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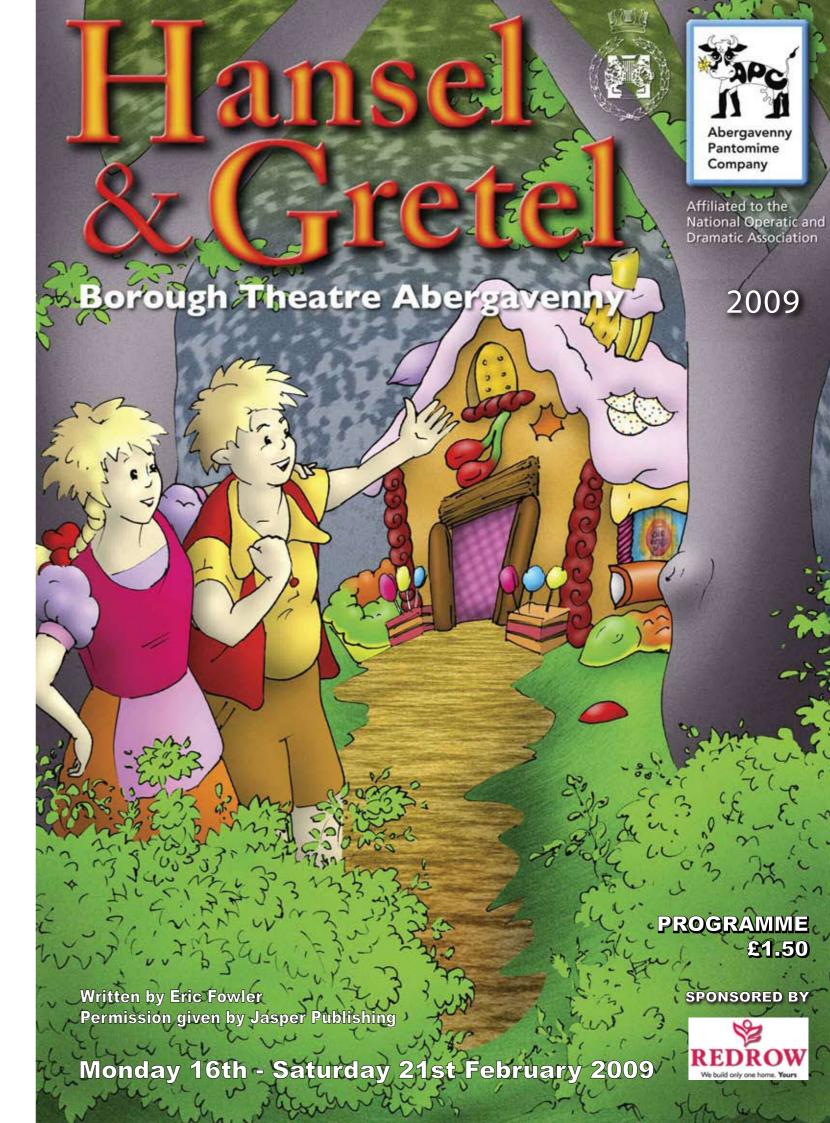
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1950	. Dick Whittington and His Cat
1951	Hop O' My Thumb
1952	Cinderella
1953	Aladdin
1954	Jack and The Beanstalk
1955	The Sleeping Beauty
1956	Red Riding Hood
1957	Humpty Dumpty on the Moon
	Mother Goose
1959	Cinderella
1960	Dick Whittington
	Aladdin
1962	Puss in Boots

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1963	Sinbad the Sailor
1964	(no show)
1965	Babes in the Wood
1966	Goody Two Shoes
1967	Cinderella
1968	Robinson Crusoe
1969	The Sleeping Beauty
1970	Humpty Dumpty
1971	Aladdin
1972	Mother Goose
1973	Sinbad the Sailor
1974	Robin Hood

