

Robinson Crusoe

A TRADITIONAL PANTOMIME BY TIM ROWLAND



SUNDAY, 4TH FEBRUARY 2024

SHOW STARTS AT 2:30PM

ALL SAINTS CENTRE, LEWES

**OFFICIAL
PROGRAMME**

**LEWES
DRAMA
COLLECTIVE**

OUR CAST

ROBINSON CRUSOE - ANNA ALCORN
ELIZABETH KILLIGREW - ORLA ARMSTRONG
DENNIS CRUSOE + TAMSIN GATES - ZOE BALDWIN
REX THE DOG + CARIB - ANNIE BARR
CAPTAIN PERKINS - OSCAR BAYLISS
SAILOR + CARIB - MABEL CATCHPOLE
BILLY CRUSOE - PEARCE DONOGHUE
GRACE O'MALLEY - MAYA DRUYAN-NEWMAN
JOSEPH BROOKS - ARCHIE EDE
POLLY PERKINS + FATHER FITZGIBBONS - MAISIE FOSTER
WILLIAM KIDD - ROSCOE HARRIS
DOLLY CRUSOE - DAN HARDWICK
JEFFREY CHUBBINGTON + DAPHNE THE BARMAID - ASHTON HAYES
CAPTAIN BLACKBEARD - MEL HENDERSON
ANNE BONNY - LYDIA LINAKER
QUEEN CLEITO - ROXY MILLER
SAILOR + THE CARIB CHEF - MARYAM NJAI
SAILOR + CARIB - ISLA ROWLAND
THE CARIB QUEEN - KEZIA SCRIPPS
FRIDAY + POSEIDON, KING OF THE OCEANS - MAX SMITH
PRINCESS OCEANA + CARIB - FREYA O'SULLIVAN
FRITZ CRUSOE + JAMES BLAKE - SARAH

OUR CREW

LEAD DIRECTOR & PRODUCER : TIM ROWLAND
DIRECTORS : DAN HARDWICK, MEL HENDERSON & KEZIA SCRIPPS
STAGE MANAGER : DAN HARDWICK
ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGERS : LUCA CRUMMY, ASHTON HAYES & KEZIA SCRIPPS
COSTUMES, PROPS & SET : LESLEY ROWLAND & TIM ROWLAND
SET, MUSIC & LIGHTING DESIGN : TIM ROWLAND
PR, MARKETING & PROGRAMME : REBECCA ROWLAND



**WARM UP YOUR COCKLES AS WE SET SAIL ON HILARIOUS
MISADVENTURES ABOARD THE STEADFAST BLACK PEARL!**

OUR UNIQUE AND COMEDIC PANTOMIME ADAPTATION OF THE “BEST SELLING” NOVEL ROBINSON CRUSOE, ORIGINALLY WRITTEN BY DANIEL DEFOE AND PUBLISHED IN 1719 WILL BE BROUGHT TO LIFE BY OUR TALENTED, YOUNG CAST IN PERIOD COSTUMES, UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF AWARD WINNING AND QUALIFIED THEATRE PRACTITIONERS.

THIS MODERN TAKE ON A THRILLING 305-YEAR-OLD STORY WELCOMES ALL TO EMBRACE A JOYOUS EXPERIENCE, WHETHER YOU’RE GIGGLING AT THE ANTICS OF THE DAFT SHIPMATES, OR SINGING ALONG TO SOME FANTASTICALLY FUN SEA CHANTEYS, THERE’S COMEDY FOR EVERYONE.

WHERE OUR UNFORGETTABLE PANTOMIME ADVENTURE BEGINS

HIS EVER-POSITIVE MUM, DOLLY, AND YOUNGER BROTHER, BILLY, HAVE SUPPORTED ROBINSON THROUGH THICK AND THIN IN ALL HIS CRAZY EXPLOITS. IN CONTRAST, HIS SCHOLARLY FATHER, FRITZ, AND POMPOUS OLDER BROTHER, DENNIS, DREAM OF ROBINSON ABANDONING HIS SEAFARING WAYS AND JOINING THE LESS-THAN-EXCITING FAMILY SOLICITORS’ FIRM.

