

# Jack and the Beanstalk



FEBRUARY 21ST, 22ND, 23RD @ 7:30PM MATINEE PERFORMANCE SATURDAY 23RD @ 2:00PM RECREATION HALL HIGH HALSTOW

## Introduction

Welcome to 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. Ten years ago, our very first performance as 'Dramarama' was a variation of this panto entitled 'Up the Beanstalk with Mother Goose'. Many of that first audience who came along to watch, have attended every show that we have put on since. I feel that in ten years, every member of Dramarama both past and present have given their time and commitment to hopefully entertain, and I thank them all. As we move into our second decade I hope that we can continue to draw audiences that enjoy our brand of live entertainment. Please let us know (within the next few weeks) if you have a particular favourite sketch, song etc. from the last ten years of Dramarama that might be included in our July variety show. Please contact me with any views on: martp8311@aol.com

Regards,

Pauline Martin (Producer/Director)

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### **JACK AND THE BEANSTALK**

Prologue: Nasty Nellie and Goody-2-Shoes will give us the start of our panto news.

#### **ACT ONE**

- Scene 1 Jack, his brother and poor Dame Trott, become the victims of Lord Fauntleroy's plot.
- Scene 2 Come on Goody-2-Shoes vanquish Nell, who's intent on sending the Trotts to hell.
- Scene 3 Will Dame Trott's cow go to market and be sold to earn that much needed bag of gold?
- Scene 4 Hokey and Cokey will prove you're not here, how they'll do it is not quite clear!
- Scene 5 Should Jack take the bag of beans to improve Dame Trott's financial means?
- Scene 6 Let's have a picnic while we wait for Jack's return and everyone's fate.
- Scene 7 A giant stalk has grown by magic. Dame Trott's reaction could be tragic.

#### **INTERVAL**

#### **ACT TWO**

- Scene 1 Jack falls asleep and has a dream where creatures and 'things' are not as they seem.
- Scene 2 William and Kate are as scared as can be, will they escape the giant and again be free?
- Scene 3 Jack's in the castle (the giant's den). Grab the money Jack and the golden hen!
- Scene 4 Paint the walls and paste the paper, those boys and the dame are in a slap stick caper!
- Scene 5 Queen Tatiana thinks her daughter dead, but is reassured by her husband, King Fred!
- Scene 6 Our intrepid band will go back up that weed, to retrieve a golden harp with speed.
- Scene 7 That giant's been duped and Jack's going home with a large group of people who no longer will roam.
- Scene 8 It's a happy ending for our panto crew who will live in harmony with friends both old and new.

#### THE CAST

| Forgetmenot Trott         | George Crozer       |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Jack Trott                |                     |
| Silly Billy Trott         | Pauline Martin      |
| Jill Farfalah             |                     |
| Lord Fauntleroy Farfalah  | Mick Woolmington    |
| Hokey                     | Alex Woolmington    |
| Cokey                     |                     |
| Goody-2-Shoes             | Hazel Beringer      |
| Nasty Nellie              | Anita Russell       |
| Prince William            |                     |
| Princess Kate             | Sinead Lawson       |
| King Frederick the Fourth | Fred Beringer       |
| Queen Tatiana             |                     |
| Giant                     | Geoff Bowe          |
| Esmerelda                 | Hilda Woolmington   |
| Hen                       | Lin Lambourne       |
| Golden Harp               | Karen Redmond-Smith |
| Cow                       | Lynn Yelton         |
| Marilyn Munroe            | Eileen Batchelor    |
| Lord Lucan                | Gary Thomas         |
| Elvis                     | Denis Batchelor     |
| Queen Victoria            | Di Welch            |
| Police Officer            | Joel Gordon         |
| Gorilla                   | Phillip McBride     |
| Andy Pandy                | Emily White         |
| Royal Paige               | Jessica Yelton      |
| The Great Soprendo        | Glen Lawson         |

# Gnomes, Villagers, Flowers:

Eileen Batchelor, Ellie Quiqley, Jess Yelton, Emily White, Christopher Bostock, Hilda Woolmington, Lynn Yelton, Denis Batchelor, Lin Lambourne, Di Welch, Geoff Bowe.

Piano: Ian Stone Prompt: Lesley Munday

Sound: Jane Crozer Lighting: Raymond Collins

Backstage Crew: Gary Thomas, Jenny Thomas, Phillip McBride, Debbie Pike.