

**CLACTON AMATEUR OPERATIC
SOCIETY**

presents

Sleeping

Beauty

by John Morley

**CLACTON'S
BIG**

FAMILY PANTOMIME

at the

WEST CLIFF THEATRE

CLACTON-ON-SEA

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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Once again it's Panto time and this year we have chosen to present to you "Sleeping Beauty". We have had a lot of fun in rehearsal and hope you will enjoy the show this week as much as we shall.

Don't forget we are always pleased to see new members, both acting and non-acting, why not join in the fun.

Hope to see you in May when we present 'White Horse Inn' at the Princes Theatre.

May I take the opportunity to wish you all a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,

EDNA MOUNTSTEPHEN (Chairman)

THE PRODUCTION TEAM

Directed by **JIMMY JAMES**

Musical Direction **KATHRYN CAVENDER**

Choreography **JACKIE ANNIS**

STAGE MANAGER **MICHAEL SPURGEON**

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ASST. BY **SUE WHITE, SHIRLEY BISHOP, JULIA WHITE, LISA PICKERING**

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MAKE UP **ROGER PARSONS, PETER EDWARDS, RUTH EDWARDS,
MELANIE MANNING, JO SMITH**

PROMPT **GWEN PORTER**

ACCOMPANIST FOR SLEEPING BEAUTY **JANE SHAW**

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For West Cliff Theatre:

THEATRE ADMINISTRATOR **ADRIAN TOWLER**

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Clacton Amateur Operatic Society

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Book by JOHN MORLEY

***MUSIC FROM MANY SOURCES with
arrangements by KATHRYN CAVENDER***

MUSICAL ENSEMBLE Piano - Jane Shaw

Electric Organ - Allen Warrender

Percussion - James Andrews

**Costumes by THEATRICAL COSTUME HOUSE (WESTCLIFF)
MERCURY THEATRE COSTUMES
LYNDONS OF WEST MERSEA
MASQUERADE**

**NO SMOKING IN THE AUDITORIUM PLEASE. MAY WE RESPECTFULLY REMIND
YOU THAT THE TAKING OF PHOTOGRAPHS OR RECORDINGS DURING
THE PERFORMANCE IS NOT PERMITTED
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION**



*Affiliated to the National Operatic and Dramatic Association
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Sleeping Beauty



CHARACTERS

<i>King Fred</i>	GRAHAM TIPPETT
<i>Queen Formica</i>	ERNIE GRIMSEY
<i>Princess Beauty</i>	MELANIE LODGE
<i>Prince Richard</i>	SAM CHURCH
<i>Bimbo</i>	VICKY TEARLE
<i>Chamberlain</i>	MALCOLM CRAWFORD
<i>Suitors</i>	DON BISHOP (Iceland), JOHN CLAY (Ceylon), JOHN YAXLEY (China), STEVE CHURCH (Mexico)
<i>Carrabosse</i>	BERYL TAYLOR
<i>Rats</i>	SIMON COULSON, CHRISTOPHER GRIMSEY
<i>Fairy Queen</i>	CHRIS BAREHAM
<i>Dum Dum</i>	SIMON YAXLEY
<i>Spider King</i>	STEPHEN BOUGHEY
<i>Lady Pamela Tooth</i>	MOLLY NEWHAM
<i>Fairies</i>	NICOLA GRIMSEY, KRISTIN ROBINSON, ALISON SLEIGHTHOLM
<i>Vitriolic Vulture</i>	JOHN ELLSON
<i>Witch's Cat</i>	MICHELLE CLARKE
<i>Chorus</i>	CATHY BETTISON, ANN BOUGHEY, JULIA CLARKE, JUDY JONES, JEAN MURPHIE, JEAN PARKER, JANET ROSS, MARIAN STANTON, JOANNA WILDEN. DON BISHOP, STEVE CHURCH, JOHN CLAY, JOHN ELLSON, NEIL MURPHIE, JOHN YAXLEY, DARREN CHEEK, MARTIN SMITH.
<i>Senior Dancers</i>	CLAIRE ANNIS, ANNE-MARIE BETTISON, NICHOLAS BUER, RUTH CALKIN, NICOLA GRIMSEY, KRISTIN ROBINSON, ALISON SLEIGHTHOLM.
<i>Children</i>	GEMMA ANNIS, TOMMY BARTLETT, MICHELLE CLARKE, RACHEL CRAWFORD, STEPHEN CRAWFORD, SHERREE MOODY.

SCENES

ACT I

- SCENE I (a) *THE WITCH'S DOMAIN*
- SCENE I (b) *THE ROYAL CHRISTENING*
- SCENE 2 *THE PALACE GATES*
- SCENE 3 *THE PALACE GARDENS*
- SCENE 4 *THE GRAND CORRIDOR OF THE PALACE*
- SCENE 5 *THE THRONE ROOM*

INTERVAL OF FIFTEEN MINUTES

(ONE HUNDRED YEARS HAS NOW PASSED)

ACT II

- SCENE I *THE PALACE, NOW IN THE ENCHANTED FOREST*
- SCENE 2 *IN THE OLD CORRIDOR*
- SCENE 3 *THE NEW BALLROOM*
- SCENE 4 *THE VALLEY OF THE VULTURES*
- SCENE 5 *THE CROOKED HOUSE OF THE WICKED WITCH*
- SCENE 6 *THE PALACE CORRIDOR*
- SCENE 7 *THE ROYAL WEDDING*

THE STORY

Our story unfolds as the wicked witch Carrabosse finds she has not received an invitation to Princess Beauty's christening.

Plotting revenge she casts an evil curse that on the Princess' twenty-first birthday she will prick her finger on a spinning wheel and die.

But with the help of the Fairy Queen and the brave Prince Richard, you will see that true love conquers all.

S.C.

The society wishes to extend it's sincere thanks to all who helped in any way with this production, and in particular to:-

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