St Martin's Players

Welcome friends, old and new, to The Sleeping Beauty, our 14th pantomime. Those with an eagle eye or an excellent memory will have noticed that Sleeping Beauty was our first pantomime when we began our current run in 1991. This, though, is a different script, just in case you remembered the jokes. You might also remember which current cast members appeared in that first pantomime, as did our director.

Dave Adams directs, ably supported by his producer Sue Reid. They have needed to assemble a large cast and have turned to battle-scarred veteran panto-hands and welcomed newcomers to fill the many roles. Our Dame this year is Mark Jamieson, recapturing days of a new Dame each year; stand by also for two comic couples - a brace of bothered brothers and a set of soppy sisters; and a baker's dozen of fairies.

As with most pantomimes, the traditonal story is buried deep amongst the tomfoolery, buffoonery, slapstick and audience participation.

Our thanks to all those who may not be onstage but without whom all our hopes would founder, to reward their hard work we hope all goes well.

Aah the time is nigh, music, lights, laughter, curtain up and on with the motley.

Julie Crouch Stage Manager

David Batchelor, Chris Suggitt Sound & Lighting

Peter Wilson Musical Director

Principal Scenery Artist Gill Martin

Hilary Haslam Wardrobe Mistress

Sue Reid/Monica Cane Props

James Adams/Dave Adams Stage Crew

Julie Exell/Georgina Watkins Prompt

Lesley McWilliams Choreography

Lazee Sunday Club Set Construction

2nd Barnehurst Guides Refreshments

Jo Springthorpe Make-up

Alastair Willis/Jonathan Batchelor Spotlight

Publicity Martin Stone

Richard Percival Box Office



Proloque

Act Scene 1	The Palace Ballroom
Scene 2	The Village High Street
Scene 3	Up the Steeple
Scene 4	The Village High Street
Scene 5	Nora and Nelly's Tearoom/Washhouse
Scene 6	The Village High Street
Scene 7	The Abandoned Tower

Interval Refreshments are available in the Small Hall

Act II Scene 1	The Nearby Woods
Scene 2	The Village High Street
Scene 3	Inside the Palace
Scene 4	The Village High Street
Scene 5	The Palace Ballroom

The Players

in order of appearance

Town Crier	Charles Hazleton
Fairy Queen	Monica Cane
Wicked Fairy	Kathy Hubbard
Rook	Martin Stone
Fairy Cake	Victoria Jamieson
Fairy Liquid	Charlotte Phillips
Sugar Plum Fairy	Lucy Haslam
Fairy Godmother	Sue Lloyd
Mr Snappit	Richard Percival

Hazel Rowell Queen Mark Jamieson Dame Diddleum Deborah Ingram Maidservant David Springthorpe Brother Contagious Dave Barnett Brother Infectious Debra Gavin Nelly Daryl Baker Nora Tom Exell Billy Bunn Barry Gavin King Diana Yeulet Lady Harriet Steve Smith, Sue Barrett/ Thunder Lesley McWilliams Fairy Funny Kate Blewett Bethany Allchin Christmas Fairy Mike Naylor Cross Channel Fairy Gino Exell Tooth Fairy

Rae Calnan Fairy Intelligent Victoria Storey Garden Fairy Simon Watkins Fairy Late

Deborah Stickland Princess

Steven Morley Prince

Lee Calnan Bear

There will be a raffle at each performance in aid of Bexley Riding for the Disabled Association Reg. Charity 1074053 The Bexley Group for Therapeutic Riding offers the opportunity of riding therapy and lessons for disabled children in the borough of Bexley who may benefit in their general health and well-being. $_{\mathrm{B}}^{\mathrm{L}}$ If you would like more information, or would like to help as a volunteer, please contact Diane Jefferies 01322 522028 or Mary Mannion 020 8309 0653