to that a magical Harp which turns into a hang-glider (of sorts!) for our heroes to escape, and you have the ingredients for an intriguing story.

Sit back, relax – and let the cast be with you ...

Cast

The Immortals:

Witch Whey, *a baddie* Karina Farnlucher
Wizard Wheeze, *a goodie* Nick Webb
The Beanstalk Elves Emily Downs, Isabelle Glinn, Helen Keech

The Folk Above:

Jim Giant, *a giant by name but not by nature* Rod Sharp
Sarah Giant, *Jim's wife* Wendy Downs
Detergiant, *the castle bouncer* Daniel Radford
Pungiant & Stringiant, *a pair of heavies* Lee Carter, Brad Nicholls
Harriet, *the magic harp* Justine Carter
Gertie, *the golden goose* Jo Smith
Washing Machine Sarah Wellen

The Folk Below:

Widow English, *the Dame* Paul Kosinski
Jack English, *her son* Lucy Harris
Jill English, *her daughter* Ruth Beasley
Simon Smith, *Jill's boyfriend* Daisy Whillians
Squire Maguire Daniel Radford
Bean and Dunit, *bailiffs* Lee Carter, Brad Nicholls
King George David Green
Queen Anne Maggie Farnlucher
Princess Penelope, *their daughter* Carly Barbey
Stammers, *the Major Domo* John McGregor
Annabelle, *the cow* Kay McGregor, Mavis Standing

Senior Chorus: Sarah Cain, Justine Carter, Jenna Cross, Caroline Kosinski,
Amy Lund Yates, Sarah Wellen, Dil Williamson

Junior Chorus: Alice Hiller, Thomas Hiller, Christopher Potts, Rebecca Potts,
Katherine Wellen, Annie Whillians

Scenes

Act I

The Prologue – In the Witch’s Cave

Scene 1 – In the Town Market

Scene 2 – In the Kingdom of the Giants

Scene 3 – A Room in the Royal Palace

Scene 4 – By Widow English’s Cottage

Scene 5 – Outside Widow English’s Cottage

Scene 6 – At the Top of the Beanstalk

Scene 7 – In the Giant’s Castle

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

Act II

The Interlogue – Back in the Witch’s Cave

Scene 1 – In the Giant’s Castle

Scene 2 – The King’s Chamber at the Royal Palace

Scene 3 – At the Top of the Beanstalk

Scene 4 – By Widow English’s Cottage

Scene 5 – On the Way to the Palace

Scene 6 – In the Royal Palace

Songs

Hokey Cokey	Chorus
Reviewing the Situation	Squire, Bean & Dunit
Pennies from Heaven	Jack
It's a Lovely Day Today	Jack & Penny
Ob-La-Di	Chorus
Each of us is a Flower	Junior Chorus
Hit the Road, Jack	Widow, Jack & Chorus
Sitting on Top of the World	Widow, Stammers, Simon & Jill
Jim Giant's Hideaway	Chorus
From Me to You	Harriet
Liberty Bell	Chorus

*** INTERVAL ***

In the Dungeon, the Giant's Dungeon	Chorus
Button up Your Overcoat	Sarah
I Love You a Bushel and a Peck	Jack & Penelope
Love & Marriage	Chorus
There's a Bean at the Bottom of the Garden	Wheeze & Whey
Sing	Chorus
Rocking All Over the World	All

Production Team

Director	Pru Harrold
Assistant Director	Justine Carter
Musical Director	Jo Levy
Instrumentalists	Martin Levy (guitar), Luke Brown (percussion)
Junior Rehearsals	Sarah Cain, Alison Keech
Costumes	Mavis Standing, Dil Williamson
Stage Manager	Paul Heath
Stage Crew	Peter Kosinski, Nick Webb
Lighting/Sound	Simon Coyte, Martin Wellen
Set Construction	Paul Heath, David Green and Members of the Club
Front of House Organisation	Erika Webb

Dramatic Events in 2007

April 13/14 The Farndale Avenue Towns Women's Guild Macbeth

July 6–14 Flora's Peverel – *on tour*:

Fri 6th – The Phoenix Centre, Bordon

Sat 7th – Haslemere Museum

Sun 9th – Rural Life Centre

Mon 10th – Petersfield Library

Fri 13th – Liphook Millennium Centre

Sat 20th – Headley Village Hall

July 27/28 Old Time Music Hall

Aug 11th Headley Theatre Club Open Day

October 5/6 Autumn Production

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Cast Notes

Carly Barbey (*Princess Penelope*) I think I know the princess's mind fairly well by now.

Ruth Beasley (*Jill*) Well, it is a pantomime!

Justine Carter (*Harriet the Harp*) Is there anything that you want?

Lee Carter (*Stringiant, Bean*) Asbestos underpants.

Wendy Downs (*Sarah Giant*) You shouldn't be worried about a few bits of bone in your bread.

Karina Farnlucher (*Witch Whey*) What harm can come from five small seeds?

Maggie Farnlucher (*Queen Anne*) I don't expect my daughter to marry one of your subjects, George, thank you very much.

David Green (*King George*) Well, Jack my lad, what have you done to deserve this?

Lucy Harris (*Jack English*) That's what happens to rotten eggs!

Paul Kosinski (*Widow English*) We're ruined!

John McGregor (*Stammers*) A little rest might be appropriate before we move on, dear lady.

Brad Nicholls (*Pungiant, Durnnit*) Come along quietly now, or I'll halve your harmonics!

Daniel Radford (*Detergiant, Squire Maguire*) All I want is my just desserts!

Rod Sharp (*Jim Giant*) What, for telling awful jokes?

Jo Smith (*Gertie the Goose*) Hiss!!

Nick Webb (*Wizard Wheeze*) I'm here to say you've had your day.

Daisy Whillians (*Simon Smith*) Oxyacetylene?

Past Pantomimes performed by Headley Theatre Club

1953	Robinson Crusoe	1982	Red Riding Hood
1954	Ali Baba	1983	Sleeping Beauty
1955	Goody Two Shoes	1984	Sinbad the Sailor
1956	Sleeping Beauty	1985	Goody Two Shoes
1957	Pantomime (title unknown)	1986	Dick Whittington
1958	The Rose and the Ring	1987	Aladdin
1959-63	<i>Records lost</i>	1988	Snow White & the 7 Dwarfs
1964	Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe	1989	Puss in Boots
1965	Little Red Riding Hood	1990	Cinderella
1966	Jack and the Beanstalk	1991	Robin Hood
1967	Cinderella	1992	Jack and the Beanstalk
1968	Charlie's Aunt	1993	Sleeping Beauty
1969	Albert Laddin	1994	Pinocchio
1970	Toad of Toad Hall	1995	Humpty Dumpty
1971	Robinson Crusoe	1996	Sinbad the Sailor
1972	Ring Around the Moon	1997	Nutcracker
1973	Sleeping Beauty	1998	Dick Whittington
1974	Robin Hood & Babes in the Wood	1999	Sleeping Beauty
1975	Aladdin	2000	Aladdin
1976	Dick Whittington	2001	Ali Baba
1977	Jack and the Beanstalk	2002	Cinderella
1978	Cinderella	2003	Robin Hood
1979	Ali Baba	2004	Red Riding Hood
1980	Christmas Entertainment evening	2005	Snow White & the 7 Dwarfs
1981	Mother Goose	2006	Puss in Boots

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