

DRAMARAMA

PROUDLY PRESENTS

CAPTAIN HOOK'S REVENGE



February 15th, 16th & 17th 2007

Captain Hook's Revenge

Welcome once again to our annual pantomime. We hope that the whole family enjoy our efforts! The whole cast have worked extremely hard to learn words, songs and dance steps. We say hello to some new faces, Karen has been persuaded to actually become a performer (despite protests that she never would!). Alex Walters had a fleeting appearance in the 2006 summer show and now takes the part of our 'dame'. Not such a new face is Dave Harris, who returns in a cameo role as the 'old crone on the hill'. Dave has taken 'time out' from Dramarama for a few years due to job and family commitments. But who could forget his much acclaimed performance as the Scarecrow in Dramarama's 'Journey to Oz'?

As the years have passed, some youngsters have stayed with us (Alex Woolmington and Sinead Lawson), and others have moved on to pursue careers and further education. It was noticed that we were slightly unbalanced age wise, with the balance veering towards the middle aged person! We are therefore pleased to welcome four new youngsters to our group:- Joshua, Oliver, Emily and Christopher. We hope that they enjoy their time with us and that it will be a useful and worthwhile challenge to them in gaining self confidence and working successfully as part of a team.

On the subject of youth, this year's Youth Drama (held in August) was a complete success, our thanks to Pat Sanford for providing funds via the Big Lottery Fund. All the youngsters taking part showed an extremely high level of effort, enjoyment, commitment and achievement. The last night showcase was absolutely fantastic. I would like to personally thank the volunteer helpers for giving so generously of their time and commitment. Without them, Youth Drama could and would not happen.

Please sit back, relax and enjoy 'Captain Hook's Revenge'.

Pauline Martin

Captain Hook's Revenge

by Richard Coleman

Act One

- Scene 1. Yo ho ho ho it's Hook and clan, plotting and scheming to make their plan.
- Scene 2. In the forest, the redskins meet Peter Pan
To find a wife for the Indian head man.
- Scene 3. Meet the Darlings where the joke is manned. And will they decide to join Pan in Never Never Land?
- Scene 4. Michael meets a Princess and takes a loving look
Before the Darlings are captured by the odious Hook.

INTERVAL

Act Two

- Scene 1. Bubonic and Plague we'll meet and greet
While those pirates cook up a poisoned treat.
- Scene 2. Lets see when Hook and croc were small
And, oh dear, Pan is heading for a fall.
- Scene 3. Watch out you Indian Braves for that's poisoned cake!
Those Pirates have cooked up an evil bake.
- Scene 4. Our Braves and pirates commence a fight
To defeat all wrongs and uphold what's right!
- Finale 'It's the time of your life, so live it well!'

The Cast

Peter Pan
Tonkerbell
(a punk fairy)

Adele Lawson
Lynn Yelton

The Pirates

Captain Hook
Splice
Mainsail
Decking
Rigging
Bilges
Smee
Sharkey
Keel

George Crozer
Anita Russell
Joshua Mitchell
Hazel Beringer
Christopher Bostock
Oliver Mitchell
Pauline Martin
Karen Redmond-Smith
Denis Batchelor

The Darling Family

Dotty Darling
Wendy
Michael

Alex Walters
Angela Bostock
Alex Woolmington

Two Rats

Bubonic
Plague

Linda Lambourne
Di Welch

Redskins Squaws

Running Water
Owlhooter
Waftfeather
Weaselfeet
Little Dove
Morning Cloud
Smiling Star

Joanne Mitchell
Sinead Lawson
Joyce Davis
Eileen Batchelor
Ellie-May Quigley
Jessica Yelton
Emily White

Redskins

Chief Passinwater
Skunkfeather
Slugbucket

Fred Beringer
Geoff Bowe
Mick Woolmington

The Crocodile Gary Thomas
The Old Crone of the Hill Dave Harris

Production Team

Thank you to all who worked so hard with the scenery,
especially George for his fantastic vision of the Pirate ship.

Piano	Ian Stone
Prompt	Lesley Munday
Curtains	Debbie Pike
Sound	Jane Crozer
Lighting	Nathan Yelton
Backstage Crew	Gary Thomas, Jenny Thomas, Rebecca Russell, Richard McBride, Phillip McBride, June Collins.

Youth Dramarama 2006

"Keep On Moving"

What a show! This was the third year this event has been run and it just keeps getting better and better. From Sunday 20th to Thursday 24th 22 children were put through their paces for singing, dancing and acting. What talent the peninsula has at its disposal. The enthusiasm shown by the children was second to none. They were not fazed by anything they were asked to do and the encouragement they gave each other was a joy to see.

Sunday was a day to introduce themselves to each other and the various helpers involved and to explain what was to happen over the next five days. Rehearsals continued through the week with items then being picked for Thursday's show. To "have a go and have fun" could well have been the motto for the week. The acting the children undertook was supplemented with their own improvisation resulting in the "Dreaded Bath Time" scene making it to the show itself.

Thursday saw an added bonus with professional actor, Nick Aaron, coming along to watch the rehearsals. After going through his notes with the group he then spent time with all the children individually and gave them some tips for the show they were to put on that evening. It was clear from the show itself that they took on board his comments in a very positive way. After a tiring morning the group were told they could relax and play and not to worry about the evening to come but they all carried on rehearsing and supporting each other.

Thursday evening saw a very nervous bunch of people. No it wasn't the children but the helpers who feared they would mess up something and spoil it, lights not working, microphones not working, adults forgetting lines and prompts (as if) etc. The excitement running through the cast however was infectious and soon all the fears would disappear.

The first half flowed with a mixture of song and dance, jokes and the improvisation sketch about the dreaded bath time which the children had put together during the week. The second half was the colourful mini pantomime "Strictly Fairytale Come Dancing" with all the cast participating in acting as well as song and dance. The audience joined in enthusiastically clapping and cheering (and booing the judges in the competition) and a great time was had by all. Donation buckets were available at the end and £100 was raised for the children's chosen charity which was Demelza House. Thank you all for your donations.

Individual helpers from group events are not normally singled out as they all have a part to play but on this occasion special thanks has to go to Pauline Martin, Adele Lawson, Sinead Lawson, Jamie Lawson and Alex Walter who without giving up their time and dedication this event would not have taken place. However extra special thanks has to go to the cast of children who without their talent the show would not have been a memorable one.

Jenny Thomas - August 2006

Captain Hook's Tale.

Captain Hook is a pirate with a grudge. Although he fancies himself too clever for an impudent imp like Peter Pan, in their last bout the boy fed Hook's hand to a crocodile. Now Hook wants revenge, and his ship and all its men will stay anchored in Never Land's waters until he gets it. If only he could find Pan's hideout, he'd trap him in his lair. The deed will take diabolical planning and a treacherous streak of charm, and no one takes greater pleasure in both than Hook. If only that dreaded crocodile would stop circling his ship, licking its chops for the rest of him, he might be able to concentrate on the matter at hand ... er ... hook.



Captain Hook, or George having a bad day?



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