

'Wind in the Willows' - sung by Diane Sillman

PRODUCTION TEAM

- Directed by - David Evans
- Musical Director - Anne MacFarlane
- Percussion - Chris Rogers
- Stage Manager - Jay Dyer
- Assistant Stage Manager
- Jess Hargaden
- Lighting - Paul Macer-Wright
- Set Construction - Steve Brettle, Vaughan Williams,  
David Evans and members of Off Centre
- Costume and Heads - Jeanne Dauncey, Margaret Lewis,  
Sue Evans, Barbara Spence, Jane Coates,  
David Evans, Marigold, Masquerade,  
Top Hat.
- Publicity - Jeanne Dauncey, Brian Phillips  
Drawings by John Smith.
- Front of House - Sue Evans, Jill Rogers and members of  
Off Centre.

The next presentation by Off Centre Theatre will be Arthur Miller's 'THE CRUCIBLE', directed by Jeanne Dauncey and staged at the Leisure Centre in Spring.



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# **TOAD OF TOAD HALL**

at Monmouth Leisure Centre  
on  
Friday December 28th at 7.30pm  
Saturday December 29th at 2.30 and 7.30pm  
Sunday December 30th at 2.30pm  
Monday December 31st at 2.30pm

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Toad of Toad hall has been a favourite with audiences of all ages for many years. First performed at The Playhouse, Liverpool in December 1929, since then it has hardly been out of production. This Christmas it is being staged at the National Theatre, with Griff Rhys Jones in the role of Toad.

Adapted by A.A.Milne from Kenneth Grahame's delightful book "Wind in the Willows", this is the story of how the terribly boastful Toad is beset by many disasters and, despite the diligent efforts of his good friends Badger, Rat and Mole, ends up in Court on a charge of reckless driving - and worse! He escapes from the dungeon to which he is sentenced, but while he is on the run Toad Hall is taken over by the wicked inhabitants of The Wild Wood - weasels, stoats and ferrets. Only a final, heroic adventure retrieves the situation and the 'hapless, unfortunate Toad' regains his ancestral home, and his indomitable personality.

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Toad's car by courtesy of Chichester Festival Theatre.

#### CAST

Mole	- Brian Phillips
Water Rat	- Stuart MacFarlane
Mr Badger	- John Belcher
Toad	- Jim Newcomb
Alfred	- Mary Craig(voice)/Stephanie Blunt
Chief Ferret	- Barbara Spence
Chief Weasel	- June Edwards
Chief Stoat	- Rhys Williams
First Fieldmouse	- Samantha MacFarlane
Second Fieldmouse	- Samantha Hughes
Policeman	- Cedric Gibbons
Gaoler	- Dick Cass
Usher	- Geoff Manning
Judge	- Marjery Newman
Mr Turkey	- Clare Lewis
Robin/Washerwoman	- Ann Hartland
Phoebe	- Holly Evans
Mama Rabbit	- Bianca Cawthorne
Lucy Rabbit	- Lucy Dyer
Harold Rabbit	- Alice Dyer
Bargewoman	- Shona Baxendale
Weasels, Stoats and Ferrets	- Stephanie Blunt, Mary Craig, Samantha MacFarlane, Samantha Hughes, Holly Evans, Emma Manning, Bianca Cawthorne, Marjery Newman, Lucy Dyer, Alice Dyer, Clare Lewis, Helen Wilson, Shona Baxendale, Tom Price, Geoff Manning.