

Pirate Productions presents

We Need a Little Christmas

Yule Love It!



Thu 9th, Fri 10th & Sat 11th December 2021 at 19:30

Sat 11th Sun 12th December 2021 at 15:00

Centre Culturel Merl, 26 rue de St. Hubert, L-1744 Luxembourg

RCS: F665 Siège Social: 1 rue Evrard Ketten L-1856 Luxembourg

Rehearsal Photographs



Message from the Co-Chairs / Directors

Valerie Scott and Philip Dutton

It has been over two years since we put on *Melusina the Pantomime* at Kinneksbond and when the pandemic hit it 2020, we had just begun rehearsals for *Broadway Stories*, which was to be a musical collaboration with Harmonie Schiffange. For musical groups like ours the lock-down was particularly difficult because any kind of singing together was banned and we found the virtual options like Zoom to be completely hopeless for music rehearsals. However, we did discover an alternative internet technology that allowed us to have on-line rehearsals which was fun as we could hear each other and crack jokes as if we were together in person even though we could not actually see each other.



Putting on shows is what Pirates is all about so when we heard that the rehearsals for Broadway Stories were only going to re-start in January 2022, we decided there was a little 'window' of three months to put something together. We announced our intentions to club members and asked for ideas for songs, sketches and stories that would fit the seasonal theme. What you see today is the culmination of that process.

Unusually, we did not hold auditions for this show as it is more of an ensemble piece but we still attracted new people to join the ranks of Pirates and hope that they have enjoyed this 'whirlwind' experience and will come back to join us for more shows in the future.

We hope you enjoy the show too and that it puts you in the mood for your own seasonal festivities.

Act 1

Scene

- 1 Opening ***We Need a little Christmas*** (Solist Maiken Thamdrup)
- 2 At home ***The Twelve Days of Christmas***
- 3 In the city ***Silver Bells***
- 4 A Story ***Santa's Early Christmas***
Read by Chris Mitchell
- 5 Santa Claus ***Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer***
verse sung by Elizabeth Main, Marie Ciorsac
and Nicolò Broom
Santa Claus is coming to Town
Santa Claus David Mittel
Jingle Bells
Christmas Pops Medley
Catriona Gillham, Dorothee Waldeck and
Maiken Thamdrup
Santa Baby
Jennie Kenton
- 6 A mini
Pantomime ***Good King Wenceslas***
Author Rachel Parker
Olga Simon Taylor-Kielty
Pavel Maiken Thamdrup
Cheerleaders Marina Tomasic, Michael Watson,
Elizabeth Main & Nicolò Broom
King Wenceslas Alex Teligadas
The Bard Erin Boggs
Drahomira Chris Mitchell
Boleslav Florin Purice
The Pheasant Vital Pourprix
The Wolf Steve Wilkie
- 7 Snow ***Let it Snow***

Act 2

Scene

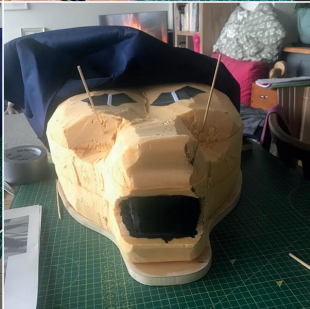
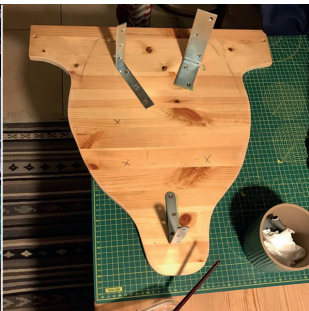
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| 1 | Silvester | <i>Dinner For One</i>
James Steve Wilkie
Miss Sophie Valerie Scott |
| 2 | Wassail | <i>Here We Come a Wassailing</i>
<i>Silent Night</i>
<i>The Holly and the Ivy</i>
<i>The Boar's Head Carol</i> |
| 4 | A Sketch:
Christmas in
Romania | <i>The Carollers</i>
Author Veronica Badea
Mitica Daniel Siemglüss
Tudor Vital Pourprix
Costel Florin Purice
Vasilica Anne-Louise Littlejohn
Mother Petra Lahr
Father Alex Teligadas
Uncle Steve Wilkie |
| 5 | A Story | <i>The Snowman</i>
by Raymond Brigg
Read by David Mittel
Soloist Catriona Gillham
Dancers Marina Tomasic Tanja Duhr, Maiken
Thamdrup and Anne-Louise Littlejohn |
| 6 | Finale | <i>It's Beginning to Look Like Christmas</i> |



Special Thanks to

Ciara Barker, Waldorf School, Vital Pourprix, Odeon restaurant

The Making of the Bearskin Rug



The Cast and Crew

Alex Teligadas
Anne Louise Littlejohn
Bernadette Alexander
Beverley Atkinson
Catriona Gillham
Christine Mitchell
Daniel Siemglüss
David Mittel
Dorothee Waldeck
Eleni Eftaxiadou
Elisabeth Main
Els Ingham
Erin Boggs
Florin Purice
Iveta Sproge

Jennie Kenton
Joanne Roberts
Maiken Thamdrup
Marie Ciorsac
Marina Tomasic
Mary-Rose De Vries
Michael Watson
Nicolò Broom
Petra Lahr
Simon Taylor-Kielty
Stephen Wilkie
Tanja Duhr
Valerie Scott
Vital Pourprix

<i>Co directors</i>	Valerie Scott, Philip Dutton
<i>Musical Director</i>	Philip Dutton
<i>Choreographers</i>	Marina Tomasic, Tanja Duhr, Valerie Scott
<i>Stage Managers</i>	Mike West, Claire Haigh
<i>Lighting</i>	Anthony McCarthy
<i>Sound</i>	Hubert Wellenstein / Philip Dutton
<i>Projections</i>	Zeta Field, Philip Dutton
<i>Costumes</i>	Hilary Brown (lead), Ciara Barker, Marina Seliskar
<i>Props</i>	Katie Bull
<i>Pianist</i>	Mick Swithinbank
<i>Bar Managers</i>	Beverley Atkinson, Simon Critchlow, Blathnaid O'hAnnrachain
<i>Box Office</i>	Pam Carlisle
<i>Table decorations</i>	Catriona Gillham, Maiken Thamdrup, Beverley Atkinson
<i>Poster Design</i>	Simon Kielty-Taylor
<i>Programme</i>	Philip Dutton, Valerie Scott
<i>Cast Party</i>	Beverley Atkinson
<i>Gifts</i>	Marina Tomasic

Our Next Production will be ...

Broadway Stories

A Musical Extravaganza from Harmonie Municipale Schiffflange and
Pirate Productions held at Centre Sportif Schiffflange

Friday 25th March, Saturday 26th March, Sunday 27th March 2022

More information will be available on **pirates.lu** in the New Year

Friday 25th at 19:30, Saturday 26th at 19:30 & Sunday 27th at 14:30 March 2022

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