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Dick Whittington & his Cat

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ABOUT THE PANTOMIME

Welcome to the World of fantasy, good and evil. Where men are men (or women) and women are women (or men).

Cheer the goodies! Boo, hiss and snarl at the baddies!

Laugh at the jokes - if you find any, cry at the corn if you don't!

Find out if the streets of Stanley really are paved with gold.

Journey with our hero who seeks fame and fortune to exotic destinations - Goose Green, Bluff Cove, West Falkland.

Look out for a rat, a cat and a hideous monster with a deadly rattle.....

Who is the mysterious Sultan and where does he fit into the picture?

There are sad scenes and happy scenes, music and songs, sword fighting and people falling in love. A ball to rival the May one, sailors and treasure, all in a flash.

Most of all - enjoy yourselves.

PRODUCTION

ACT 1

- SCENE 1 - A street near Stanley Town Hall.
- 2 - Outside Fitzroy Stores.
- 3 - A street near the Town Hall.
- 4 - Inside Fitzroy Stores.
- 5 - A stonerun near Bluff Cove.
- 5 - Dick Whittington's Dream.

INTERVAL - Approx 30 minutes.

ACT 2

- SCENE 1 - The Public jetty.
- 2 - All at sea - below decks.
- 3 - The deck of the "Jhelum".
- 4 - On Fox Bay's Wild Shores.
- 5 - The banqueting area, Royal Palace, Fox Bay.
- 6 - A street near the Town Hall.
- 7 - Wedding of the Governor.

Principals of the Cast

Dick Whittington

This is Marilyn's first-ever main role. Born under the sign of Aries makes it quite a birthday surprise. Green is the favourite colour of this star who enjoys eating, reading and growing needs!

Perhaps next year's Horticultural show will have a new entrant!

Marilyn says:-

"These boots are made for walking!"



Played by: Marilyn Hall

Juanita has been acting since she was a kitten! Secondary school performer (acting and singing) preceded time with the U.S. Navy W.M.V.E.S and performances with a drama society at University.

Has also been involved with Children's Theatre in Xenia, Ohio, U.S.A.

The pantomime should be child's play to her. Good news for us that she was able to lift a paw when we asked for volunteers.

Juanita Brock



Played by: Juanita Brock

Captain



As a Capricorn, Graham is well suited to his part. Acting career began in school and included Montivedeo where he played "Julius Caesar" and received a best actor award. Many one act plays followed (he was killed-off in them too!). Joined Montivedeo Players and progressed to Drama Group in the U.K.

Well travelled, even for a captain - no wonder he is in touring! Lists travel and gardening as his hobbies.

Graham says:-
"I'll think of something before you finish this program"

Played by: Graham Bound

Mate

Scarring roles include:- Mr Gogens in "Postman Pat", Elvis in "Fireman Sam", Joan's brother in "Henry V". Says his favourite colour is puce which goes well with his hobby of passive smoking! Other hobbies include knitting (his brows mainly - see photo), stamp collecting, gardening, meditating and telling fibs.

Born the sign of Taurus - he talks a load of bull anyway - John is well known for his wit and fastidiousness for cleaning.

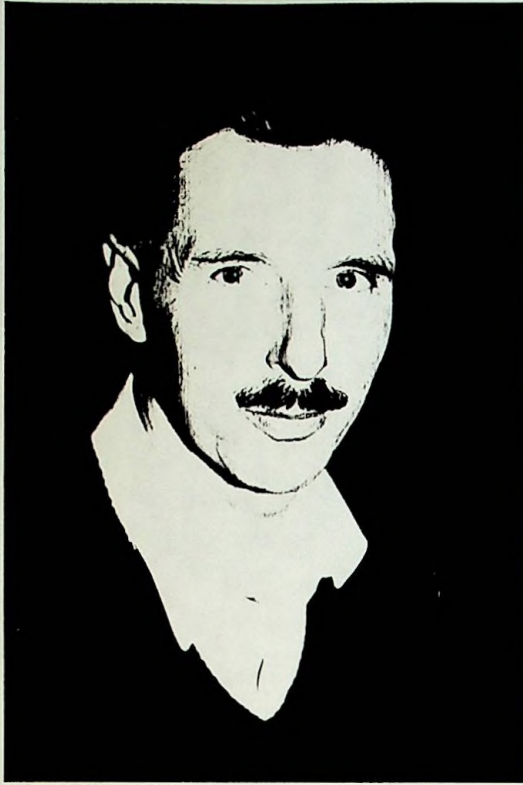
John says:-

"The woman is O.K. but it's not like the real thing is it?"



