



The Guild Players are part of Finchley Methodist Church but we also have many people connected with us from the surrounding community. New members are always welcome, whether you are interested in acting or backstage roles.

If you would like further details of the Players, or would like to join, please contact our membership secretary, Betty Robertson on 020 xxxx xxxx

Our next production will be in April 2002

If you would like details of our forthcoming productions, please phone the Box Office on 020 xxxx xxxx and ask to be added to the Guild Players Mailing List.

Alternatively visit us on the internet at [www.guildplayers.org.uk](http://www.guildplayers.org.uk)

### Recent Guild Players Productions

1993	Dec	Dick Whittington
1994	Apr	See How They Run
	Dec	Alphabetical Order
1995	Apr	The Vigil
	Dec	Jack And The Beanstalk
1996	Apr	Rebecca
	Nov	The Marry-Go-Round
1997	Apr	Four Plays For Coarse Actors
	Dec	Aladdin
1998	Apr	A Murder Is Announced
	Dec	Trelawney Of The Wells
1999	Mar	Barefoot In The Park
	Dec	Robinson Crusoe
2000	Apr	Lord Arthur Savile's Crime
	Dec	It Runs In The Family
2001	Apr	The Importance Of Being Earnest

More details of our past productions are available on our website: [www.guildplayers.org.uk](http://www.guildplayers.org.uk)

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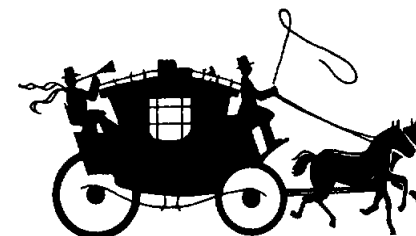
# Cinderella

a pantomime by  
Rex Walford & Iris Lloyd

5th ~ 8th December 2001



Finchley Methodist Church Hall, Ballards Lane, London N3



PROGRAMME

All profit from the performance on Wednesday  
5th December will be donated to:

The Joseph Fox Youth Trust  
&  
The Renee Heatherington Memorial Trust

## The Joseph Fox Youth Trust

A Charity for Barnet's Young People

The Trust was established in 1995 with a mission to give small grants to individual young people in youth groups in Barnet who, without such support, would be unable to attend training courses, residentials, camps or similar events.



Registered  
Charity No.  
1046287

## The Renee Heatherington Memorial Trust

Registered Charity No. 1058667

Renee Heatherington was a long serving member of the Guild Players. For 34 years she was also one of the country's leading counsellors, touching the lives of many for good. The Trust was set up in 1996 to provide bursaries for needy students studying for counselling qualifications and to otherwise support such students in their studies.

Following the success of 'The Shamrock and The Rose' in Feb 2000,  
The Joseph Fox Youth Trust presents:

**'Town and Country'**  
**another evening of words and music**  
**with Mike Sparks & Laurie Heatherington**

Saturday 2nd February 2002  
Finchley Methodist Church Hall, Ballards Lane, London N3  
More information: 020 xxxx xxxx or 020 xxxx xxxx

## Director's Jottings

Pantomime is a strange and peculiarly English art form; ask any foreigner who sees one for the first time!

There are those who think Panto is easy to do and that it is somehow not 'real' theatre. Of course this is totally wrong. Good pantomime demands that those involved bring to their roles all the skills required in 'normal' drama productions, plus a range of other abilities which might well frighten to death many of it's would-be detractors.

There have also been many attempts to up-date and 'sanitise' the Pantomime, but these have nearly always fallen on fallow ground, as have the efforts of those who wish to inject an air of 'political correctness' into Pantomime proceedings.

We try to present a traditional approach to Pantomime, including as many of the expected and anticipated features as possible. It is a recipe which seems to succeed with both cast and audience alike.

So, today we present for you our production of Cinderella, that most famous of all Pantomimes. We invite you to sit back, suspend belief and join in as we re-visit that best known of tales.