Jack and the Beansta Puss in Boo

Sinbad the Sailor	1979	Cinderella
(no show)	1980	Aladdin
Babes in the Wood	1981	Robin Hood
Goody Two Shoes	1982	Mother Hubbard
Cinderella	1983	Sinbad the Sailor
. Robinson Crusoe	1984	Jack and the Beanstalk
e Sleeping Beauty	1985	Cinderella
Humpty Dumpty	1986	Aladdin
Aladdin	1987	Robinson Crusoe
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Sinbad the Sailor		Winter Review
Robin Hood		Mother Goose
and the Beanstalk	1991	Babes in the Wood
Puss in Boots	1992	Sinbad the Sailor
. Robinson Crusoe	1993	The Sleeping Beauty
Humpty Dumpty	1994	The Grand Old Duke of York
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1996	Jack and the Beanstalk
1997	Cinderella
	Aladdin
1999	Pied Piper
2000	Snow White
2001	Red Riding Hood
2002	Robinson Crusoe
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Alzheimer's Society Dementia care and research

In January 2009 Abergavenny Pantomime Company donated £100 towards the local Alzheimer's Society, Befriending Project. It is estimated that approximately 7,200 people will have dementia in Gwent. The befriending project offers support by enabling a volunteer to visit the person at home to enable them to give as much support as possible. For more infomation on the Gwent Befriending Project, please contact Julie Cook (Project Co-ordinator) 01495 768627.

Julie Cook from the Alzheimer's Society receiving a Cheque from some of the cast from Hansel & Gretel.

Photograph (L-R): Kieran Butcher (Hansel), Jane Gilbert (Witch Hazel), Julie Cook (Gwent Befriending Project),

Geraint Webb (Panto Secretary), Molly Brickely-Clark (Gretel).

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If you have enjoyed this production of 'Hansel & Gretel' - why not consider joining us for future shows?

We will have a new Pantomime for 2010. Although getting children involved on stage is the cornerstone of the Companies aims - we would welcome more adults - you will also have seen in this programme the long list of those who help us behind the scenes who are needed to stage a production of this size.

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Hansel 8 Gretel

Imagine, two children abducted, two evil sceming women, a bunch of gypsies and a weird woman in a frightful frock. Is it the next episode of Eastenders? No, its Hansel and Gretel, our traditional pantomime with half term fun for all the family. Don't miss it! Enjoy it!

Chairman's Address



Well, here we go again another year has passed, the Heads of the Valley dualing has been completed (nearly) and we are performing a pantomime, Hansel and Gretel. That is a first in our 77 year history.

We have a new president this year, Ken Watkins (him

who' as the pub next door) who kindly volunteered to fill the big void left by Gilbert Fury.

Ken has had a long association with out company, sponsoring, performing and now El Presidento. I hope we have a long and harmonious time together.

Despite the credit crunch we have again managed to keep our ticket prices the same as in previous years with hopefully no deterioration in the quality of the show, this year due to the canny accounting of our treasurer, Peter (boom and bust) Holder.

This year sees the return of Stephen (Snowy) Clark as producer of the show. Len Lane has hung up his boots for the time being. Snowy has a wealth of experience in all aspects of theatre and is well known to you all - Oh yes he is!!

Our musical director and choreographer Jaci Brickley Clark (still walking about with her hair in the clouds and manning the barricades after "Les Mis") has trawled through the catalogues to come up with a good selection of musical numbers to suit all tastes.

Well the lights may be going out in other areas but here in Abergavenny the Pantomime Company is determined to keep all lights blazing to brighten up our lives.

Thanks for your support and have a safe journey home.

