

Spring Grove Fringe 2012

*Royal
Jubilee
Command
Performance*



on tour at the Parish Hall, Grove Lane

Friday September 21st – 8.00pm

Saturday September 22nd – 7.30pm

This show is supporting:

Kingston Churches Action on Homelessness

Rose+ Awards for Young People



Loyal Subjects

So often, 'Royal Command' means that one must sit through some simply ghastly pop concert with plugs in one's ears. It is no doubt very modern for groups of out of work young men to call themselves 'Underwear' or 'Cold Shower', but we do not recall granting a title to that squeaky gaga girl. Our Prime Minister must have sold it to her to reduce the National Debt. How refreshing, then, to be able to exert one's Royal prerogative, slip out the kitchen door at Windsor, firmly tie one's headscarf, and drive the Land Rover to the Spring Grove (just as well that, without number plates, one cannot be caught on a speed camera!).

One had no idea that people so far from civilisation could be so charming. With a little persuasion from the corgis, they were very accommodating and agreed to stage one of their highly-regarded and lavish spectacles for our Diamond Jubilee Year. We told them not to waste too much time on rehearsal and they have certainly not disappointed us in that respect.

Our acting début with that disarming Mister Craig and the parachute jump really got our petticoats a-fluttering and gave us a desire to strut our stuff, so you will find that we make our own little appearances in the show. We even reveal a few of our little secrets! That Harry will just have to understand that he is not the only one who can bare all for his fans (though one is not promising buttocks – one does have those frightfully stuffy Kingston suburban sensibilities to consider).

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Royal Jubilee Command Honours & Appointments

The Opening	Roger Chown (Duke of Mill Street), Nigel Duffin (King over the Water)
Our Fairy Queen	Veronica Birley (Pursuivant of Arms Extraordinary), Chris Brookes (Premier Valet de Chambre des Chiens Royaux)
London Pride	Scott Milligan (Lord High Steward)
Queen Elizabeth I	Emma Nail (HM Ambassador to Molesey Lock)
Streets of London	John Hackett (Lord Chancellor)
King Richard III	Dick Need (Count of North Cheam)
Mediæval Times	Jo Need (Countess of North Cheam)
Queen's Breakfast	Jenny Robson (Lady Sauvignon), Daisy Jones (Equerry to the Queen of the Night)
Thoughts of a Princess	Bethany Birley (Princess of Hearts)
King Henry's Love Song	Keith Glenny (Lord Chamberlain)
My Parade	Daisy Jones
The Queen's Diary	Lynn Charlton, OSJ (Order of St Jude)
The National Anthem (2012 remix)	Sandie Khan (Empress of the Scilly Isles)
Our Kings and Queens	Tom Morrell (Lord Chief Justice), Helen Morrell (Seigneur of the Swans)
Her Majesty's Morris	Members of the Company

Supper is served in the Grand Banqueting Hall

Grenadiers Cheerleaders	Maddie Kind, Gina Adams, Eyra Hughes, Maisie Martland, Lizzie Broughton, Sade Rufus Toyne, Naomi Holland, Felicia Jones, Georgia Goldspink (Ladies in Waiting to HM's Parachute)
British Grenadiers	Members of the Company
The Changing of the Guard	Jo Need
Sam Small	Ross Jones (Baron of the Nether Picts)
The Silver Jubilee National Anthem	John Higham, KG (Knight of the Guitar), Julia Becker (Enforcer Royal)
The Princess and the Frog	Sandy Gavshon (Keeper of the Privy Purse), Karina Ramnarain, CH (Companion of Hogsmill), Keith Glenny, Tom Morrell
One has you, babe	John Hackett, Sarah Richardson (Australian Cultural Attachée)
A Foggy Day in London Town	Jenny Robson
A Special Offer from HM's Secretary	Karina Ramnarain
Mad Dogs and Englishmen	Allan Lloyd, Bt (Bar tender)
Victorian Times	Jo Need
A Royal Monologue	Helen Dawson (Chamber Maid of the Handbag)
There'll always be an England	The Company

Below Stairs

Cheerleader Fixer and Costumes	Tessa Kind
Loan of Bells by	Spring Grove Morris Men and Kingston Morris
Musical Director and Accompanist	Howard Farmer
Choreographer	Suzanne Jones
Set dressage	Helen & Gavin Dawson
Lighting Director	Adrian Treloar
Technical Assistant	Al Brittan
Chefs de Cuisine	Amanda Shaw, Jenny Robson
Right Royal Bar Steward	Allan Lloyd
Cellarer to Her Majesty	Meryl Lloyd
Directors	Amanda Shaw, Nigel Duffin

Next Production

There will be Supper Evenings with two one-act plays on November 23rd and 24th. In *Oysters in the Loft*, written by our own Dick Need, directed by Jacqui Rollason, the ouija board is used to con the ladies. But who is really being conned? Come along to find out.

The second is a spoof Greek tragedy, *Oedocles, King of Thebes*, as performed by the Spring Grove Tragedians. There is probably more drama going on back-stage than on-stage.

ROSE THEATRE KINGSTON

Rose Plus is the Community arm of the Theatre comprising a Youth Theatre, workshops, seminars and full blown productions for all ages. At a ceremony in September every year, Rose Plus Awards are given to 20, mostly young, performers who have made outstanding contributions to the varied Rose Plus programme. Awards for Exceptional Performances and Great Acting for under 18 year olds are the main ingredients of this very special evening.

The Spring Grove Fringe is delighted to be able to contribute to the sponsorship of these awards.



No-one should be forced out of our area through housing difficulties and low income. Kingston Churches Action on Homelessness aims to improve the quality of life of both homeless people and people in housing risk in the borough of Kingston and surrounding areas.

KCAH is a caring organisation, valuing and respecting the dignity, independence and individuality of homeless people and people in housing risk and is committed to working with them in an enabling and empowering manner. KCAH welcomes the support of the whole community.