

Spring Grove Fringe – 2024

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**Friday 9th February
Saturday 10th February**

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This is a pantomime SO, in our story...

There are goodies and baddies
And kind fairies too
There's a cat and some rats
Where you all shout out BOO!

The principal boy,
He is brave and he's bold
And the dame is a wonder,
A real sight to behold!

There's a girl and her dad
And a Sheik in it too
And there's Londoners, sailors,
A real motley crew

So sit back, get ready
To laugh and to sing
'Cos our story starts now
So don't miss anything!



Who's Who?

Bow Bells, the fairy – She protects London with her magic spells

Dick Whittington – He's come to London to seek his fortune, but he needs to get a job first!

Tom – This cat is no ordinary pussy !

Purrdy – Neither is this little kitty!

Alderman Fitzwarren – Is an important shopkeeper (Well he thinks so!)

Alice, his daughter – Nearly grown up and definitely knows her own mind!

Dotty the housekeeper – Has to be seen to be believed!

Rattus Maximus – The dirty rat who wants to be king of the world!

Pratt – His second in command

Mugwash – Old Sea dog (Cap'n of the Jolly Roger)

Sally Scuppers – First mate. Is she the girl in every port?

Sheik Yabody – Cheesy or what?

Vizier – Where did you get that hat?

Londoners, sailors, attendants – never have the streets been walked, the sails fully hoisted or the fans seen a better punkha!

We hope you enjoy the show!



Cast

Fairy Bow Bells

Tom the Cat

Purrdy

Dick Whittington

Alice Fitzwarren

Alderman Fitzwarren

Rattus Maximus

Pratt

Dolly Dumpling

Captain Mugwash

Sally Scuppers

Sheik

Vizier

Londoners & Sheik's attendants Cameron Weston-Shaw, Woody Lenton,
Amanda Shaw, Linda Rhead, Charlotte Quarmbly,
Julia Becker, Janice Smith

Rats Noah Lyon, Maddie-leigh Curtis, Felix Gurney, Holly-mae Curtis,
Ava Theodorou, Tiana Bhatt, Esther Lonsdale, Sophia Callaghan.

Suzanne Nail

Anna Need

Thea Need

Daisy Jones

Karina Ramnarain

Laurie South

David Hamilton

Nigel Bellwood

Jonathan Nail

Michelle Nicholls

Matt Sexton

Roger Chown

Chris Brooks

Director	Lynn Charlton
Assistant Director	Val Boyle
Prompt	Jacqui Rollason
Stage Team	Helen Dawson, Alison King
Costumes	Jo Need, Jenny Robson, Sandy Gavshon
Makeup	Emma & Suzanne Nail
Sound	Mark Springthorpe
Technical Assistants	Adrian Treloar, Kyle French-Wollen
Lighting	Nigel Duffin
Bar	Jayne Britten, Jonathan Rollason
Front of House	Tessa Kind, Sarah Richardson

British Heart Foundation

Following this production, Spring Grove Fringe will make a donation to the British Heart Foundation.

The British Heart Foundation's vision is a world free from the fear of heart and circulatory diseases. A world without heartbreak.

It funds around £100 million of research each year into all heart and circulatory diseases and the things that cause them. Heart diseases, stroke, vascular dementia, diabetes. They're all connected, and all under its microscope, so people can have more time with the ones they love.



Next Production – May 17/18 Matchbox Theatre Revisited

After a successful run several years ago, SGF have chosen more of these entertaining plays for your entertainment.

Matchbox Theatre is a collection of humorous short entertainments by renowned British playwright Michael Frayn, famous for his farce *Noises Off*, and the dramas *Copenhagen* and *Democracy*.

The individual items are loosely connected through the topic of communication, its shortcomings and misunderstandings, talking about, talking to, talking at cross purposes. The characters may be in a play, in a book, may be you, may be us?