



OFF CENTRE THEATRE
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**EVENINGS OF MUSIC & LAUGHTER
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THE NARTH VILLAGE HALL Thursday, 20th June at 7.30pm

SKENFRITH VILLAGE HALL Friday, 21st June at 7.30pm

LLANARTH VILLAGE HALL Saturday, 22nd June at 7.30pm

MITCHEL TROY VILLAGE HALL Wednesday, 26th June at 7.30pm

REDBROOK VILLAGE HALL Friday, 28th June at 7.30pm

THE SAVOY THEATRE MONMOUTH Saturday, 29th June at 7.30pm

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THE FINALE ARE FOR VILLAGE HALL FUNDS
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Never say never!



OFF CENTRE
THEATRE

A Junior
Production

HUMPTY DUMPTY

A John Morley script

Saturday 8th June 2002

Sunday 9th June 2002

AT THE
HABERDASHERS'
MONMOUTH SCHOOL
FOR GIRLS



All Proceeds to

Tŷ Hafan

The Children's Hospice in Wales

Programme
50P

Off Centre Theatre is a member of the National Operatic and Dramatic Association

Notes from the Producer

Because of postponements caused by Foot & Mouth it has now been two years since the Juniors presented their last production, *Sinbad the Sailor*. But at last we are here again with a Summer Pantomime to bring a smile to your face after a long winter. *Humpty Dumpty* may not be one of the better known pantomimes but I hope you will enjoy the many original ideas and spectacles which have been included to entertain you.

Our Artistic Team this year has changed. The mantle of Director has been taken up by Catherine Sherrington, an old friend of OCF. Catherine teaches at Monmouth Comprehensive School and follows in the shoes of Anne Gibbons-Jones who, sadly, died last September. We have a new young Musical Director, Nick Bristow, who also teaches at Monmouth Comprehensive School - (he is closer to the age of the children than most of us!) Tania Frost who left the Comprehensive School in July 2001 to attend Dancing School has been responsible for the choreography along with Karen Noblet. We are very grateful to Killary Tuite for the costumes. She has donated many brides and bridesmaids dresses to the Society. Our villagers have never been so well dressed! The Society welcomes Therese Casemore as Wardrobe Mistress for the show. Therese willingly offered her time and expertise to costume the children and her many hours of labour are evident in the magical nursery rhyme designs she has created.

The show has been a big commitment for both the children and the parents. Without willing Mums & Dads to ferry their offspring to and from rehearsals we couldn't get the show off the ground. All have been generous with their time - in altering costumes, in buying items for particular routines and in helping supervise the children behind the scenes. This year the ensemble is younger than in the past - the average age of the forty children is just over 11 years.

Once again this is a show by children for children and we thank you for your support for a most worthwhile cause.

Relax and enjoy.

Cedric Gibbons



Off Centre Theatre's happy band of Junior members
in a quieter mood during rehearsal for
Humpty Dumpty

Act One

Scene 1 The Egg on the Wall in Eggsville

Song *It's a Hap'Hap' Happy Day Villagers*

Song *I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing*
Prince & Princess

Song *Oh, How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning Soldiers*

Song *The Kings Horses, the Kings Men Soloist Chloe Powell*



Scene 2 Outside the Barracks of the Kings Men

Scene 3 Stonehenge

[Strobe lighting is used in this scene]

Song *Aquarius' Hippies*

Song *Hound Dog Olive, King,*

Song *All You Need is Love Hippies*



Interval

Act Two

Scene 1 The Jewel Tower of Eggsville Palace

Song *Reach for the Stars Villagers*

Dance *Charleston Villagers*

Scene 2 Outside the Barracks of the Kings Men

Song *Stand up and Fight Parody*

King, Olive, Prince, Cpl, Sgt, Mrs Mistletoe



Scene 3 The Cave of Cobwebs

Song *Thriller Vampires & Villagers*

Scene 4 Cabaret Outside the Barracks of the Kings Men

Scene 5 Wedding at Eggrate Castle



Finale

The Cast



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| Humpty Dumpty | Matthew Watkins |
| King Eggbert | Daniel Shahrokni |
| Princess Shellana | Lara Craig |
| Olive Omelette | Danny Risk |
| Prince Michael | Grace Noblet |
| Belladonna | Katie Westoby |
| Mrs Mistletoe | Stephanie Knight |

