

streatham
theatre company

presents in association with



Peter and the Wolf

a pantomime
of old Russia

*by Richard Lloyd
with apologies to
Sergei Prokofiev*



Souvenir Programme

6, 7, 8 April 2017 at The British Home

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Welcome from the Chairman

In our short existence (four years since 2013) we have staged thirteen productions but 'only' two pantomimes - *Cinderella* in 2015 and this year's *Peter and the Wolf*. While pantomimes are great fun for all involved and enjoyed by everyone who comes to see them, they require an enormous amount of work and commitment from the whole company, on and off stage. I therefore extend my greatest thanks on behalf of STC to our director Jo, and to all those many people who have contributed so positively to getting this show on the stage.

I hope you enjoy the show, and you continue to support STC into the future, as members or audience. We hope to see you at some of our future events.

David Harvey

Director's Notes

This is the first panto that I have directed and I have to say I have laughed, cried and at times even wanted to walk away, but the cast with their enthusiasm and their commitment kept me going and helped me to see the show through to the end. And I have to say, I am really glad I have.

Great credit must go to them, without whom of course this pantomime could never have happened. Everyone in the cast has spent the last three months rushing from work to rehearsals, learning lines, songs and dance moves and above all listening to me droning on and very often making changes!!!!

'Peter and the Wolf' is a great show and we all hope you enjoy it as much as we have enjoyed putting it on for you.

Jo Ostrowska

Our grateful thanks go to:

The British Home, for allowing us to use this beautiful theatre

The Bull Streatham Common for their generous sponsorship

Emily Dobson of Emily Young Millinery for making the Cossack hats

David Hicks for sound equipment

The So and So Arts Club, Nao Nagai and Network Theatre for lighting equipment

Liz Williams for liberating Mishka and Molotov from the Fishingrod Petting Zoo!

Tesco Extra Streatham Common for the cage

Vinters Studios for rehearsal space and equipment

Our committee, our members and friends

Our patrons Lord Michael Grade (Baron Grade of Yarmouth) and David Harewood

Our cast, crew, production and front of house teams

and of course you our valued audience.

Peter and the Wolf

Act 1

Fortress of Evasobad
The Pyotrovich cherry orchard
Fortress of Evasobad
Town square in Fishingrod

Interval of 20 minutes

Act 2

The Pyotrovich cherry orchard
Great Trans-siberian Ice Forest
Town square in Fishingrod
Cossack camp
Gate of Evasobad Fortress
Fortress of Evasobad

Cast

Irinia Bogovski, *Grand Duchess of Depravia* Sonya de Souza
Ivan Arstikov, *Cossack Chief*..... Joel Mulimba
Voice of Mirror..... Koala Rankle Seer
Vladimir Dribblesnitch, *a Cossack*..... Carol Pinfold
Oleg Stumpitch, *also a Cossack*..... Mike Jennett
Mishka the cat and Molotov the duck..... Themselves
Peter Pyotrovich, *patriotic hero of the Motherland*..... Sophie Lee
Dasha Lettrov, *Peter's sweetheart* Ellie Karlake
Captain the Count Yuri Pavel Smirnoff Lucy Bartley
Princess Ekaterina Jetski, *fur-trimmed minx* Liz Williams
Grandmother Masha Pyotrovich, *pantomime dame*..... Alan Scott
Old Sergei Nokabolokov, *a huntsman*..... John Edmead
Young Solyenko, *a radical student agitator* Patrick Clearwater
Kolyinka, *the wolf*..... Mel Newman
Disputin, *a mad monk* Lami Sillwiz
Auntie Anya, *a messenger from the Other world* Helen Mason
Cossacks/Villagers..... Elsie Andrade, Sheila Freeman
Sere Ogunsanya, Nicole Potter, Justnara Zaman
Voice of Kalashnikov David Harvey
Puppeteer..... Sere Ogunsanya

Production Team

Director Jo Ostrowska assisted by Liz Burton
Musical Director Aaron Nice
Technical Director..... David Harvey
Backstage Crew Enda Lambe
Stage Management Helen Mason
Costume Supervisor Liz Burton
Princess Ekaterina and Disputin dressed by Liz Williams
Props..... The Company
Makeup Sonya de Souza, Liz Williams
Set Build & Painting..... David Harvey, David Hicks, Pauline Kennedy
Sophie Lee, Joanna Ostrowska, Alan Scott
Eshani Weeresinghe, Liz Williams, Justnara Zaman
Production Manager..... Terry Wynne

Coming Soon

We run events on the second Tuesday of every month and have events and activities at other times too. Our events are usually open to all, and cover a wide range of activities including play readings, workshops and socials. Most events are free to members and only £3 for non-members. Do come along, and if you have a suggestion for an event please let us know.

- 11 April *Reading of 'Chaucer Made Modern', our prospective show for the Streatham Festival in July*
- 9 May *Costume Workshop led by Helen Mason*
- 13 June *An Evening with Victoria Wood (play readings)*
- 11 July *Lighting Workshop led by Steve Lowe*
- 8 August *Pantomime Masterclass led by Nigel Haynes*
- 12 September *Streatham Shorts II*

So far we have staged thirteen productions since our launch in April 2013, and are constantly working on our programme of future productions. These productions are performed by our members in local venues for local audiences. In addition, we take some shows 'on tour' to showcase Streatham's talent elsewhere. If you're interested in getting involved in any capacity, or have any suggestions or proposals for a future show, do get in touch.

Membership

Membership is open to everyone (aged 18 or over), with a connection to Streatham, and whatever their level of experience in theatre - amateur, professional or none. Annual subscriptions are only £10 - ask one of our team for an application form or contact us as below. Your subscription will help us keep putting theatre into Streatham.

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