The Secret Panto Society proudly presents

DICK WHITTINGTON

The Socially Distanced Pantomime!

Written by Nicolas Benites

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CAST DICK

23rd evening, 24th evening, 29th evening, 30th afternoon

Queen Rat	Julie BALDWIN
Fairy Bowbells	Fran WALKER
Dick Whittington	Thomas SILVERTHORN
Fanny Fitzwarren	Lucy MORRIS
Sarah the Cook	Martin WALKER
Simple Simon	Freddie DUGGAN
Picatso	Pete EWENS
Alderman Fitzwarren/ Captain Waylon Loudly/ Sultan Pepper of Morocco/ Bishop	Matt LONG
African Rat Leader/ Gorilla	Joan MOLE

CAST FANNY

23rd afternoon, 24th afternoon, 27th evening, 30th evening

Queen Rat	Clare KNOX
Fairy Bowbells	Sarah BUSHNELL
Dick Whittington	Isabella ALCOCK
Fanny Fitzwarren	Libby EASTERBROOK
Sarah the Cook	David HOWARD
Simple Simon	Euan HAMILTON
Picatso	Noémie BOUISSET
Alderman Fitzwarren/ Captain Waylon Loudly/ Sultan Pepper of Morocco/ Bishop	Colin WARD
African Rat Leader/ Gorilla	Roger MOLE

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Producer
Lorraine Mens

Producer
Lucy Hamilton

Writer/Director
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Prologue

Evil rodent, Queen Rat, is wreaking havoc upon the city of London. Fairy Bowbells warns of a young man, Dick Whittington, whose destiny it is to defeat her.

Queen Rat
Julie Baldwin
(Cast Dick)

Fairy Bowbells
Fran Walker
(Cast Dick)

PROLOGUE

La méchante Reine Rat fait des ravages dans la ville de Londres. La Fée Bowbells l'avoue d'un jeune homme, Dick Whittington, dont le destin est de la vaincre.

QUEEN RAT
CLARE KNOX
(Cast Fanny)

FAIRY BOWBELLS
SARAH BUSHNELL
(Cast Fanny)

Scene 1

Fairy Bowbells convinces feline artist Picatso to join Dick on his adventure to London.

Picatso
Pete Ewens
(Cast Dick)

Scène 1

La Fée Bowbells convainc l'artiste félin Picatso de rejoindre Dick dans son aventure à Londres.

Picatso
Noémie Bouisset
(Cast Fanny)

Scene 2 / Scène 2

The plague of rats and the coronavirus are making life very difficult in London. Dick discovers *Fitzwarren's Store* and, with a little help from Picatso, convinces shop-owner Alderman Fitzwarren to give them a job and a place to stay.

La peste des rats et le coronavirus rendent la vie très difficile à Londres. Dick découvre Fitzwarren's Store *et, avec un peu d'aide de Picatso, convainc Alderman Fitzwarren, le propriétaire du magasin, de les embaucher et de les loger.*

Scene 3 / Scène 3

Dick's been entrusted with guarding the Alderman's precious toilet paper overnight. Is this Queen Rat's chance to get Dick kicked out of London?

Dick a été chargé de garder le précieux papier toilette d'Alderman Fitzwarren au cours de la nuit. La Reine Rat prendra-t-elle cette chance de faire expulser Dick de Londres ?

Simple Simon
Freddie Duggan
(Cast Dick)

Scene 4

Somebody's stolen the Alderman's toilet paper! It doesn't look good for Dick... will anybody believe he's innocent?

Scène 4

Quelqu'un a volé le papier toilette d'Alderman Fitzwarren ! Dick est le principal suspect... arrivera-t-il à prouver son innocence ?

Sarah the Cook
Martin Walker
(Cast Dick)

Scene 5

Fairy Bowbells stops Dick on his way back to Gloucester and insists he listen to the distant sound of some bells. Can she convince Dick the bells are speaking to him?

Dick Whittington
Thomas Silverthorn
(Cast Dick)

Scène 5

La Fée Bowbells arrête Dick en chemin de retour à Gloucester et lui demande d'écouter un son lointain de cloches. Peut-elle convaincre Dick que les cloches lui parlent ?

Dick Whittington
Isabella Alcock
(Cast Fanny)

THANK YOU

Costumes & Hair
Karin Harris

Scenery
Linden Harris

Make-Up
Niki Adie

Stage coordinator
Colin Evans

Props
Judith Duggan

Painting
Erin Beacall

Photography
Daphne Lafont

Prompt
Margaret Slater

Poster & Programme
Nicolas Benites

Music & Sound effects
Lorenzo Lo Brutto

SFX
Colin Smart

Production Team

And everybody who has been involved in *Dick Whittington*:

Niki ADIE
Isabella ALCOCK
Julie BALDWIN
Cathy BARRY
Erin BEACALL
Nicolas BENITES
Noémie BOUISSET
Gordon BROWN
Sarah BUSHNELL
Alan CLARK
Maria DIAZ DE VILLEGAS
Freddie DUGGAN
Judith DUGGAN
Libby EASTERBROOK
Colin EVANS
Pete EWENS
Euan HAMILTON
Lucy HAMILTON
Joss HARRIS
Karin HARRIS
Linden HARRIS
Sophie HAUGUEL
David HOWARD
Tara KNIGHT
Clare KNOX
Daphne LAFONT
Lorenzo LO BRUTTO
Harry LONG
Matt LONG
Leonie MELLAC
Lorraine MENS
Joan MOLE
Roger MOLE
Lucy MORRIS
Thomas SILVERTHORN
Margaret SLATER
Colin SMART
Spencer VOSS
Fran WALKER
Martin WALKER
Colin WARD

Thanks to Spencer and Lynne Voss for providing space for scenery building and storage.