Sergeant Eggvolk

Matthew Roberts-Buxton

Corporal Eggwhite

Robert Noblet

Druid Dredd

Lucy Boase

Beetlebrow Dragfoot

Lucy Boase

Nicky Nobath

Sam Walker

Hippie Girl

Jemma Newsome

Horse Soldier

Emily Handley

Horse Soldier

Alex Handley



Chorus of Villagers, Soldiers, Hippies, Vampires & Spiders

Kiah Bassett, Sophie Bassett, Tom Boase, Alison Clarke,

Stephanie Clarke, Rachael Garrett, Laura Griffiths,

Emma Harries, Joanna Harries, Katie Harries, Annie Harris,

Kathryn Hegarty, Megan Hounsome, Laura Johns, Lori Kear,

Benjamin Mason, Ines Merola-Scott,

Florence Newsome, Bethan Powell, Chloe Powell,

Laura Powell, Rosie Louise Powell, Nadine Rennie,

Katie Watkins, Cerys Williams, Bobby Williams-Jasper.

The Cabaret Artists

The Soloist: Bethan Powell

The Vagabond Violins: Lucy Boase, Emma Harries, Joanne Harries.

The Shooting Stars: Laura Griffiths, Laura Powell, Rachael Garrett.

*Special commiserations for Alice Tyler whose appendix
let her down just two weeks before the show.*

Script provided by NODA Pantomimes, London WC1H 8AU

Production Team

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| Directed by | Catherine Sherrington |
| Musical Director | Nick Bristow |
| Producer | Cedric Gibbons |
| Choreography | Tania Frost, Karen Noblet |
| Stage manager | Terry Cane |
| Wardrobe Mistress | Therese Casemore |
| Band | Nick Bristow, Richard Wadley, Will Brown |
| Properties | Sandra Bargh, Marilyn Wright, Lyn Hounsome |
| Construction | Terry Cane |
| Backstage Crew | David Price, Tony Wells, Chris Bargh, Alex Wright, Terry Rees-Pedlar, Adam Wells, Penny Burroughs, Naomi Benson, Tim Warmington-Gardner |
| Lighting | Hannah Glasson |
| Sound | Jamie Wilton |
| Costumes | Therese Casemore, Hillary Tuite, OCT Wardrobe |
| Design, Artwork & Painting | John Rogers, Bailey Pearce, Clive Pidoux |
| Backdrops | James Fredricks, Weston-S-Mare, Scenic & Property Hire, Newport. |
| Backstage Supervisors | Sandra Bargh & Team of Mums |
| Leaflet/Poster/Programme/Publicity | Cedric Gibbons |
| Carmen Parody Lyrics | John Pangbourne |
| Photography | Martin Avery |
| Printing | Pastorprint |
| Front of House | Sandee Craig & Team |
| Box Office | The Nelson Museum |



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Raffle Prizes donated by Beaver Framing, Waitrose, HUCKABACK, members of OCT and others.



Tŷ Hafan - a place for living

Located in Sully in the Vale of Glamorgan, **Tŷ Hafan** is the only children's hospice in Wales. It provides respite, palliative and end of life care both in the hospice and at home for children who suffer from conditions which mean they will die before they reach adulthood. Some families have two or more affected children. When a diagnosis is given which offers no hope or when treatment is abandoned, families often feel isolated - alone and afraid in their grief. Many children's conditions deteriorate slowly and this puts an enormous strain on family life. Holidays, family activities and outings are denied; parents rarely have a normal mealtime, a full night's sleep or time to themselves. Healthy brothers and sisters inevitably feel left out as attention focuses on the sick child.

Tŷ Hafan is dedicated to providing love, care and support for the whole family. They offer a listening ear, a helping hand and more. They offer friendship; a sense of community; a sharing in the care of the very sick child; expert respite, palliative and end of life care and then support for the family into bereavement for as long as is wanted.

They believe in helping the sick children to make the most of the precious time they have left. **Tŷ Hafan** offers ample provision for play and recreational activities as well as space for peace and reflection. Specialist facilities include a multi-sensory room, Jacuzzi, soft playrooms, music therapy room and chapel. The family accommodation has been designed to welcome any member of the family that wants to stay. A children's hospice is a place of love and understanding, of fun, hope and friendship.

As one Mum said, "above all, it is a place for living".

Opened in January 1999 and built and equipped by public donations at a cost of £3 million it costs £1 million every year to maintain this service which is unique in Wales and completely free to all their families.



Tŷ Hafan The Children's Hospice in Wales

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