Geoffrey Whitworth Theatre

AT THE MINACK THEATRE, CORNWALL

IS PROUD TO PRESENT

By Baroness Orczy
Adapted by Beverly Cross

8TH - 11TH AUGUST 2022

This amateur production of *The Scarlet Pimpernel* is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals Ltd. on behalf of Samuel French Ltd.

The Geoffrey Whitworth Theatre is thrilled to be back at the magical Minack Theatre!

Hailing from Crayford, Kent, where we own and run our purpose-built theatre, the GWT was founded in 1948 and has over 1000 members from all over the country. We have a fantastic team of active members and a vibrant Youth Theatre, between them bringing our 10 productions a year to life.

We first performed at the Minack Theatre in 1982 (with the Woodlands Theatre Company) and have returned regularly in our own name since 1984. Previous productions have included *The Country Wife, The Rover, The Tamer Tamed, The Wind in the Willows,* and most recently, *Thieves Carnival, Oh! What a Lovely War*, and *Treasure Island*.

We're delighted to put the turmoil of the past couple of years behind us and offer you the opportunity to immerse yourselves in the wonderful, colourful, exciting world of *The Scarlet Pimpernel*, at the world's most beautiful theatre.

Thank you from all of us and enjoy the show!

Before there was Batman, there was Zorro. Before there was Zorro, there was the Lone Ranger. But before any of these, there was the original mysterious superhero, The Scarlet Pimpernel! Set in revolutionary France and Regency England, during the terror of 1792, The Scarlet Pimpernel was first performed in 1903. Edwardian audiences thronged to see it, and it became the most successful play of its day.

We were scheduled to be here in 2020. After the delay caused by the pandemic, I'm so honoured and proud to finally be able to present our production of The Scarlet Pimpernel (with a bit of a twist!) against the spectacular backdrop of the stunning Minack Theatre.

I hope you have as much fun watching our swashbuckling costume extravaganza as we have had rehearsing and performing it.

As Sir Percy Blakeney himself would say... "Sink me! Tally ho, and away we go!"

- Andy Briggs, Director

1792. THE FRENCH REVOLUTION RAGES.

KING LOUIS AND MARIE ANTOINETTE ARE HELD PRISONER.
THE ARISTOS' HEADS ARE ROLLING.

ROBESPIERRE LEADS THE REVOLUTIONARIES' REIGN OF TERROR AS THE ARISTOS FEAR FOR THEIR LIVES.

WILL ANYONE COME TO THEIR AID?

THEY SEEK HIM HERE,
THEY SEEK HIM THERE,
THOSE FRENCHIES SEEK HIM
EVERYWHERE.
IS HE IN HEAVEN?
OR IS HE IN HELL?
THAT DAMNED, ELUSIVE
PIMPERNEL!

MUSIC USED IN THIS PRODUCTION

VARIOUS – THE ANARCHY ARIAS
PRETTY VACANT – THE SEX PISTOLS
BABYLON'S BURNING – THE RUTS
FRIGGIN' IN THE RIGGIN' – THE SEX PISTOLS
ANARCHY IN THE UK – THE SEX PISTOLS
LONDON CALLING – THE CLASH
CA PLANE POUR MOI – PLASTIC BERTRAND
LOVE WILL TEAR US APART – JOY DIVISION
QUEEN OF THE NIGHT – DANIEL BAUTISTA
RAT TRAP – THE BOOMTOWN RATS
LA MARSEILLAISE – THE NATIONAL ORCHESTRA/INIPHOS
SHOULD I STAY OR SHOULD I GO – THE CLASH
EVER FALLEN IN LOVE – THE BUZZCOCKS
IF THE KIDS ARE UNITED – SHAM 69
NEAT NEAT NEAT – THE DAMNED
NO MORE HEROES – THE STRANGLERS