Mike Sparks  
Director

### Christmas Services

#### at Finchley Methodist Church

December 2001

Carol Service	6:30 pm	Sunday	16th
Carols Round the Christmas Tree	8:00 pm	Thursday	20th
Children's Nativity Play	11:00 am	Sunday	23rd
Children's Service	10:30 am	Monday	24th
Midnight Communion	11:15 pm	Monday	24th
Christmas Day Family Worship	10:00 am	Tuesday	25th

## Production Team

Stage Manager	Siobhán O'Neill
Set Construction	David Constable Mike Sparks
Scenic Artist assisted by	Mari l'Anson Jill Brooksbank Victoria Harris
Costumes	Jenny Sparks Irene Sparks
Props	Vera Mitchell
Lighting	Brian Clayfield Michael Abbott-Lane Jon Sparks
Prompt	Betty Robertson
Rehearsal Pianist	Kevin Vockerodt
Front of House Manager	John Savage
Box Office	Betty Burgess Norman Burgess
Programme & Publicity	David Constable

Welcome to the Guild Players 5th pantomime. Despite having been in existence for over 50 years, it wasn't until 1993 that we performed our first panto. It was a great success with both the cast and audience alike, so we have continued to produce one every two years.

In the past we have visited Widow Twankey's Laundry, climbed magical beanstalks, seen very strange cats and even been shipwrecked on a desert island, but now it is time to meet....

# Cinderella

by Rex Walford and Iris Lloyd

Director	Mike Sparks
Musical Director	Carole Clarke
Choreographer	Anne Fisher
Production Manager	Siobhán O'Neill

The Friends of Finchley Memorial Hospital have mounted an appeal to raise £20,000 to replace ageing ultrasound equipment.

Since you have not been charged for this programme, we hope you will feel moved to make a contribution to this local cause in one of the collection boxes in the foyer.

Your generosity at our last two productions raised over £200. Please be generous again.

Thank you

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The Guild Players wish to thank everyone who has helped in any way, big or small, to make this production happen.

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## Act 1

1. The Market Place, Stoneybroke
2. A Corridor in Stoneybroke Castle
3. The One-Wish Well in the Wishing Wood
4. A Haunted Path in the Woods
5. The Boudoir, Stoneybroke Castle
6. The Kitchen, Stoneybroke Castle

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Interval Refreshments will be served in the foyer

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## Act 2

1. Outside the Palace
2. The Palace Ballroom
3. Outside the Palace
4. The Kitchen, Stoneybroke Castle
5. The Castle Yard
6. The Palace Ballroom

## Band

Piano	Carole Clarke
Cello	Jill Clarke
Flute	Kirsty Tavendale
Guitar	Harry Mackie
Drums & Percussion	Charles Harvey

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whilst in the auditorium



## Cast in order of appearance

Baron Hardup of Stoneybroke owner of a dilapidated Castle	Paul Sparks
Cinderella the Baron's daughter	Ruth Griffiths
Miranda from the Stoneybroke Pet Shop	Laura Lovett
Baroness Hardup of Stoneybroke the Baron's second wife	Judith Shrank
Evadne & Ariadne the ugly sisters, daughters of the Baroness	Alan Jobson Laurie Heatherington
Buttons the Baron's only remaining servant	David Constable
Charlie Steppin & Fred Grabbitt the Broker's men	Sally Martin Lynda Gordon
Dandini the Prince's friend and confidant	Jessica Mori
Fairy Godmother an old lady from the Wishing Wood	Margaret Johnson
Prince Charming the heir to the throne	Victoria Harris
Flunkey the King's attendant	Stewart Shrank
The King father of the Prince	Bill Davey
Chorus villagers, coachmen, guests at the ball	Marianne Bigg Jill Brooksbank Ann Hefford Mari l'Anson Jesse Stephens Andrea Wood

NO flash photography or video cameras may be  
used during the performance