Played by: John
"Lord Lucan"
Birmingham

Diego Rat



Played by: Patrick Watts

Things always go wrong in productions - it's part of the fun! With such a varied background (was once allowed to play the guitar for 30 seconds in a concert). Patrick was a natural for his part. His F.I.B. & background means he is well used to hisses and boos!

Born under Virgo he says his favourite colour is light tabby. His hobbies are sport and music. As you will see from the show he has a large fan club.

Patrick says:-

I was supposed to be behind the scenes organising the music but ended up as the rat. Something went wrong along the way obviously.

Fairy Silverdune



Played by: Leah Davis

As our fairy, Leah would, naturally, see white as her favourite colour. This is not her first public appearance and previous stage experience includes "Jesus has Risen" in which she was a soloist and "Traces of Last Part of Speech" in which she portrayed the pronoun "She".

Certainly 'She' brings grace and serenity to our production. Leah likes being with friends and lists sewing as a major hobby. Don't we all wish we had the power to wave a magic wand!

Leah says:-

It has been a pleasure working with the cast. It has given me the chance to meet many new people.

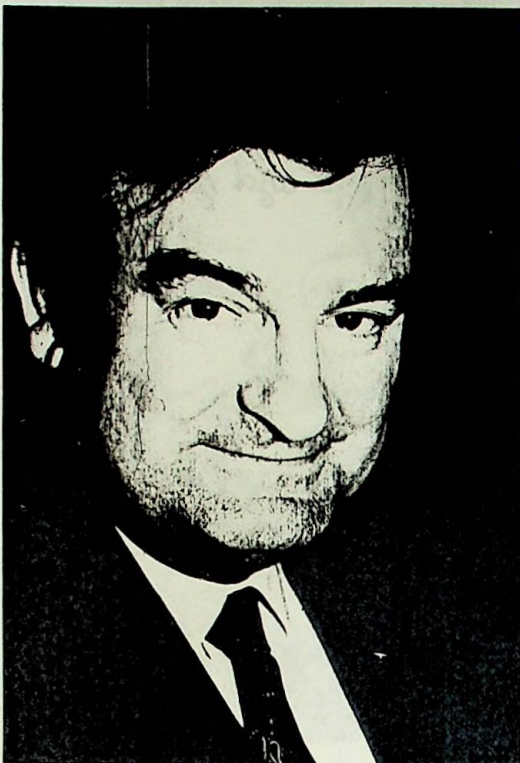
Sultan

Another cast member who favours green as a colour. Like our Rat, is a Virgo who lists music, singing, and photography as his hobbies. Only stage experience was at school where he played a fairy!

During rehearsals, renowned for his inability to stick to the script and a craving for add-lib. We're giving him a song - they are more difficult to add lib to? Favourite food is said to be "mouldy biscuits".

Norman says -:

"Nothing Positive, nothing Negative
whether in Print or Reprint"



Played by: Norman Clark

Leader of the Fox Bay Guards

Jaurus is the strong, silent type. Ideal for a leading Guard! Prior stage experience includes school choir, a chorister in "The Messiah" and a "Gang Show" as a Cub. Nearest 'big' part was as "Mavis", a tea-lady in a memorable play (the name of which escapes everyone).



Says his favourite colour is Black which, coupled with his quote, hasn't persuaded the producer to give him the Dame's part - or the overdraft!!

Dave says -:

"The things I do for an overdraft"

Played by: Dave Hall

Councillor Fitzroy



A man of many parts, some beyond belief. Has concrete acting experience - a chunk in the wall in Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream", a paralytic parson (Academy Award 196x?) and is lead guitarist with "The Familiar" and "The Rock Revival". The director says he needs a new Agent and he doesn't mean Sullivan's.

John says:-

"Sets a new trading standard"

Played by: John Pollard.

Helen Fitzroy

Helen Arien. Acting began in school with a lead in "The Invisible Playmate" aged 11, then went on to Undergraduate Drama playing the Virgin Mary in a medieval mystery and an Amazon Woman in "Lysistrata" graduated to City of Oxford Theatre Guild into "Sketches for Social Entertaining" and "Pericles". With husband David took part in a Nepalese play in Nepal.

