



Stage Whispers



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PANTO, JAN. 2019.. Beauty and the Beast by Lorraine Mason, directed by Frances King.

Casting Meeting Thurs 13th September at 7.30 PM at the W. Horsley Village Hall

Show Dates Wed 9-Sat 12th January 2019

Rehearsals commence... Mon Oct 1st then very Mon/Thurs initially at the Canterbury rooms E.H.

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Characters

Fairy Angelica, a good fairy	34 lines, 1 solo song + Finale
Fairy Demonica, a wicked fairy	32 lines, 1 song with chorus + Finale
Beauty, Principal girl	98 lines, 3 songs (1 as solo) + Finale + 1 dance
Agnes, Dame 1 one of Beauty's lazy sisters	56 lines, 1 short comedy dance, 2 songs (1 as duet) + Finale
Agnetha, Dame 2 Beauty's other lazy sister	52 lines, 1 short comedy dance, 2 songs (1 as duet) + Finale
Merchant Belly-Up, Beauty's Father	52 lines, 2 songs + Finale (no solo)
Sir Toff Banoffi, A suitor and upper class twit	96 lines, 3 songs (includes song sheet) + Finale (no solo)
Sir Fop Dandy, Another suitor and upper class twit	99 lines, 3 songs (includes song sheet) + Finale (no solo)
Beast, A terrifying creature	65 lines, 1 song with chorus + Finale (only 4 at end of act 1)
Mr/Mrs Shriek, Beast's old butler/housekeeper	68 lines, no songs + Finale
Prince Andre, Principal boy, turned into the beast	5 lines, 1 song with chorus + Finale + 1 dance
Chorus, Villagers and servants, 1 doubles as Town Crier	10 lines to be shared, up to 6 songs + Finale

These are the Music Suggestions (can be changed)

Songs can be shortened by cutting a verse or chorus where appropriate.

- 1 She Is Beautiful - Andrew W.K. - **Chorus**
- 2 Dance of the Cygnets - Tchaikovsky's Swan Lake – **Agnes & Agnetha comedy dance**
- 3 I Would Walk 500 Miles – The Proclaimers – **Belly-up, Toff, Fop, Agnes, Agnetha, Beauty + Chorus**
- 4 The Time Warp – The Rocky Horror Show – **Fairy Denomica + Chorus**
- 5 Have A Cuppa Tea - The Kinks (One or two words in this song may be considered inappropriate but can be easily changed.) – **Toff, Fop, Belly-up**
- 6 Marble Halls – Enya – **Fairy Angelica, (Beauty and Prince dance)**
- 7 I'm Just An Old Fashioned Girl - Eartha Kitt – **Agnes, Agnetha (Chorus dance)**
- 8 Wild One – Billy Idol – **Beast with Soulless Servants (ie chorus)**
- 9 Stay – Shakespeare's Sister - **Beauty**
- 10 About You Now - Sugar babes – **Beauty, Prince + Chorus)**
- 11 Zip-a-di-doo-da – Disney's Song of the South – Song Sheet - **Toff, Fop**
- 12 Pretty Woman – Roy Orbison – **Finale - Everyone**

QUIZ NIGHT

The Whips will be having their traditional quiz night on Saturday January 26th..watch this space for details.



The library where we source all our scripts for plays & playreadings have now moved to Ewell library & won't be opened until October. As Ewell is difficult for me at least to get to, we will have to order playsets from the SCC library website; not as convenient as before but at least it still exists!

PLAYREADINGS

No playreadings this month as P.A.library is closed
Hopefully Wed 24th Oct will be our next playreading host TBA
We need hosts for Wed 7 Nov & 5 Dec



WHIPS 70th ANNIVERSARY PLANS

Update on WHIPS 70th Anniversary Celebrations

With around 5 weeks to go to our Gala evening on the 13th October at the West Horsley Village Hall preparations are gathering pace and more detailed planning for the evening is taking place. So far

- A catering supplier and the menu for the evening buffet has been chosen.
- Invitations have been sent out and almost 90 people out of our 100 maximum have responded and are coming along. If you have received an invitation and have not yet responded please let us know very soon so that we can allocate unused places.
- Our one act play *Platinum Puzzle* written by Stuart Tomkins has been cast and is in rehearsal. It promises to be a witty and amusing observation on the subject of a 70th Anniversary. If you would like to take part in a small chorus role let us know.
- We have volunteers for the musical entertainment and rehearsals will start shortly.
- We are putting together a display of WHIPS photographs and memorabilia for the evening.



On the evening itself guests will be greeted with an arrival drink (fizz) from 6.30 pm and after browsing the displays the buffet will be served. Because of the large number of guests there will be free seating and no allocated tables. There will be seating and tables in the Main Hall and Cedar Room for you to sit with friends.

During the evening there will be a cash bar serving wine, beer and soft drinks so no need to bring your own.

After the meal the entertainment will take place in the Main Hall, music first followed by a break and then the one act play. We aim to finish at 10.30pm.

So looking forward to seeing you all for a great evening.



STAGE WHISPERS BILLY BASH

Yes it's that time again, this time on Tuesday 18th Dec at the 'Billy' pub at 7.30...menu & price in the Oct edition of SW

SPRING PRODUCTION

Jack Griffith will be directing the spring production for 1st-4th May 2019 the play to be decided with rehearsals starting early Feb on Mondays & Thursdays. Please contact jack if you're keen to take a part.

MEERKATS NOTES from the committee 21/08/18

The Whips do not have time this year to replace the window in the stage as the time frame is not practical . The Whips will discuss with Bob Spackman plans for the window removal.”

- The 70th anniversary celebrations have been advertised in several local publications
- The Whippets production Annie will start rehearsals in September
- The Panto production will be 'Beauty and the Beast', A possible musical director has been contacted . The production will be 7-12 January 2019. Thanks to Fran King for stepping up to be director
- The casting meeting for the panto is 13/09/18 at 7.30 in the village hall.
- Help with making costumes for the panto is required
- The 70th anniversary rehearsals are under way . The play is cast and musical rehearsals are soon to start .. There are places for 100 guests
- A child protection officer is still required

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

13th Sept Panto Auditions 7.30 WHVH
13th October Whips 70th Anniversary Gala Evening WHVH
18th December Tues Christmas Billy Bash 07.30
9th - 12th Jan 2019..Whips Panto
26th Jan Quiz night
19th – 24th March Whippets production of 'Annie Junior'
1st – 4th May Spring Production
16th May AGM



AND FINALLY

You have reached the 'Men's Help Line.' My name is Don. How can I help you?

"Hi Don, I really need your advice on a serious problem.

I have suspected for some time now that my wife has been cheating on me.

You know, just the usual signs; the phone rings and when I answer, the caller hangs up. Plus, she goes out with 'the girls' a lot.

I usually try to stay awake to look out for her when she comes home, but I always fall asleep.

Anyway, last night about midnight, I woke up and she was not home. So I hid in the garage behind my boat and waited for her.

When she eventually came home, she got out of someone's car, buttoning her blouse, then straightened her skirt.

It was at that moment, while crouched behind the boat, that I noticed a hairline crack in the outboard motor mounting bracket.

Is that something I can weld, or do I need to replace the whole bracket?"



This has been another 'get it out swiftly before the' Auditions comes' production!



