What is Panto?

Pantomime is a peculiarly British tradition of winter musical comedy theatre. Note that it has nothing to do with mime (silent performers in white makeup walking into invisible walls notwithstanding). Traditional pantomimes take familiar fairy tales and children’s stories - Cinderella, Aladdin, Snow White - and inject a bit of music hall sensibility, contemporary references and audience participation to create raucous, noisy entertainment that’s fun for everyone in the family.

The UWA Pantomime society runs pantomimes throughout the year, normally with original scripts that parody various pop-cultural phenomena. The Princess and the Pea is, however, a return to more traditional, family-friendly fare.

Remember that pantomime is audience interactive, so you should definitely join in with well-known catcalls such as “he’s behind you” and “oh no you didn’t”.

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Disclaimer

Our humour isn’t intended to offend, please appreciate that our antics are all in the name of jest! The UWA Pantomime society takes no responsibility for any bad jokes and slapstick humour encountered through the duration of this production.

The Princess and the Pea

Scenes

Scene 1: A Royal Parade
Scene 2: A Wicked Idea
Scene 2: Iva Good Plan
Scene 4: Verily I Shall...
Scene 5: Fairy’s Accident
Scene 6: A Musical Dinner Interlude
Scene 7: Which Bed?
Scene 8: And They All Lived Happily Ever After
Crew

Director
Alex Leonzini

Stage Manager
Ivo Vekemans

Lighting Operator
Shamini Joseph

Producers
Emily Lloyd, Lois Mitchell, Lindsey Collins

Costumes
Rebecca Hunt

Chief Writer & Editor
Bradley Walker

Cast

King
Patrick Whitelaw

Queen
Lois Mitchell

Prince Charming
Robert Palmer

Prince Nefarious
Sally McMaster

Cindy
Ellie Wilson

Cindy’s Father
Yalcin Mercankosk

Evil Stepmother
Alysha Macri

Princess Iva Sweettooth
Chiara Scafidi

Princess Incontinentia
Peter Francis

Julia
Jo Suckling

Tony
Emily Lloyd

Erk / Associate 1
Ellie Balson

Berk
Binu Jayawardena

Associate 2
Emilie Downey

Father Christmas
Ash Heitman

Wiggles & Elves
Andrew Connell, Samantha Malter, John McCabe-Dansted, Yalcin Mercankosk

Narrator 1
Alex Leonzini

Narrator 2
Bradley Walker
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