

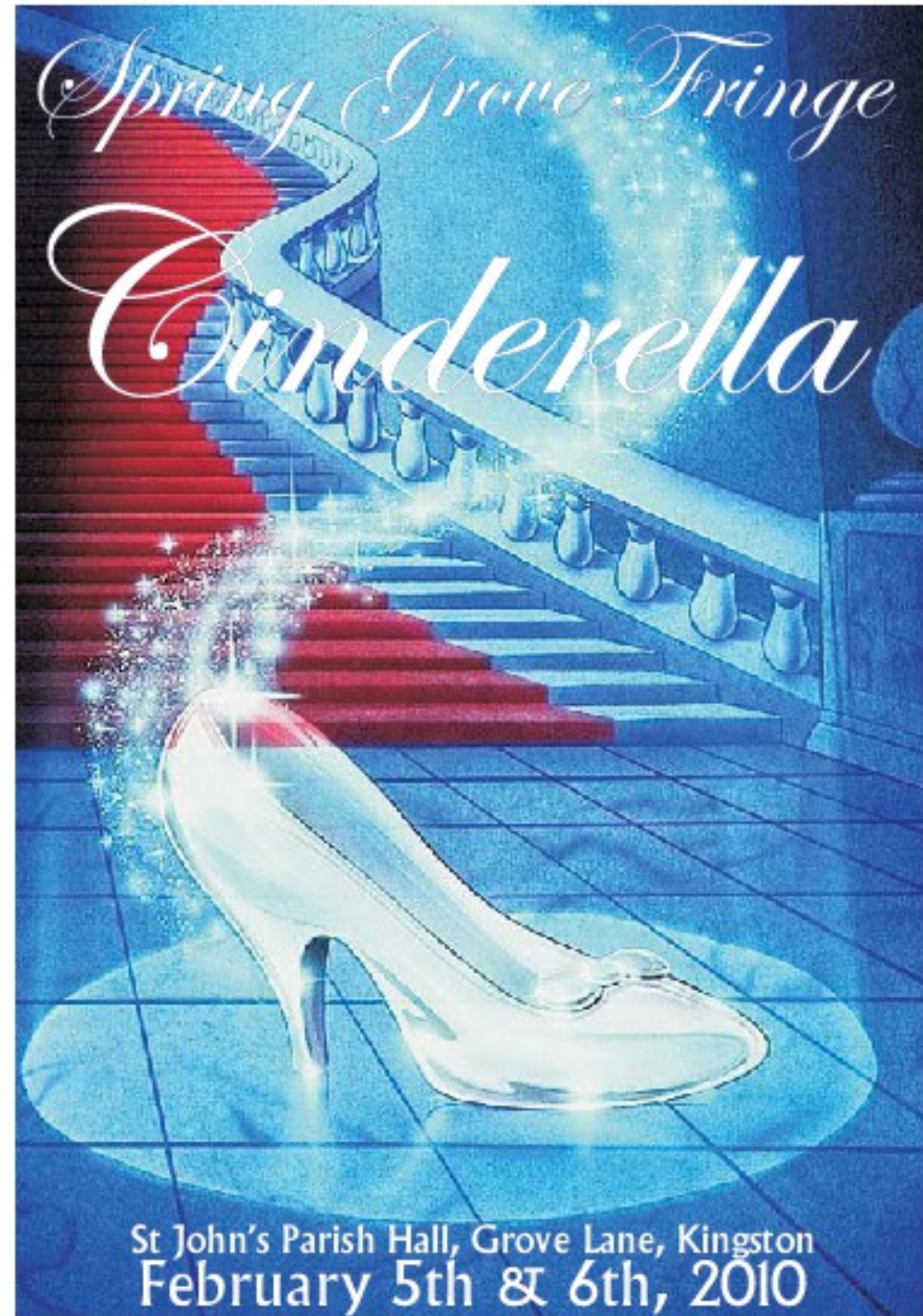
Green shoots of recovery may be sprouting in Britain, but the Kingdom of Springrovia is still in the depths of recession. Nowhere more so than at Hardup Hall, to which the Bailiff's men are heading with all available speed (which isn't very much!). There is little of value there to re-posses, because Gertrude and Griselda spend their stepfather's money so freely keeping themselves 'beautiful'. Life for everyone else at the Hall is no bed of roses, although Buttons' pet chicken can at least feather-bed himself (or is it herself?).

