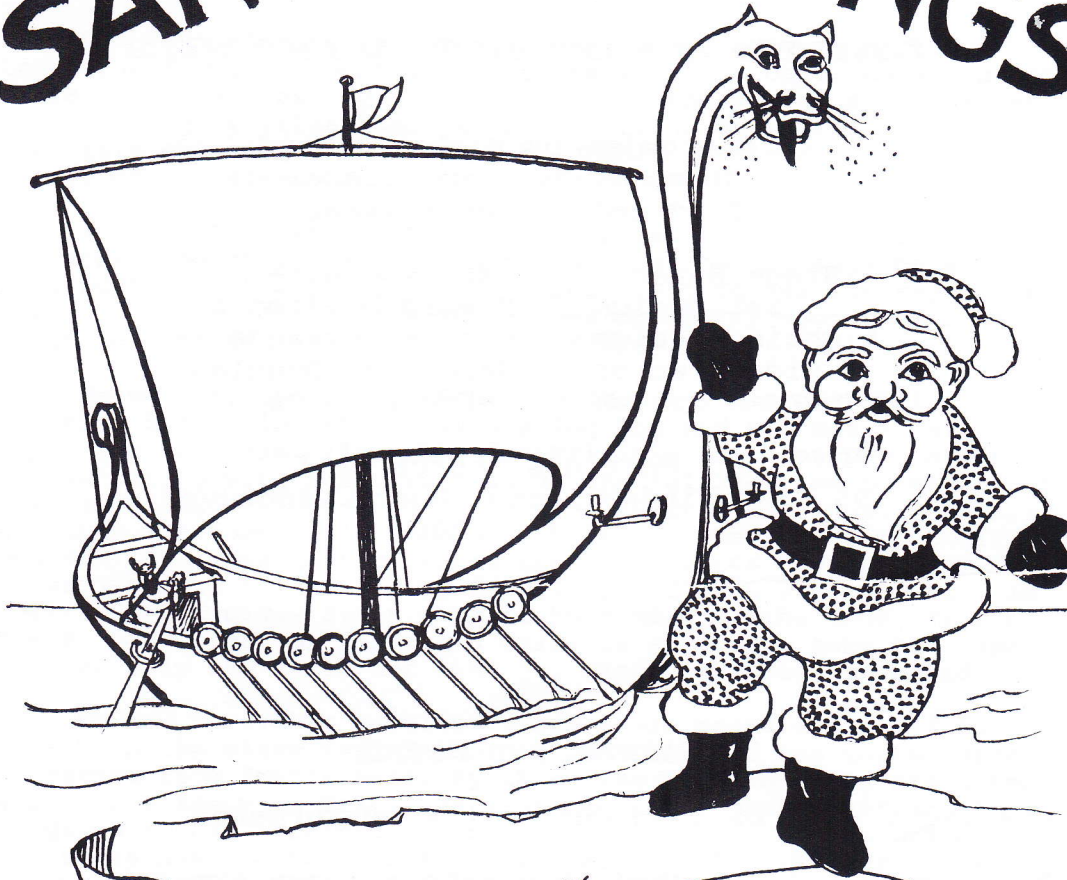


# SANTA AND THE VIKINGS



PRODUCTION BY  
**St. Martin's Players**  
JANUARY 2000

*Adults/Teens \$12. Seniors \$8. Children 12 and under \$6.*  
*January 21st and 22nd ... 28th and 29th at 7:30 P.M.*  
*January 22nd and 29th MATINEE at 2:30 P.M.*  
*at ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH HALL 195 E. Windsor, N. Van.*

## SYNOPSIS

Our Pantomime has all the essential ingredients of the traditional English pantomime but its story is based on an epic Norse Saga. Interestingly the two genres share such similarities as being highly ritualized tales of derring-do featuring larger-than-life characters performing to deeply involved audiences (so please do not sleep during the performance!).