Apologies to anybody whose name we didn't have at time of printing.

COVID-19 has made this a mad year like no other. Two casts of only 9 people each, social distancing on and off stage, auditions only a week before the start of rehearsals, Zoom production meetings, Zoom rehearsals during lockdown, 7:30 AM starts to get home by curfew, and the list goes on... We are immensely grateful to every single person who, despite all the challenges, rose to the occasion and showed extraordinary commitement to SPS. Without everybody's enthusiasm, motivation and thousands of hours of work, *Dick Whittington the Socially Distanced Pantomime* could never have happened.

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Finally, thank you to the team at One Shot Video for producing two fantastic professional recordings of our shows: Samuel CHEYNS and Céline BIANCHINI.

Scene 6

As the team at the shop get ready for their trading expedition, Queen Rat holds a Zoom meeting with the African rat leader to discuss her latest evil idea.

African Rat Leader/
Gorilla
Joan Mole
(Cast Dick)

Scène 6

Pendant que l'équipe du magasin prépare leur expédition commerciale, la Reine Rat dirige une réunion Zoom avec le chef des rats africains pour discuter de sa dernière idée diabolique.

African Rat Leader/
Gorilla
Roger Mole
(Cast Fanny)

Scene 7

Captain Waylon Loudly introduces the team to his peculiar COVID-secure ship. Will a reunited Dick and Fanny's plan to sneak Dick onto the ship pay off?

Simple Simon

Euan Hamilton

(Cast Fanny)

Scène 7

Le Capitaine Waylon Loudly présente son étrange navire sécurisé COVID à l'équipe. Dick et Fanny arriveront-ils à faire monter Dick dans le navire ?

Fanny Fitzwarren

Libby Easterbrook

(Cast Fanny)

Fanny Fitzwarren

Lucy Morris

(Cast Dick)

Scene 8 / Scène 8

Things quickly get complicated on the socially distanced journey to Africa. Will they make it to their destination in one piece?

La distanciation sociale rend le voyage à l'Afrique très compliqué. Arriveront-ils tous à leur destination en sécurité ?

Alderman Fitzwarren/
Captain Waylon Loudly/
Sultan Pepper of Morocco/
Bishop

Matt Long

(Cast Dick)

Scene 9 / Scène 9

Sarah the Cook washes up in Africa, only to discover that vicious rats are taking over the place! Will she find the others and can they stop Queen Rat before it's too late?

Sarah the Cook arrive en Afrique pour découvrir qu'il y a des rongeurs vicieux partout ! Trouvera-t-elle les autres et arriveront-ils à stopper la Reine Rat dans son élan evant qu'il ne soit trop tard ?

Sarah the Cook
David Howard
(Cast Fanny)

Scene 10 / Scène 10

Back in London, Alderman Fitzwarren has a bit of an identity crisis at Dick and Fanny's socially distanced wedding. Can they tie the knot despite all the restrictions? Have they really defeated Queen Rat once and for all? Will they live happily ever after?

De retour à Londres, Alderman Fitzwarren a une petite crise d'identité lors du mariage socialement distant de Dick et Fanny. Arriveront-ils à se marier malgré toutes les restrictions ? Ont-ils vraiment vaincu la Reine Rat une fois pour toutes ? Vivront-ils heureux pour toujours ?

Alderman Fitzwarren/ Captain Waylon Loudly/ Sultan Pepper of Morocco/ Bishop
Colin Ward
(Cast Fanny)

Previous Shows

1984	Snow White and the Seven Dwarves
1986	Aladdin and his Wonderful Lamp
1987	Dick Whittington and his Cat
1988	Jack and the Beanstalk
1989	Sleeping Beauty
1990	Cinderella
1991	Babes in the Wood
1992	Robinson Crusoe
1993	Ali Baba and the Four Tea Thieves
1994	Puss in Boots
1995	Mother Goose
1996	Aladdin
1997	Beauty and the Beast
1998	Peter Pan
1999	Jack and the Beanstalk
2000	Cinderella
2001	Dick Whittington
2003	Sleeping Beauty
2004	The Wizard of Oz
2005	Ali Baba
2006	Red Riding Hood
2007	Way Out West
2008	Treasure Island
2009	Snow White
2010	Peter Pan
2011	Aladdin
2012	Beauty and the Beast
2013	Jack and the Beanstalk
2014	Robin Hood
2015	Cinderella
2016	Puss in Boots
2017	Camelot
2018	Sleeping Beauty
2019	Red Riding Hood
2020	Treasure Island
2021	**DICK WHITTINGTON**

Janice Holland

This year's show is dedicated to the memory of Janice. She was a very active member of SPS over many years; playing principal roles in the early years, notably her principal boy as Aladdin in 1986. She was producer for several shows and was director for the first 5 shows this millenium. She will be sadly missed by the whole SPS family.

Behind the Scenes in a Covid-19 Panto...

"Catching Paint"...

Lorraine Mens
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