The Prime Minster and Cabinet are making their way to King Cuthbert's Palace, mindful of efficiency savings that can be made in the Civil List. In support of 'Family Values' and 'Marriage' they are insisting that Prince Rupert find himself a bride before his charming – but foppish – stipend is unceremoniously cut off. While passing by the Manor of Hardup Hall, in advance of the imminent election, they are trying to make the most of what few policies they have by glad-handing any of the locals who are not too smelly.

Cinderella, the Baron's daughter, is certainly not smelly, in fact she is the most beautiful girl in the Kingdom, although locked in the kitchen as a servant by her stepmother. She is applying to become a card-carrying member of the GMB (General Mouseworkers of the Baron) Union, which has a strong – if unduly self-important – chapter at the Hall, headed by Minnie and Mickey Mouse.



A donation from the proceeds of this Pantomime will be made to **Home-Start Kingston**. Home-Start Kingston is a charitable organisation that exists to help families under stress with at least one child under five years of age. Volunteers with parenting experience are recruited and trained to support and befriend families when they need it most. Home-Start employs a part-time staff to run the scheme who are overseen by a committee of volunteers who offer their skills and time.



Cast, in order of speaking/clucking

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| Boss of the Bailiff's Men | Nick Sheldon | Fairy Godmother to Cinderella | Sandy Gavshon |
| Fred, one of the Bailiff's Men | Julia Becker | Chantelle, Sprite Assistant to the Fairy Godmother | Sandie Khan |
| Bert, the other Bailiff's Man | Lynn Charlton | Pumpkin | Cameron Shaw |
| Buttons, the valet at Hardup Hall | Nigel Bellwood | Toby, the Footman at the Palace | Scott Milligan |
| Stepmother of Cinderella, the Baroness | Jenny Robson | Dancers | Gaia Aherne, Libby Ash-Brazier, Ella and Keira Avis, Sarah Boucher, Lizzie Broughton, Ellie Cotton, Milly Gladwyn, Peggy Kind, Theo Loasby-Anning, Maisie Martland, Aoife McHugh, Julius Nail, Pia Prabhavalkar, Sade Rufus-Toye, Henry and William Ryan, Klajdi Ymeri |
| Baron Henry Hardup | Ross Jones | | |
| The Chicken, Buttons' pet | Allan Lloyd | | |
| Griselda, an Ugly Sister | Jonathan Nail | | |
| Gertrude, the other Ugly Sister | Jerry Ryan | | |
| Cinderella | Georgie Gladwyn | Costume Designer | Jo Need |
| Alistair Sweetheart, Chancellor of the Exchequer | Tom Morrell | Costume Assistants | Barbara Higham, Tessa Kind, Pat Lines, Lady Margaret and the Cast |
| Gordon Beige, Prime Minister | Linda Rhead | Special costume thanks | New2You, High Street, Ewell |
| Hilary Benn, Environment Secretary | Jo Need | Stage Managers | Pam Vaughan and David Need |
| Lord Mandy Peterson, Business and Spin Secretary | David Hamilton | Sets by | Pam Vaughan and David Need |
| Ed Nutts, Education Secretary | Nick Sheldon | Choreography | Suzanne Jones |
| Lord ToyBoy, Transport Secretary | Scott Milligan | Children's Producer | Tessa Kind |
| Herald to the Court of Springrovia | Roger Chown | Prompt | Sharon Henriques |
| Prince Rupert of Springrovia | Daisy Jones | Lighting | Adrian Treloar |
| King Cuthbert of Springrovia | John Edwards | Musical Director | Howard Farmer |
| Dandini, the Prince's best friend | Kate Hope Shaw | Directed by | Nigel Duffin and Amanda Shaw |
| Queen of Springrovia | Suzanne Jones | | |
| Minnie Mouse | Emma Nail | | |
| Mickey Mouse | Kezia Milligan | | |
| Marcus Mouse | Isaac Henriques | | |
| Montague Mouse | Julius Nail | | |
| Max Mouse | Henry Ryan | | |
| Molly Mouse | Phoebe Jones | | |