

The Stennett Company and Off Centre Theatre  
PRESENTS

**WALES' PANTOMIME KING!!!**

**STAN STENNETT**  
AS BILLY WITH BONZO

AND  
MONMOUTH'S OWN  
**JIM NEWCOMB**

**ROBIN HOOD**

and the  
**Babes in the Wood**

**JOHNNY TUDOR**  
FROM BBC'S  
GAVIN AND STACEY

**PETER LEWIS**  
FROM THE HIT MUSICAL  
PHANTOM OF THE OPERA

**CERI STENNETT**

**GARETH GETHIN EVANS**

THE OFF CENTRE THEATRE COMPANY DANCERS

Sunday 10th February to Sunday 17th February 2008

## The Cast

Stan Stennett - Billy

Johnny Tudor - Robin Hood

Peter Lewis - Sheriff of Nottingham

Ceri Stennett - Dirty Dick

Gareth Gethin Evans - Alan A'Dale

Stan Stennett (as Billy) with Baby Bonzo

Aimee Preece - Maid Marion

Jim Newcomb - Dame Deirdre

Appearing in: the evening shows on 10,12,14,16 Feb and the matinee 17 Feb.

Louis Peace - Jack      Libby Jones - Jill

Appearing in: the evening shows on 11,13 & 15 Feb and the matinee on 16 Feb

Ciaran Jones - Jack      Connie Amos - Jill

## The Off Centre Theatre Dancers and Chorus

Bethany Amos, Kelly Angel, Lauren Bradley, Matthew Christopher, Imogen Gray, Laura Griffiths, Elena Hall, Vicky Harris, Corey Jones, Kirsty Jones, Simon Jones, Sophie Jones, Emily Jordan, Dorothy Laidler, Emily Lake, Rosie Lightly, Bethan Lydford, Sarah McCartney, Ines Merola-Scott, Florence Newsome, Lousie Pardington, Libbi Prestidge, Deanna Roberts, Holly Rooke, Catherine Rotchell, Lucie Sherwood, Millie Smith, Rachel Stevens, Sophie Stevens, Catherine Stone, Zoe Tinton, Brooke Williams.

## The Stennett Company Technical Team

Script	Roger Stennett
Stage Manager	Keith Morris
Sound	Alex Winter
Lighting	Llwyd The Lamp

## The Off Centre Production Team

Producers	Anne MacFarlane & Barbara Spence
Choreography	Emma-Jayne Parker
Costume Director	Thérèse Casemore
Costume Production	Thérèse Casemore, Angela Jones, Sue Shukman, Beryl Caple
Ultra Violet Costumes	Thérèse Casemore
Ultra Violet Props	Ferry Cane
Make-up design	Annie Evans and team
OCT's Stage Manager	Tony Wells
OCT's Stage Crew	David wells, Mark Stevens, Gary Jones, Dave Probert, Richard Wadley, Ferry Cane, Andrew Lightly
Box Office	Anne MacFarlane and team. With thanks to The Nelson Museum, Monmouth
Publicity	Cedric Gibbons. With thanks to The Monmouthshire Beacon and The Free Press
Programme	Tom Rigby
Printing for OCT	Pastorprint
Front of House	Anne MacFarlane, Barbara Spence, Pam Wilson and Team
Back Stage Chaperones	Georgina Peace, Anita Smith & team of parents and friends



### Stan Stennett

One of Britain's most experienced entertainers, Stan began as a semi-professional musician and comedian in the war years, before going full time on his demob. Through the 1950's he worked with all the major touring American artists around Britain, appearing many times at the London Palladium and having his own series on Radio and TV. In the 1960's he joined the 'Black & White Minstrel Show' for seven years before beginning to produce his own summer seasons and pantomimes around South Wales and beyond. Stints on TV with 'Coronation Street' and 'Crossroads'. He has been the subject of 'This Is Your Life' and was awarded the MBE by Her Majesty the Queen in 1980 for services to theatre and charity. He is also a Fellow of the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama.



### Johnny Tudor

Without a doubt, Johnny is Britain's Premier 'Song and Dance Man'. Born in to a theatrical family, he first came to the fore in the mid 1960's and went on to represent Britain at one of the European Song Festivals as well as appearing in a London West End Musical. Johnny has appeared with Stan in countless pantomimes and summer seasons, as well as his own shows on TV and in theatres around the UK. He is much in demand for entertaining on major cruise-liners and has a string of albums to his name. Has most recently been seen on BBC's 'Gavin & Stacey'.