THE CAST

SHEILA BRAMLEY	ENSEMBLE
MADDIE BROADBRIDGE	ENSEMBLE
FRANK CAWLEY	ENSEMBLE
LIBBY DIX	SIGNORINA BOSCA
GRACE FLOWERS	ENSEMBLE
VIVIEN GOODWIN	ENSEMBLE
CAROL GRAY	ENSEMBLE
GAYNOR GRIFFIN	ENSEMBLE
JOEL GRIFFIN	ENSEMBLE
LILIA GRIFFIN	ENSEMBLE
SAM HEAD	ROBESPIERRE/ENSEMBLE
HARRY HIGGINSON	PAUL DE GRIGNON/ENSEMBLE
MIKE HIGGINSON	COMTE DE TOURNAI/ENSEMBLE
SUE HIGGINSON	ENSEMBLE
ALICE HIGGINSON-CLARKE	ENSEMBLE
DOMINIC HIGGINSON-CLARKE	SIR ANDREW FFOULKES
HANNAH HOLLAND	ENSEMBLE
MILLIE HOLLAND	ENSEMBLE
ROSS HOLLAND	CHAUVELIN
SUSANNA HOOK	MARGUERITE BLAKENEY
STEVE HUNT	LAMBERT
HARRIE JENSON	ENSEMBLE
SAM JONES	ENSEMBLE
BRIAN KEMP	CITIZEN CAPTAIN
PETER E. MORRIS	ENSEMBLE
LIZ NAISBITT	TRICOTEUSE
BENJAMIN NEWTON	PRINCE OF WALES/EXECUTIONER
SHARI NEWTON	SALLY JELLYBAND/ENSEMBLE
DAVE OATLEY	LORD GRENVILLE/ENSEMBLE
CATHIE PARKER	ENSEMBLE
SEAN PIGOTT	ENSEMBLE
SIMON PIGOTT	ARMAND ST JUST/ENSEMBLE
EDWARD PLOWMAN	ENSEMBLE
BLUE RASHBROOK	ENSEMBLE
KELLIE RISBY	ENSEMBLE
ARCHIE SMITH	ENSEMBLE
SARAH TORTELL	ENSEMBLE
LUKE WALDEN	LORD ANTHONY DEWHURST
LAWRENCE WATLING	SIR PERCY BLAKENEY
DAVID WEBSTER	JELLYBAND/BROGARD/ENSEMBLE
KATIE WEBSTER	SUZANNE DE TOURNAI
WILL WEBSTER	ENSEMBLE
NICQUI WILLIS	TRICOTEUSE

THE PRODUCTION TEAM

ANDY BRIGGS	DIRECTOR
JULIA KEMP	PRODUCTION MANAGER
LYNDA NEWTON	STAGE MANAGER
ALICE HIGGINSON-CLARKE	CHOREOGRAPHER
PETER NICHOLSON	FIGHT DIRECTOR
ANDY BRIGGS	DESIGN
DENNIS WEEKS	BUILD PROJECT MANAGER
SARAH HILL	LIGHTING
LINDSAY DALE	LIGHTING/FX
JAMES MCLEOD	SOUND
RACHEL GOLDBERG	MUSIC PRODUCTION
LIZ NAISBITT	WARDROBE
NICQUI WILLIS	WARDROBE
CLAIRE ELLIS	HAIR AND WIGS
MILLIE HOLLAND	SPECIALIST PROPS
MADDIE COWPLAND	PROPS
SARAH HOLLAND	PROPS
JOAN ALDEN	WARDROBE AND SEWING TEAM
JENNY BARRETT	WARDROBE AND SEWING TEAM
JUDITH BLACK	WARDROBE AND SEWING TEAM
LIZ GILLET	WARDROBE AND SEWING TEAM
VIVIEN GOODWIN	WARDROBE AND SEWING TEAM
CAROL GRAY	WARDROBE AND SEWING TEAM
SARAH HOLLAND	WARDROBE AND SEWING TEAM
JEAN HOOK	WARDROBE AND SEWING TEAM
BRIAN KEMP	WARDROBE AND SEWING TEAM
JULIA KEMP	WARDROBE AND SEWING TEAM
MARILYN METSON	WARDROBE AND SEWING TEAM
PENNY TOLSON	WARDROBE AND SEWING TEAM
KATIE WEBSTER	WARDROBE AND SEWING TEAM
ZEB CEBRAT	CONSTRUCTION TEAM
VIVIEN GOODWIN	CONSTRUCTION TEAM
MIKE HIGGINSON	CONSTRUCTION TEAM
DOMINIC HIGGINSON-CLARKE	CONSTRUCTION TEAM
BRIAN HUDSON	CONSTRUCTION TEAM
JULIA KEMP	CONSTRUCTION TEAM
DAVE KERRY	CONSTRUCTION TEAM
GRAHAM LINDSEY	CONSTRUCTION TEAM
DAVID WEBSTER	CONSTRUCTION TEAM
DENNIS WEEKS	CONSTRUCTION TEAM

