

HEADLEY THEATRE CLUB  
*Presents their 2012 Pantomime Production of*  
***NUTCRACKER***

*Written and Directed by Jo Smith*

The Pantomime that Tchaikovsky might have set to  
music, if only he'd known!

**13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>  
January 2012**



*at*

*Headley Village Hall*



**Saturday Matinees 2.30 pm  
Evening Performances 8.00 pm**

**PROGRAMME**

# Cast List

<b>Clara</b> , a young girl .....	Anastazja Kendal
<b>Frederick</b> , her younger brother .....	Adam Ferguson
<b>Hans</b> , their father .....	John McGregor
<b>Lisa</b> , their mother.....	Jean Teuten
<b>Uncle Drosselmeyer</b> .....	Rod Sharp
<b>Kurt</b> , his assistant.....	Martin Wellen
<b>Weil</b> , his other assistant .....	Peter Glinn
<b>Twit</b> , a magical owl .....	Mark Spiller
<b>Prince Nikki</b> , <i>The Nutcracker</i> .....	Terrie Howey
<b>Gnawman</b> , the Mouse King.....	Luke Oates
<b>Twitchnose</b> , a Mouselier.....	Natasha Hibberd
<b>Whiskers</b> , a second Mouselier .....	Katherine Wellen
<b>Pip</b> , a third Mouselier .....	Zya White
<b>Squeak</b> , a fourth Mouselier .....	Abbi Brittain
<b>Sugar Plum Fairy</b> .....	Karina Farnlucher
<b>Rock</b> , Sergeant at the Fortress of Sweets .....	David Burnham
<b>Fudge</b> , Corporal at the Fortress of Sweets .....	Mel White
<b>Private Snickers</b> , Soldier.....	Thomas Hiller
<b>Private Fruit Gum</b> , Soldier.....	Hugo Millard
<b>Private Toffee</b> , Soldier .....	Zak White
<b>Private Mint</b> , Soldier.....	Tommy Sharkey
<b>Madria</b> , a wicked enchantress.....	Tina Wareham
<b>Buttercup</b> , a fairy .....	Kay McGregor
<b>Daisy</b> , a fairy.....	Mavis Standing
<b>Dillweed</b> , a fairy.....	Dil Williamson-Smith
<b>Hollyhock</b> , a fairy.....	Maggie Farnlucher
<b>Peaseblossom</b> , a fairy .....	Jill Turner
<b>Rosehip</b> , a fairy .....	Wendy Downs
<b>Sweetpea</b> , a fairy .....	Penny McKay
<b>Guests:</b> .....	Julie Findley, Pru Harrold, Nick Webb
<b>Junior chorus:</b> .....	Emily Brittain, Holly Chappell, ..... Annaliese Farnlucher, Bethany Ferguson, ..... Tiana Howard, Victoria Kendal, Charlotte Moore, ..... Charlotte Sharkey, Vikki Sharkey, Ollie West

## **Act I**

The Prologue	Before the Party
Scene 1	In the Stahlbaum's house, Christmas Eve
Scene 2a	Behind the skirting board
Scene 2b	Clara & Frederick's bedroom
Scene 3	The Battle of the Bedroom
Scene 4a	Drosselmeyer's den
Scene 4b	Behind the skirting board
Scene 5	At the Fortress of Sweets

## **INTERVAL**

of 15 minutes or so

*Refreshments available in the foyer*

*Tea and Coffee – No set price donations accepted*

*Ice Cream available various flavours - £1*

*Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets for various prizes*

*Tickets £1 a strip or 3 strips for £2. Tickets on sale in the foyer*

## **Act II**

Scene 1	At the Fortress of Sweets
Scene 2a	The Mice advance
Scene 2b	The Sugar Plum plan
Scene 3	In the enchanted forest
Scene 4a	Drosselmeyer's den
Scene 4b	Clara & Frederick's bedroom
Scene 5	In the Stahlbaum's house, Christmas morning

## Production Team

<b>Author/Director</b>	Jo Smith
<b>Musical Director</b>	Jo Levy
<b>Instrumentalists</b>	Martin Levy (guitar), Jo Smith (electric bass), Connor Burt (percussion)
<b>Junior Rehearsals</b>	Dil Williamson-Smith and helpers
<b>Choreography/Costumes</b>	Dil Williamson-Smith
<b>Stage Manager</b>	Paul Heath
<b>Stage Crew</b>	Paul Wareham, Tony Wareham
<b>Set Construction</b>	Stage Crew and Club Members
<b>Lighting/Sound</b>	Neil Hardinge, Steve White
<b>Publicity</b>	Tina Wareham, Janet Hardinge
<b>Props</b>	Janet Hardinge
<b>Front of House</b>	Janet Hardinge, Sheila Wareham and various Club members

## SONGS

Deck the Hall	Chorus
I could be happy with you	Clara and Drosselmeyer
Christmas Time is here, by Golly	Gnawman, Twitchnose, Whiskers
Somewhere Out There	Nikki, Clara, Frederick
Mack the Knife	Kurt and Weil
Memories are made of this	Gnawman, Twitchnose, Whiskers & chorus
A Guardsman's Lot is Not a Happy One	Rock and Fudge

### \*\*\* INTERVAL \*\*\*

Big Rock Candy Mountain	Chorus
Nutcracker Overture	Nikki, Sugar Plum, Clara, Frederick, Rock, Fudge
Teddy Bear's Picnic	Nikki, Sugar Plum, Clara, Frederick, Rock, Fudge
Dance of the Reed Pipes	Drosselmeyer, Kurt and Weil
Sing a rainbow – (Community Song)	Drosselmeyer, Kurt and Weil
The Holly and the Ivy	Chorus
Big Rock Candy Mountain	Cast

## Big Rock Candy Mountain - Chorus

Oh the buzzin' of the bees and the cigarette trees,  
The soda water fountain;  
Where the lemonade springs and the bluebird sings  
On the big rock candy mountain.