### Peter Lewis

Peter must be one of the best 'Buddies' in the land! A very talented singer, he has worked in London's West End in 'Phantom of the Opera' and has appeared in pantomimes and summer seasons all over the country - especially in Weston Super Mare - where he became a firm favourite in the 1970's and 80's. Has also clocked-up many pantomime with Stan, as well as variety appearances in 'Bless Em All'.



### Ceri Stennett

One of Stan's sons, Ceri was born in to the business and in the early part of his career helped to administer the theatres and cinemas that the family ran, including the Roses Theatre, Tewkesbury and the New Hereford Theatre. Initially involved backstage with the technical side of theatre, he made his stage bow in the early 1990's and has been acting in pantomimes ever since. In addition, he has worked with his father on radio as well as assisting with the production of the shows.



### Gareth Gethin Evans

A versatile performer, Gareth has appeared with Stan in pantos over the last ten years as well as combining his work as an actor and comedian. Can boast a string of TV credits to his name, including 'Only Fools and Horses', 'Eastenders' and 'Casualty'. He has also been involved in many Welsh TV and film projects, as well as a host of TV adverts.



### Aimee Preece

Aimee, from Brynmawr, graduated in Performing Arts from the London Metropolitan University in 2006. Her theatre credits are: *The Love of the Nightingale*, *After Mrs Rochester*, *The Caucasian Chalk Circle* and *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Film credits include *Static* (Caerleon films) *The Night Shift* (Films at 59) and *Illuminations* (Roaming Girls Productions). Most recent credits include the music video by Welsh rock group Fifty, *High School the Musical* at the New Theatre Cardiff and stand up drama *Cardiff Bates*. She is loving being back in Wales after her time in London and wants to do lots more Welsh theatre.



### Jim Newcomb

Jim Newcomb began his Panto Dames 'career' with Widow Twanky in Aladdin in 1993. In 1994 in Cinderella he was one of two dames, then in 1995 he was a Scottish dame in Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. Through the following years he has been dames in Jack and the Beanstalk, Dick Whittington, Beauty and the Beast, Sleeping Beauty and many more. In 2005, after 19 consecutive New Year Pantos, Jim took a break, and is now delighted to return! When not dressing up in women's clothing, Jim is a senior lecturer in education at the University of Wales.



### Emma Jayne Parker

This is Emma-Jayne's 6th year as choreographer with OCT. After musical theatre college and gaining her teaching qualifications she worked in cabaret across the UK, Europe and the Far East. Emma-Jayne is now a freelance choreographer & dance teacher, choreographing for various theatre companies and theatre schools. She also tutors private students and choreographs First Dances for wedding couples and still performs herself in many different styles including jazz, hip hop, modern, tap, American tap, contemporary, ballet and national dance. She enjoys being choreographer for OCT saying "I am delighted to teach such a talented and enthusiastic cast".

**Louis Peace**

Louis first appeared in an OCT production in May 2007 in "The Wizard of Oz" as a guard at the gates of the Emerald City. Since then he was on stage in July at Monmouth Festival, in "Singalong-a-Grease" which wowed the crowds on the Sunday Night. He has appeared in a number of school productions playing parts such as Whoops-a-Daisy Angel in a Christmas play and Fat Sam in "Bugsey Malone."

**Libby Jones**


Libby, from Newport, is making her first appearance in an OCT production. Libby appeared in a number of productions through a drama academy she attended. She has been in "Honk" and "Annie" in recent years. She is used to the spotlight in other ways having won the "Belle of the Ball" contest at the school when she was 6. She is a member of Bryn Glas Orchestra and when asked if she has met anyone famous said "Yes I have - Stan Stennett!"

**Connie Amos**

Connie's first OCT production was in 2006 as a rabbit! in "The Wind in the Willows." She followed this up with "The Wizard of Oz" in 2007. Connie loves singing and recently won "Stars in Their Eyes" at school when she appeared as Katie Melua. She recently won an under 16 dance competition, enjoys sports, particularly netball, football and karate and shares her home with lots of pets.

**Ciaran Jones**

Ciaran was born in Ireland and attends Monmouth Comprehensive. He started acting early by playing Prince Charming at 5 years old. In 2005 he played Howard Carter in "Tutankhamun - The Boy King" at Overmonnow Primary School. Ciaran was in the 'Greater Gwent Choir' which performed in the School Proms at the Royal Albert Hall in November 2004 and also plays with the North Monmouthshire Orchestra, and is a member of the Welsh Judo Squad



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