Has appeared previously in Stanley in a Victorian Evening at Government House. Lesley likes multicolours, eating chocolates, gardening (when it's sunny!) and drinking Champagne (provided by David).

"I thought I'd have a small dancing part only".



Played by: Lesley Burgess

Sarah (The Dove)



Played by: **David Burgess**

An experienced actor who started out as a crowsy of Falstaff in Shakespeare's Henry IV part I. Has played Bill Sykes in "Oliver Twist", Mosley in "The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe" and a mute negro in "Lady Windermere's Fan".

Local performances include Gus McGill in "The Falklands Connection" and a miscellany of parts in a Victorian Evening at Government House. David has also directed - including a Nepalese Drama, in Nepal, which won the Kathmandu Dramatic Festival. Some achievement as he doesn't speak a word of Nepali!

Apart from his educational interests hobbies include reading, keep fit and drinking champagne - with Lesley (budget permitting!). Favourite colour is green and like Councillor Fitzroy and our producer, he is a Gemini. Maybe it takes a split personality to take part in such things.

David says:-

"Consider the fault, not the actor of it!"

IDLE Gavin

Elizabeth will be known to many of you through her F.I.B.S. work and the "Part Timers". Music is a large part of her life as are writing, broadcasting, sewing and walking. Like many of the cast she has little dramatic experience although she has some musical successes such as "Don Giovanni", "The History of W.C.G.S.", "Daniel - a musical" and "The Creation" to her credit.

Childrens fantasy is not totally new to her as she once played little John in "Robin Hood".

Elizabeth says:-

"As easy as falling off a ladder"



Played by: **Elizabeth Morrow**

CHORUS OF FITZROY'S EMPLOYEES, SAILORS, FOX-BAY GUARDS

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|-----------------|--------------|
| Felicity Clarke | Ralph Rogers |
| Jeremy Clarke | Gary Tyrell |
| Barbara Howells | |
| Martin Howells | |
| Rachael Freeman | |

TECHNICAL CREW

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|------------------------------|--|
| Producer/Director | Norman Black |
| Assistant Director | Sally Ward |
| Costumes | Ann Reid |
| Stage Manager | Roger Huxley |
| Lighting | Peter Chamberlain Peter Brookes Steve Vincent |
| Sets | Mike Hanlon Tricia Hanlon Martin Cant Nigel Barton Jenny Cox |
| Props | Jane Parry Celia Harrington Liz Halff |
| Choreography (Rats) | Jan Honeyman |
| Choreography (Dancers) | Judith Campbell |
| Prompt | Rene Rowlands |
| Music | Patrick Watts |
| Music (Drums) | Glen Ross |
| Soloist | Alex Lang |
| Accompanyist | Peter Chester |
| Programme | Norman Black |
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FULL CAST

PRINCIPALS

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|----------------------------|------------------|
| Dick Whittington | Marilyn Hall |
| Tommy, the Cat | Juanita Brock |
| Councillor Fitzroy | John Pollard |
| Arlene Fitzroy | Lesley Burgess |
| Sarah (The Dame) | David Burgess |
| Idle Gavin | Elizabeth Marrow |
| Captain | Graham Bound |
| Mate | John Birmingham |
| Sultan | Norman Clark |
| Fairy Silver Chime | Leah Davis |
| Diego Rat | Patrick Watts |
| Leader of The Guards | David Hall |

THE RATS

Pippa Lang
Arllie Biggs
Katherine Mercer
Cara Ross

And More Rats!
Anna Luntton
Sian Davies

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|-------------------------|------------------|
| Night Watchman | Simone Mercer |
| Girl Fruit Vender | Melissa Howells |
| Flower Girl | Katherine Mercer |
| FIDO Fishermen | Clint McKinley |
| Milk Maid | Margaret Lang |
| Butcher | David Hall |

CUSTOMERS IN SHOP

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|--------------------|----------------|
| 1st Customer | Clint McKinley |
| 2nd Customer | Margaret Lang |
| 3rd Customer | Pippa Lang |
| 4th Customer | David Hall |

CHILDREN IN SHOP

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|-----------------|------------------|
| 1st Child | Simone Mercer |
| 2nd Child | Cara Ross |
| 3rd Child | Katherine Mercer |
| 4th Child | Sian Davies |

DANCERS

Melody King
Margaret Lang
Dominique Campbell

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We would like to thank BRIAN of CLAYTON'S BAKERY (21273) for providing Refreshments for the Cast during the Interval far better than Sarah's offerings