Ken Jones (Chairman)

Synopsis of Scenes

ACT ONE Scene 1 The Forest Clearing Scene 2 Inside the Woodcutter's Cottage The Dense Forest Scene 3 The Forest Clearing Scene 4 The Dense Forest again Scene 5 Scene 6 Outside the Gingerbread Cottage **ACT TWO** The Forest Clearing Scene 1 Inside the Gingerbread Cottage Scene 2 The Dense Forest Scene 3 Inside the Gingerbread Cottage Scene 4 Scene 5 Somewhere in the Dense Forest Scene 6 Abergavenny's Got Talent The Palace Ballroom Scene 7 PLEASE NOTE: Smoking is not permitted anywhere inside this theatre.

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Musical Numbers

ACT ONE

ACTONE	
You Can't Stop the Beat	Chorus
Someone to Watch Over Me	Rose
We Like to Move It Dam	ne, Hansel, Gretel
	& Children
Your Heart will Lead you Home	Hansel & Gretel
Mouse Dance	Chorus
Fairy Dance	Chorus
I'll Know	Rose & Prince
Bird Dance	Chorus

ACT TWO

Sunshine, Lollipops and Rainbows	Chorus
Wouldn't it be Lovely I	Hansel & Gretel
Ding Dong the Witch is Dead	Chorus
As Long and You're Mine	Prince & Rose
Sweet Heaven	Prince
I Want to Sing in Opera	Dame Totty
Walking on Sunshine	Cast
500 Miles	Cast
Use it Up, Wear it Out	Cast

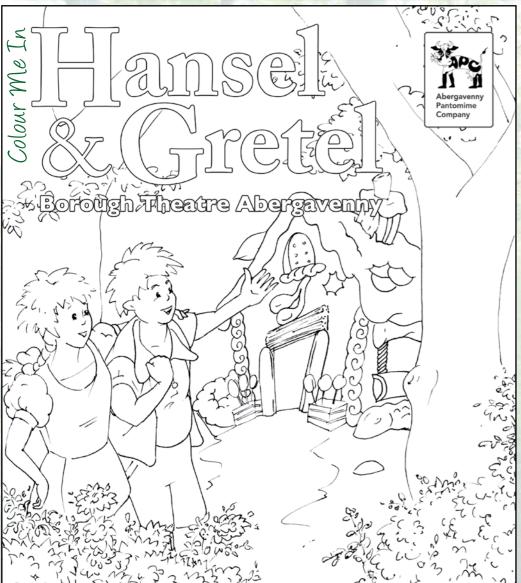


The Real Hansel & Gretel

If you go down to the woods today you're sure of a big surprise! Hansel and Gretel are the poor children of the woodcutter and his wife. She tries to abandon them in the forest because they are short of food. Lost in the forest they find a house made of sweets and cakes. They begin to eat it when they are caught be the old woman, a wicked witch who captures them and attempts to fatten them up to eat them.

This well known tale bears close resemblance to a 17th century French tale by Charles Perrault's 'Le petit Poucet' where the children are abandoned in the woods. However, it was first recorded by the Grimm brothers in the early 19th century and came from the town of Cassel. In the late 19th century it was also written as an opera by Humperdinck and first conducted in Munich by Richard Strauss. Humperdinck had based this opera on four songs first produced by his sister.

The earliest English version of the Grimm's tales wasn't translated until 1853.



Jokes

Why did Hansel eat all the licorice off the witches house?

Well it takes ALLSORTS!!

Why was Cinderella such a poor football player?

She had a pumpkin for a coach!

What did Cinderella say when the Chemist lost her photographs?

Someday my prints will come!

What's big, beautiful, grey and wears glass slippers?

Cinderellephant!