We set the scene with Snorri Snorrison (who loosely holds our story together) recounting yet another boring saga only to be interrupted by the Nordic nerd, Lapptop who raises the key issue that if the valiant Prince Svein does not marry soon summer will never come to the land of the Blue Fjords.

Meanwhile, the wicked Smut the Smug and his numbskull sidekick Rollo, intent on devastating England yet again, are exploring the coast line. The incorrigible Dame Dustpan, after remonstrating with her unruly wards and telling them to watch out for the Viking raiders, is confronted by Eric and Thor. Both Eric and Thor are completely stupid Vikings and she soon gets their measure. Smut has just captured the three wards and is interrupted in his attack on Snorri by our hero Prince Svein. In return Snorri gives Svein a magic horn made by the gods. Prince Svein, now intent on finding a suitable Princess, asks the Dame for her help and tells her that her wards have been abducted.

We now arrive in Smutland where Svein meets and falls in love with the slave Radish who has just allowed the three wards to escape from Smut's Hall. By this time the Dame, who has taken a bit of a fancy to Eric, has stumbled into Smut's lair and is to be given to his landlord, Stoneheart the Troll, as his bride. Radish is also to be sacrificed in exchange for the three missing wards. Svein & Lapptop have sought help from the wicked witch Helga but true to form she captures them to give to Smut who is her old crony. In desperation Svein blows on the old horn and our Fairy godmother in disguise, Stuka the Valkyrie, arrives and frees them. Eric and Thor have had enough of Smut's harsh treatment and decide to help free the Dame & Radish. We at last end up in Smut's hall where we find that Stoneheart is not quite who we thought and meet Santa, and as in every Pantomime everyone is all set to live happily ever after.

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January 21-22 & January 28-29

Cast in order of appearance

Snorri Snorrison.....Des Harris  
Lapptop.....Valerie Isaac  
Smut the Smug.....Walter Bayley  
Big Rollo.....Simon Drake  
Dame Dustpan.....Chris Bond  
Girlie Wimp.....Carol Bond  
Tum.....Ghislaine Marinatos  
Dickon.....Jaclyn Arduini  
Harald.....Janet Zemcov  
Thor Smallsword.....Clare Sucloy  
Eric Big Axe.....Peter Isaac  
Svein of the Blue Fjords.....Paul Clarke  
Radish.....Clare Zemcov  
Helga Forkbeard.....Rita Williams  
Stuka.....Cathy Dallimore  
Stoneheart.....Howard Dallimore  
Santa Claus.....Howard Dallimore  
Viking Bondi.....Matt Drake  
Emily Duholke  
John Harvey  
Eamon Knowles  
Laurel Priest  
Sarah Sucloy  
Jamie Young  
English girls.....Antonia Collyer  
Danielle Collyer  
Anna Drake  
Hilary Duholke  
Julianna Duholke  
Kelsie Priest  
Meredith Young

#### PRODUCTION AND TECHNICAL STAFF

Children's Coach	Simon Drake & Clare Sucloy
Choral assistance	Dick & Marjorie Whiteside
Costume Design	Karen Knowles
Director	Simon Drake
Front of House	Art & Fran Ruegg
Keyboards	Lesley Scholton & Jon Kurilenko
Lighting Design	Michael Hylands
Make up	Lisa Bond & Shona Fraser
Musical Director	Sara Jane Douglas
Programs	Peter Isaac
Producer	Peter Isaac
Prompter	Janet Zemcov
Properties	Bev Arduini
Publicity	Victoria Noble
Refreshments	Brenda & Dave Walls
Santa and the Vikings Design	Irene Alexander
Set Design	Howard Dallimore
	Alexandra Altherr
Sound Manager	Steve Priest
Stage & Scenery Crew	Joe Arduini, Leddy Lilley, Kelly Sucloy, Allan Pilkington
Stage Manager	Matt Vondette
Ticket Sales	Rita Williams
Treasurer	Chris Bond

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