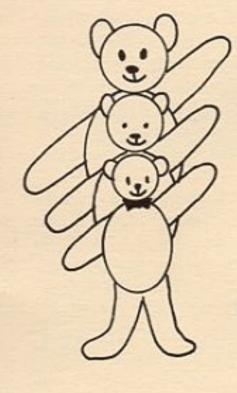
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GOLDILOCKS AND THE THREE BEARS

John Morley

by arrangement with Samuel French Ltd.

Producer – Choreographer – Gail Ashwell Musical Director – Mark Newport

ST. PAUL'S CENTRE CHURCH STREET, ENFIELD

Dec 7th - 10th 1988

THE STORY

This pantomime is a modern adaption of the popular fairy tale "Goldilocks and the Three Bears". The story is set in and around Sadie Spangle's circus. Goldilocks is Sadie's daughter who, despite the attempts of Joey the clown to cheer her up, is worried about the state of the circus – it is losing money! So Goldilocks decides to do something about it. We follow her adventures as she goes in search of a solution, with her chums, Joey and Ronnie the Ringmaster. They encounter Benjamin Black, the villainous owner of the rival circus, the mysterious Belinda and, of course, the Three Bears. Will she be successful? Watch and find out.



CHARACTERS

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Sadie Spangle Circus Owner
Goldilocks Her Daughter
Ronnie Ringmaster
Joey Clown
Belinda Bareback Rider
Father Bear
Mother Bear
Baby Bear
Benjamin Black Rival Circus Owner
Pedro Two Face Gypsy Leader

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Geoff Knight
Julia Harris
Barbara Robertson
Katy Seeley
Elspeth Lindsey
Richard Bodek
Katie Golding
Caroline Cody
Howard Wright
James Inwood

Circus Performers: Sue Collings, Dianne Fox, Leslie Gershman, Mike Gilbert, Marjorie Hanson, Colin Hoath, Greta Jenkins, Diane Padley, Sally Pascoe, Marilyn Plosky, Cathryn Rush, Janet Sinfield, Jean Streeton, Chris Tero, Trevor Tremethick, Liz Watts, Laura Sparke



MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT I

Another Opening That's Entertainment Put On a Happy Face Zippa Dee Doo Da Close to You

12 Days of Christmas Pick a Pocket or Two

Be a Clown

No Business Like Show Business

Razzle Dazzle

Come Follow The Band

Company

Goldilocks & Circus Folk

Ronnie

Sadie and Chorus

Goldilocks & Ronnie

Sadie & Company

Benjamin Black

Joey & Clowns

Goldilocks & the Three Bears

Company

Company

Interval of Twenty Minutes Light Refreshments available

ACT II

Gypsy Song Bear Necessities Smile

Teddy Bears Picnic

Finale

Pedro & Gypsies

Goldilocks & the Three Bears

Sadie

Sadie & Joey

Company

During Act I a strobe light will be used

THE BAND

Mark Newport

Martin Popple

Gareth Roberts

Keyboards

Bass

Percussion

THE PRODUCER: GAIL ASHWELL

Gail Ashwell is a professional actress and drama teacher. The first eight years of her career were spent in leading repertory companies e.g., Nottingham Playhouse, Cheltenham Everyman, Ipswich etc. She has appeared on television in series such as B.B.C.'s "Sons & Lovers", "Old Man at the Zoo", "Roger Doesn't Live There Anymore", and most recently appeared in the series "Acting" with Simon Callow. She is now a mother of two, and loves it, but hopes to resume a theatrical career when the children are a little older.

THE MUSICAL DIRECTOR: MARK NEWPORT

This is Mark's sixth show with ELODS as M.D. Mark studied piano and trumpet at The Royal Academy of Music before graduating in 1984. Since then he has worked with a number of Societies most recently including The Young Variety Club of Great Britain and the professional touring company Opera East.



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Our next production is "The Pirates of Penzance" by Gilbert & Sullivan at the new Millfield Theatre, Edmonton from 25th-29th April 1989.

HISTORY OF PANTOMIME

Christmas without Pantomimes just wouldn't be Christmas. For years, families have made it part of the Christmas tradition and for many children, it has been their first taste of live theatre.

Panto isn't new, of course, even though the Pantomime, we know today, would not be recognised by the theatre – goers of the early 18th century. At that time, Pantomime was almost literally that – a mimed series of fantastic tableaux, often based on classical mythology and not always performed at Christmas. During the course of the 18th century, stories were developed from fairy tales and nursery rhymes and the production values stepped up – spectacular effects were added to the knockabout fun.

In the 19th century, Pantomime was seen as the obvious vehicle for professional clowns, allowing them to display the full range of their talents. Audiences were treated to thrills and spills and brash humour, as well as touching pathos, during a one act show lasting between 1-2 hours. The greatest clown of all was Grimaldi – the original 'Clown Joey', who performed from 1806 till his premature retirement in 1823. This was the heyday of Panto, with shows running variously from early November to mid February, and again at Easter and mid Summer.

After 1843, provincial theatres were permitted to add dialogue to their shows. Signing and scripted gags were also added to the visual antics and the shows became more and more spectacular with the "transformation scene", in which the audience was taken into an exotic and magical world, becoming the entertainment's showpiece. Pantomimes became the obvious place for the Victorian and Edwardian music hall stars – Lottie Collins, Marie Lloyd and the greatest Panto Dame of all, Dan Leno.

Men playing the parts of women is a tradition of the theatre, of which Panto is its most obvious exponent. In the late 18th century, men frequently played the part of eccentric older ladies, particularly in farce and the music hall Kings saw the Panto Dames as obvious material for themselves.

That tradition lingers on and many of todays great comedians have played the Dame role.



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PAST PRODUCTIONS

1953 Trial by Jury

1954 HMS Pinafore

1955 The Gondoliers

1956 Iolanthe, Patience

1957 The Mikado

1958 Yeoman of the Guard

1959 Trial by Jury

1960 Pirates of Penzance

1961 The Gondollers, Gypsy Baron

1962 Iolanthe

1963 HMS Pinafore

1964 Brigadoon

1965 The Mikado

1966 La Belle Helene, Trial by Jury

1967 Ruddigore

1968 Lilac Time, Music Hall

1969 Yeoman of the Guard, Music Hall

1970 Merrie England, Me and My Girl

1971 Orpheus in the Underworld Gilbert & Sullivan Concert

Music Hall

1972 Brigadoon, Gilbert & Sullivan Concert

The Boyfriend

1973 Oklahoma, The Mikado

1974 The Pyjama Game, Salad Days

1975 Fiddler on the Roof

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1976 Music Hall, Iolanthe

1977 Flappers and Flannels

Maid of the Mountains

1978 Oh! What a Lovely War Orpheus in the Underworld

1979 Free as Air, The Arcadians

1980 Music Hall, Cabaret

1981 Carousel, Call Me Madam

1982 Sweet Charity, The Card

1983 Memories, The Gondollers

1984 States Alives, Fiddler on the Roof

1985 The Sorcerer, Oklahoma

1986 The Mikado

Oh! What a Lovely War

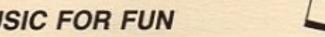
1987 Finian's Rainbow

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