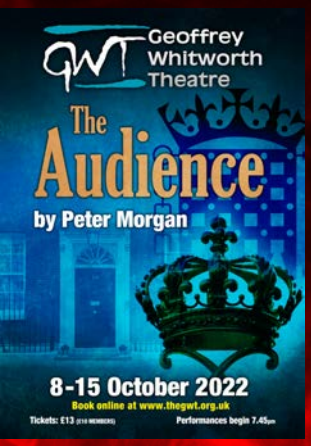
PREVIOUS PRODUCTIONS AT THE MINACK THEATRE

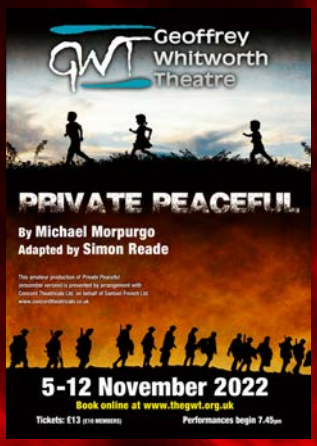
TREASURE ISLAND 2017

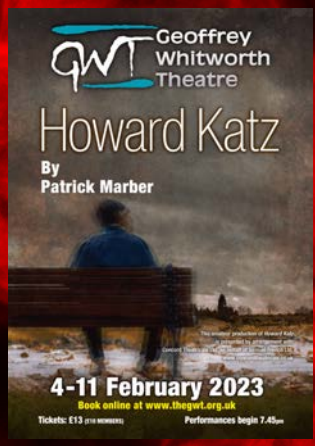
OH WHAT A LOVELY WAR 2014

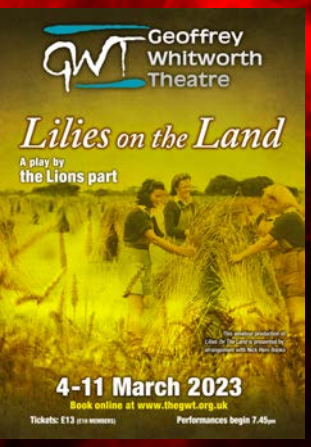
THIEVES CARNIVAL 2011

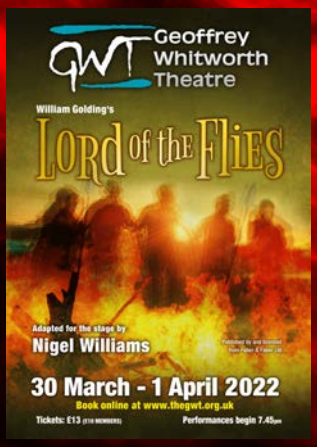
EACH YEAR, THE GEOFFREY WHITWORTH THEATRE PRESENTS A VARIED SEASON OF 10 PRODUCTIONS, FEATURING MODERN AND NEW WORK, THROUGH TO WELL LOVED CLASSICS. IF YOU'RE DOWN OUR WAY, PLEASE DO COME AND SEE US!

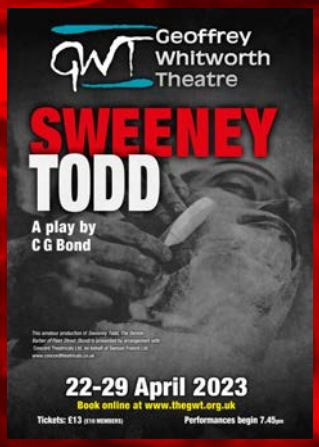


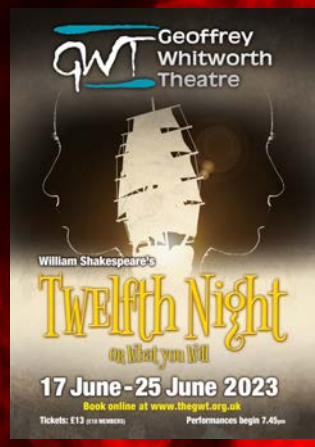












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