



The Worthy Players

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**Jack
and the
Beanstalk**

by Damian Trasler, David Lovesy and Steve Clark

6th, 7th, 13th & 14th December 2019

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Director

So here we are again. It's panto time. And it's my pleasure to be directing **Jack and the Beanstalk**, my third attempt at directing a panto with the Worthy Players.

And to be honest it's not too much of a challenge to produce a show with this fine, talented and committed group of people. After casting the show, my simple job has been to tell people where to come on stage, where to stand and where to exit.



All the hard work has been done by the cast, the set builders and painters who have given up their Sunday afternoons, the prop makers, the costume makers and the people providing sound and lighting, all of whose names are mentioned elsewhere in this programme.

Thanks to those who have written appropriate words for the songs and for choreographing the moves. And a very special thank you to Sarah our musical director for teaching the cast all the songs and dances. Without her efforts this would be a much shorter and duller show.

I hope you enjoy watching our show as much as we have enjoyed rehearsing it.

And now it's over to you to join in and do your part to make it a most memorable Jack and the Beanstalk.



**Sarah
Kesterson**

Musical Director

This year, Sarah has enjoyed working on the music and tonight, we play tribute to the Greats!

Our musical journey travels from the heights of Queen and ABBA on a trip which takes in Tight Fit and our own version of the fast food song!

So join in with the cast and clap along to your favourites.

Thank you, our audience, for coming to see The Worthy Players in action with our annual pantomime, 'Jack and the Beanstalk'

We'd also like to thank others who helped to bring it to your attention such as The Hampshire Drama Network and The Hampshire Chronicle. Our appreciation, too, goes to our friends in Winchester Theatre Arts who adjust their own rehearsal times to suit our performance dates.



Dave Alderson
Chair, The Worthy Players

Our Helpers on performance Nights:

Huge thanks to all our Front of House helpers, led by Nick Kearns - Lynne Grimes, Peter McLoughlin, Tim Ellwood, Julie and Martin Pettigrew, Naomi Wooldridge, Sarah and Will Kesterson, Angie Maundrell and any others who are recruited at the last minute! With ushering, raffle sales, refreshment and bar sales, they all help to make your evening that much more amenable.

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* Jack and the Beanstalk *

Act 1

Prologue

Scene 1 Outside the Dame's Cottage

Scene 2 At the edge of the Village

Scene 3 Outside the Dame's Cottage

Scene 4 Near the Village

Scene 5 The Dame's Kitchen

Scene 6 On the way to the Market

Scene 7 Outside the Dame's Cottage

Interval

There will be a twenty minute interval during which the Bar is open, refreshments are served and the Raffle Draw takes place.

Act 2

Prologue

Scene 1 Cloudland

Scene 2 Near the Giant's Castle

Scene 3 The Giant's Kitchen

Scene 4 Near the Giant's Castle

Scene 5 The Giant's Kitchen

Scene 6 Away from the Castle

Scene 7 Outside the Dame's Cottage

Scene 8 A Merry Singalong

Scene 9 Finale

Our Cast of Characters



Idle Jack: Rosalie Upton-Jones

We first met Rosalie last year in the title role of *Cinderella*. This year she's taken on a more heroic part, leading our cast of characters into battle against the evil giant, Blunderbore.

Princess Rose: Leilah O'Connell

If you've got a hero, then you have to have a heroine for the hero to rescue. This year we're delighted to welcome Leilah into the cast, but can she be rescued in time? (Probably)



Dame Trott: David Woolford

David is playing the Dame for the second year in a row; this time he doesn't have to vie with his much uglier sister! He will be glad to get back into flat shoes and have a flat chest again!

Dozy Den: David Early

It's good to be recognised as a VIP at last.
(And thanks to Treive for the loan of a shirt!)



Buttercup the Cow: Treive Nicholas

After recent performances as Jim Trott (Vicar of Dibley) and Noddy's alcoholic narrator (Radio Show), I've turned my hands and hooves to a bovine role as Buttercup the Cow. Moooo-vellous!



Poison Ivy: Janine Blackmore

It's been 15 years since Janine last played the Baddie and she's enjoying it just as much as she did all those years ago.

It's FUN to be the Baddie!

Fairy Beansprout: Alison Woolford

After playing the 'baddie' for the first time last year, Alison is back in role as the Good Fairy and even had time to make herself a 'pretty dress'.



The Queen: Barbara Kearns

This is Barbara's 10th panto with the Worthy Players having played a variety of roles over the years, but this is her first time playing royalty. She wishes all her subjects a very Merry Christmas!

Prime Minister, etc: Peter Wooldridge

Relegated from Royalty to Royalty servant - such is the life of a Panto performer. Really enjoying the vast array of characters; I hope you do too!



Giant's Housekeeper: Gina Bird

A witch one year, a dead nurse another,
The Giant's Housekeeper maybe, but then whose mother?
Squeaking me in their crazy plot,
Oh yes I do, love this crazy lot!

Other Characters & Chorus

(We'd like to put in a picture of the Giant, but it's too scary)



Chorus & Harp: Clare Nicholas

Demoted this year to a walking talking musical instrument. Promise I won't harp on about it; there are plenty of strings to my bow!

Evil Spider: Nick Kearns

Nick's always delighted to be on the pantomime stage though his appearances are getting briefer with age. This time, you'll miss him if you blink twice - probably a good thing!



