

January 23 to 31, 2004

held at St. Martin's Church Hall
195 E. Windsor, North Vancouver

Synopsis

Our pantomime opens with the residents of the palace very excited about the imminent return of the King. They are even more surprised when the King arrives and announces that he has remarried, and introduces his new Queen. The king's daughter Snow White rushes to greet her new stepmother, only to be rebuffed. During the ball to welcome the new Queen she makes it clear that she will be reorganizing the palace household for her own purposes. A vain and evil woman, she uses her witch's powers to disable the Fairy who tries to warn the King that Snow White is in danger from the Queen's machinations. She makes it clear to retainers Lester, Georgie and Nursey that she has little time for them. Her only supporter is Snow White's sycophantic teacher, Horace D. Tention.

The Queen has brought with her a magic mirror to reinforce her belief that she is the fairest in the land. When the mirror announces that Snow White is now the fairest, the queen decides that her stepdaughter has to go. Prince David, with whom Snow White is in love, protests to the Queen but she turns him into a stag in the forest and tries un-successfully to get the geriatric butler Dithers to organize a stag hunt. She then casts a spell on Lester and Georgie to take Snow White into the forest and kill her, but Nursey inadvertently breaks the spell. Lester and Georgie return pretending to have carried out the Queen's wishes, and leaving Snow White in the forest where the forest animals lead her to the cottage of the Seven Dwarfs, who spend their waking hours mining precious jewels. The dwarfs warn her that she is still in danger, and must stay inside the cottage and that on no account should she let anyone in. Zirconia, spirit of the jewels, reveals to the King where his daughter is hiding.

Enraged to find out from the magic mirror that Snow White still lives, the Queen decides to do the job herself. Disguising herself as an old woman, with the help of Horace D. Tention she tricks Snow White and succeeds in finishing her off by feeding her a poisoned apple. The forest animals drag the dwarfs back to the cottage. The King arrives and is completely distraught to find out what has happened. He leaves to make arrangements to bring his daughter home. The stag finds them there, is overcome with grief and changes back into a prince. One last kiss by Prince David miraculously brings Snow White back to life. The King returns, is overjoyed to find that Snow White is alive and is finally convinced by the others that his wife is the source of all their woes. The Queen is trapped at the palace before she can escape but the Fairy uses her powers to change her into a good sweet woman, just in time for the wedding celebrations.


Cast in Order of Appearance



Wicked Queen.....	Nicky Pratt
Magic Mirror.....	Michelle Arduini
Fairy Goodgirl.....	Darlene Clarke
Chorus.....	Cathy Dallimore, Janet Harris, Valerie Isaac, Cheryl McKinnon, Dianne Wade, Des Harris
Soothsayer.....	Peter Bond
Lester the Jester.....	Clare Sucloy
Georgie Porgy.....	Mike Nelson
Nurse (the Dame.)	Simon Drake
Dithers, the butler.....	Peter Isaac
Horace D. Tention (Snow White's teacher).....	Rob Pratt
Snow White.....	Jaclyn Arduini
Prince David.....	Leona Wade
The King.....	Sean Poole
Fairies.....	Cheyenne Kuckein, Sierra Kuckein & Alexis Morton
Crying girl.....	Laura Buchanan
Mummy.....	Des Harris
Dirty boy.....	Jordan Clarke
Dirty girl.....	Julianna Duholke
Man with collection box.....	Howard Dallimore
Wild children.....	Vanessa Buchanan, Julianna Duholke, Cheyenne Kuckein & Greg Pratt
Forest animals.....	Jordan Clarke, Alex MacLeod, Lachlan MacLeod, Wilson MacLeod & Greg Pratt
Seven Dwarfs: Bossy.....	Jessica Pratt
Misery.....	Sarah Sucloy
Smarty.....	Georgia Barnard
Windy.....	Matt Drake
Shy.....	Emily Duholke
Helpful.....	Anna Drake
Dozey.....	Hilary Duholke
Zirconia, spirit of the jewels.....	Clare Zemcov
Jewels.....	Laura Buchanan, Cheyenne Kuckein, Sierra Kuckein & Alexis Morton



Production and Technical Staff



Producer	Joe Arduini
Asst. Producer	Bev Arduini
Director	Howard Dallimore
Children's Coach	Jennifer Duholke
Stage Manager	Chris Bond
Musical Director	Lisa Bond
Musical Accompanist	Lesley Scholton
Choreography	Michelle Arduini
Costumes	Meghan McGuinness, Margaret Pate, Margaret Duckham, Dianne Wade, Valerie Isaac, Cathy Dallimore, Paulette Morton, Bev Arduini
Curtain Construction	Margaret Duckham
Front of House	Marjorie & Dick Whiteside, Vanessa Drake, Jim Duholke, Colleen and Danys Alfredson
Lighting Design	Michael Hylands
Lighting Operator	Michael Hylands, Sean Gladwin
Make-up	Lindsay Watson, Kim McLellan
Poster Design	Irene Alexander
Programs	Des Harris & Mango Graphics
Prompter	Janet Harris
Properties	Susan Barnard, Shelly Loewen
Publicity.....	Benisha Kaur
Refreshments	Kelly Sucloy, Brenda Walls, Vanessa Drake, Carol Bond, Amy Walls, Jim Duholke
Scenery Design	Irene Alexander, Chris Bond
Set Design	Chris Bond, Irene Alexander
Set Construction and Painting:	
Joe, Jaclyn, and Michelle Arduini, Georgia and Mike Barnard, Doug Bolton, Chris Bond, Paul and Jordan Clarke, Howard Dallimore, Simon Drake, Emily and Jennifer Duholke, Peter and Valerie Isaac, Jon Kurilenko, Mike, Charlotte and Harold Nelson, Peggy Moir, Sean Poole, Robert and Nicky Pratt, Clare Sucloy, David Whiteside	
Sound	Doug Bolton
Special Lyrics	Jon Kurilenko
Stage Crew	Chris Bond, Derek Taylor, Joe Arduini, Brian Nelson & Anthony Pratt
Ticket Design & Production	Ron Edwards
Ticket Sales	Bev Arduini
Treasurer	Chris Bond