Production Credits

The Band

Musical Director	Jaci Brickley-Clark
Piano Accompanist	Jaci Brickley-Clark
Percussion	Dave Purkiss
Guitars	Jason Ball
Keyboard/Saxophone	Sarah Fowler

Production Team

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Wardrobe Mistress	Linda Butcher
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Production Co-ordinator	
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Eddie Pugh, Rob Poynte	
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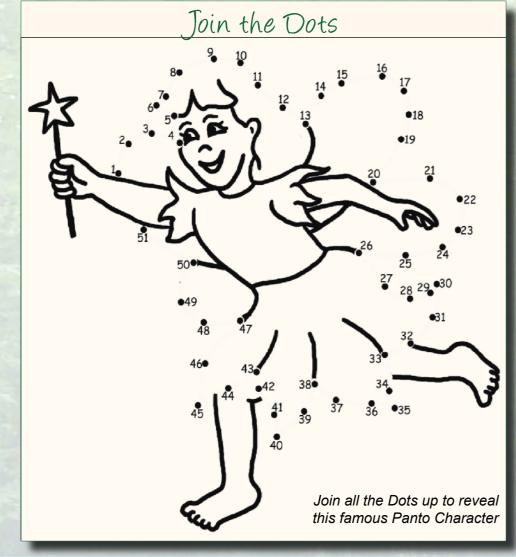
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Unscramble the following words below from the story of Hansel & Gretel. The first word has been already been unscrambled for you.

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Cast Notes

JANE WITCH HAZEL

Hi, I'm Jane (or 'Hey it's the witch'). This is my first year in Panto and I'm loving every minute. Since getting this part, I've had a strange craving for KFC (Kentucky Fried Children) so don't forget to BOO! Enjoy the show.

SIAN PRINCE

Hiya! It's me Sian, who shall be attempting to charm you all as the Prince. I recently graduated from Cumbria Institute of the Arts with a BA Hons. Musical Theatre and Drama. I now spend my time paying off my student debts by working in Clarks, fitting kids shoes!

CAROLYN WALLACE WOODCUTTER'S WIFE

I hate naughty children especially that Hansel and Gretel. They won't get lost when you tell them. They keep turning up like bad pennies. I've been in panto a long time now, so don't forget to BOO when you see me.

CHELSEA VIVEASH ROSE

Hey, I'm Chelsea, I'm 18 and I'm playing the principal girl this year. Happy days! I want to hear you all boo loud, but cheer even louder! Hope you enjoy the show! Love C. xx

KEN JONES DAME TOTTY

It's time to put on the lipstick and eye shadow again, how you women (and some men) do it daily I'll never know...still I think I've found the shade that suits me!

MOLLY BRICKLEY-CLARK GRETEL

Hi, I'm Molly. I've been in Panto since I was 3 years old when all I had to do was wave my wand! I love singing and dancing so panto\s the right place for me! Hope you enjoy the show.

GERAINT WEBB FLASH (FRONT)

After many years of camping it up; a total change this year, as I decide to bravely volunteer for the first time ever to play the front part of the panto horse. So I hope you all enjoy the show, cheer loads for me....oh and I must not forget.... NEIGH!!!!

JOE HAYWARD FLASH (BACK)

Hi there, I'm Joe Hayward and this is my third year in panto and my first principal part. I'm in year 9 at KHS and love acting. I won't be doing that much though, oh well, start from the bottom and work your way up!

STEPHEN CLARK TOMMY

Hi there, it's nice once again to star in this years pantomime. I would like to thank everyone who has worked so hard to bring so much life into this year's show. And thank you are for coming to support us.

PETER HOLDER WOODCUTTER

At last, after 25 years of 'wooden' performances, I get to be a woodcutter (almost a carpenter but less G.C.S.E's!). Not a big part I'll admit, but I do play the father of the stars in the panto (two chips off the old block, you migt say). Hope you like the show!

KIERAN BUTCHER HANSEL

Hi, I'm Kieran and this is my first principal part with Abergavenny Pantomime Company. I have been doing panto for 5 years now and I really enjoy it! Don't forget to BOO the witch every time she comes on stage and cheer when we push her in the oven. I hope you enjoy the show.

ROB PEACOCK ALFREDO

Heya! I'm Alfredo, the Gypsi Leader here in Abergavenny and I hope you all enjoy the show. Beware of Tommy kids, he's a naught one that one.

Toodles!

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