Chorus & Villager: Andrea Stubbins

Having been in shows for 10 years, this is Andrea's first pantomime and performance with the Worthy Players. As a villager / slave she just 'wants to break free'!

Chorus & Villager: Kath McGrady

This is Kath's first appearance in pantomime and, after this experience, she hopes it won't be her last. It's great!



Chorus & Villager: Connie Barnes

Connie is celebrating 13 years with the Worthy Players, so will this be lucky for the villagers quest for a hero? Or will they meet their match?

It's not all on the stage in front of you! So much more is involved.

Behind the scenes....

Director
Musical Director / Choreography
Set Design

Tim Ellwood
Sarah Kesterson
Dave Alderson

Wardrobe

Alison Woolford, Shirley Lovell

Set Construction and Props

David Woolford, David Early
Treive Nicholas, Clare Nicholas,
Richard Aldous, Janine Blackmore,
Kath McGrady, Andrea Stubbins,
Dave Alderson, Martin Pettigrew,
Kirsty Turner, Tim Ellwood,
Barabara Kearns, Julie Pettigrew

Front of House
Bar Manager

Nick Kearns
Nick Kearns

Website & Poster Design
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Richard Aldous
Richard Aldous

Sound & Lights Operation

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*Richard
Aldous*

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Past Performances

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|------|---|------|---|------|---|
| 1973 | Dick Whittington | 1988 | Something to Hide
Music Hall
There Goes the Bride
Pinocchio | 2003 | Bedroom Farce
Lettuce & Lovage
Robin Hood |
| 1974 | Double Bill
Mother Goose | 1989 | Blithe Spirit
Music Hall
3 One-act Plays
Jack and the Beanstalk | 2004 | It's Those Worthies Again
Laying The Ghost
Beauty And The Beast |
| 1975 | Swithun
Puss in Boots | 1990 | The Other Fellow's Oats
Music Hall
Pardon Me Prime Minister
Sinbad the Sailor | 2005 | Party Piece
Stage School (y)
Present Laughter
A Christmas Carol |
| 1976 | 2 One-act Plays
Bonaventure
St George and the Dragon
A Worthy Tale | 1991 | Confusions
Music Hall
Breeze Block Park
Robinson Crusoe | 2006 | The Darling Buds Of May
A Murder is Announced
Snow White |
| 1977 | 2 One-act Plays
Murder at Key Cottage
Jack and the Beanstalk | 1992 | 84 Charing Cross Road
Music Hall
The Secretary Bird
The Wizard of Oz | 2007 | Confusions
Youth III (y)
Kindly Keep It Covered
King Arthur & The Nuts
of the Round Table |
| 1978 | Flat Spin
20's Revue
Deadly Record
Sleeping Beauty | 1993 | When We Are Married
Farndale Avenue - Murder Mystery
Music Hall | 2008 | The Importance of Being Earnest
A Bolt From The Blue
Jack and the Beanstalk |
| 1979 | Ladies in Retirement
Sailor Beware
3 One-act Plays
Pantomania | 1994 | A Month of Sundays
Farndale Ave. - S.S. We Found Love
Music Hall
Humpty Dumpty | 2009 | Holiday Snap
Robinson Crusoe |
| 1980 | When We Are Married
Music Hall
Suddenly At Home
Hickory Dickory Dock | 1995 | One For The Road
Living Together
Falling Off A Log
Music Hall | 2010 | 'Allo 'Allo
Once Upon A Time |
| 1981 | Nothing Legal / Black Comedy
Music Hall
The Edge of Darkness
Mother Goose's Golden Christmas | 1996 | Murder in Company
Local Affairs
Panto Trek | 2011 | Suddenly At Home
Music Hall |
| 1982 | Rose
Music Hall
Don't Just Lie There, Say Something
Dangerous Corner | 1997 | Gaslight
Mixed Doubles
Relatively Speaking
Music Hall | 2012 | How The Other Half Loves
The Snow Queen |
| 1983 | Revue, We'll Meet Again
Move Over Mrs Markham
Aladdin | 1998 | Farndale Avenue - Haunted
Breath of Spring
Music Hall | 2013 | Murdered To Death
Old Mother Hubbard |
| 1984 | Rock-A-Bye Sailor
Music Hall
Not Now Darling
A Right Christmas Caper | 1999 | Business of Murder
Educating Rita
The Last of the Red Hot Lovers
Music Hall | 2014 | The Militants
Aladdin |
| 1985 | End of the Honeymoon
Music Hall
Key for Two
Cinderella | 2000 | Cinderella and the Football Boots | 2015 | Todd the Barber
Murder by the Book
Robin Hood & the Knights of the
Flat Pack Table |
| 1986 | Table Manners
A Tomb With a View
Music Hall
Dick Whittington | 2001 | Outside Edge
Black Comedy / Red Letter Day
Dick Whittington | 2016 | Wyrd Sisters
Mother Goose |
| 1987 | The Chalk Garden
Music Hall
Do Not Disturb
Babes in the Magic Wood | 2002 | Play On
Visiting Hour
Aladdin | 2017 | Comedie Francaise
Radio Variety Show
Pantostein |
| | | | | 2018 | Secondary Cause of Death
Cinderella |
| | | | | 2019 | The Vicar of Dibley
The Radio Variety Show |

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