## Community Song

Red and yellow and pink and green  
Orange and purple and blue  
I can sing a rainbow  
Sing a rainbow, sing a rainbow too

Listen with your eyes  
Listen with your eyes  
And sing everything you see  
You can sing a rainbow  
Sing a rainbow, sing along with me

## The Holly and the Ivy - Chorus

O the rising of the sun  
And the running of the deer  
The playing of the merry organ  
Sweet singing in the choir

## DIRECTORS NOTES

Welcome to our production of ***Nutcracker*** – the pantomime which Tchaikovsky nearly wrote!

His well-known ballet was based on a version by Alexandre Dumas of an original tale by Ernst Hoffmann: *The Nutcracker and the Mouse King*. We have gone back to Hoffmann for our script, but have stayed with Tchaikovsky for much of the music.

It's Christmas Eve at the Stahlbaum's house, and old Uncle Drosselmeyer brings a very special present for Clara and Frederick. A nutcracker in the shape of a soldier. But is that all it is? Uncle Drosselmeyer has the habit of giving most unusual gifts, so surely there must be more to it than that.

And sure enough, that night when they go to bed with the nutcracker tucked safely away, it comes to life as Prince Nikki. He leads them in a fight against an evil army of mice, and takes them on a visit to the enchanted Land of Sweets and to meet the Sugar Plum Fairy. Or is it only a dream?

## Past Pantomimes performed by Headley Theatre Club

1953	Robinson Crusoe	1985	Goody Two Shoes
1954	Ali Baba	1986	Dick Whittington
1955	Goody Two Shoes	1987	Aladdin
1956	Sleeping Beauty	1988	Snow White & the 7 Dwarfs
1957	Pantomime (title unknown)	1989	Puss in Boots
1958	The Rose and the Ring	1990	Cinderella
1959-63	<i>Records lost</i>	1991	Robin Hood
1964	Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe	1992	Jack and the Beanstalk
1965	Little Red Riding Hood	1993	Sleeping Beauty
1966	Jack and the Beanstalk	1994	Pinocchio
1967	Cinderella	1995	Humpty Dumpty
1968	Charlie's Aunt	1996	Sinbad the Sailor
1969	Albert Laddin	1997	Nutcracker
1970	Toad of Toad Hall	1998	Dick Whittington
1971	Robinson Crusoe	1999	Sleeping Beauty
1972	Ring Around the Moon	2000	Aladdin
1973	Sleeping Beauty	2001	Ali Baba
1974	Robin Hood & Babes in the Wood	2002	Cinderella
1975	Aladdin	2003	Robin Hood
1976	Dick Whittington	2004	Red Riding Hood
1977	Jack and the Beanstalk	2005	Snow White & the 7 Dwarfs
1978	Cinderella	2006	Puss in Boots
1979	Ali Baba	2007	Jack & the Beanstalk
1980	Christmas Entertainment evening	2008	Sleeping Beauty
1981	Mother Goose	2009	Dick Whittington
1982	Red Riding Hood	2010	Robinson Crusoe
1983	Sleeping Beauty	2011	Cinderella
1984	Sinbad the Sailor		

## Forthcoming Productions

**April 20<sup>th</sup> /21<sup>st</sup> — The Canterbury Tales** — our annual nod to St George and things English

**13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> July — Salute to the 60s: 'Everyone's Gone to the Moon'** — in celebration of the Club's diamond jubilee

**October 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> — Calendar Girls** — why join the WI when you can see it all here?

*Since opening at Chichester Festival Theatre in September 2008 **CALENDAR GIRLS** has been an unprecedented success playing over one hundred sell out weeks across the country as well as a year's run in London's glittering West End. It has become the most successful play to ever tour the UK, grossing more at the box office than the original film.*

*Now the show's producers David Pugh and Dafydd Rogers want to break into the Guinness book of records and establish the record for the most productions of one play in one year and so it's our turn...for the very first time, the amateur rights for **CALENDAR GIRLS** will be released for just 12 months from 1 September 2012 – 31 August 2013. Ladies everywhere have been asked to follow in the footsteps of the many actresses who have already appeared in the show to disrobe and become their very own Calendar Girl!*

2013

**January — Aladdin** — the pantomime with the flying palace

Our thanks to all those who sold tickets for us especially

**Tina's Hairdressers**

High Street, Headley

01428 712550

*For all your Hair and Nail needs*



**Alfred Whittle & Sons**

Headley Down

01428 714113

Still a Family Business

*Headley Down Post Office Departments*

*Fresh Local Bread Daily*

*Grocery – Provisions – Butchers – Deep Freeze*

*Off Licence – Greengrocers – Delicatessen*

*Ironmongery*



**Magical Rooms**

in Grayshott

01428 608340

*For all your Gift and Party needs*

*take a visit to your local toy and party shop*

*Visit the Headley Theatre Club website*

[www.headley-village.com/drama](http://www.headley-village.com/drama)

If you are interested in attending or being in one of our productions,  
please contact Dil Williamson-Smith on 01428 712892