BUT ROBINSON’S HEART BELONGS TO THE SEA, AND IT SEEMS THAT LADY LUCK HAS FINALLY CAUGHT UP WITH HIM. ONE FATEFUL EVENING, ROBINSON BELIEVES THAT HIS LIFE IS ABOUT TO TAKE A TURN FOR THE BETTER! WHILE CELEBRATING HIS ENGAGEMENT TO A LOVELY MAIDEN WITH HIS CHEEKY SHIPMATES, BLACK BEARD DROPS A BOMBSHELL – THEY’RE LEAVING FOR A LIFE OF CRIME AND PARTNERING WITH ONE OF THE KING’S MEN, CAPTAIN PERKINS. THE ONLY CATCH? THEY NEED SOME EXTRA CREW MEMBERS FIRST...

SO, AFTER A SERIES OF COMICALLY STRENUOUS TRIALS, ROBINSON PROVES HIS WORTH AND EARNS A SPOT ON A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME VOYAGE ACROSS UNCHARTED OCEANS. IS ROBINSON’S LUCK ABOUT TO CHANGE? COULD THIS BE THE TASK THAT FINALLY MAKES HIM RICH AND EARNS HIS FATHER’S RESPECT?

THE CREW SETS SAIL FROM ENGLAND, AND AN UPROARIOUS ADVENTURE BEGINS, BRIMMING WITH NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR LAUGHTER, FRIENDSHIPS, DARING COMEDIC RISKS, AND EVEN A TOUCH OF ROMANCE.

ROBINSON MUST EMPLOY ALL HIS WIT AND COMEDIC SKILLS TO ENSURE SAFE PASSAGE OFF A DESERTED TROPICAL ISLAND, AND TO CONTINUE ON HIS VOYAGE FOR RICHES AND GOLD.

WE HOPE YOU ENJOY THE SHOW!



A 305 YEAR OLD LEGEND INSPIRED BY DANIEL DEFOE

FIRST PUBLISHED ON 25 APRIL 1719, THE FIRST EDITION CREDITED THE WORK'S FICTIONAL PROTAGONIST ROBINSON CRUSOE AS ITS AUTHOR, LEADING MANY READERS TO BELIEVE HE WAS A REAL PERSON AND THE BOOK A TRAVELOGUE OF TRUE INCIDENTS.



DANIEL DEFOE WAS AN ENGLISH JOURNALIST, PROLIFIC AND VERSATILE WRITER, MERCHANT, PAMPHLETEER AND SPY, WHO WAS OFTEN CONSULTED. THROUGHOUT HIS LIFETIME, HE PRODUCED MORE THAN THREE HUNDRED WORKS ON DIVERSE TOPICS INCLUDING POLITICS, CRIME, BUSINESS, MARRIAGE, PSYCHOLOGY AND THE SUPERNATURAL.

HE IS MOST FAMOUS FOR HIS NOVEL ROBINSON CRUSOE, WHICH IS CLAIMED TO BE SECOND ONLY TO THE BIBLE IN ITS NUMBER OF TRANSLATIONS. HE HAS BEEN SEEN AS ONE OF THE EARLIEST PROPONENTS OF THE ENGLISH NOVEL, AND HELPED TO POPULARISE THE FORM IN BRITAIN.

THANK YOU

ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE CAST AND CREW, WE ARE SINCERELY GRATEFUL THAT YOU COULD JOIN US TODAY.

THIS PRODUCTION WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE DEDICATION OF OUR MEMBERS & THEIR WONDERFULLY SUPPORTIVE FAMILIES.

FINALLY, WARMEST THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS, CHAPERONES AND THE ALL SAINTS CENTRE TEAM.

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WEEKLY IN TERM-TIME
6:30PM - 7:30PM

SUITABLE FOR AGES 6 - 11
MALLING COMMUNITY CENTRE
SPENCES LN, LEWES BN7 2HQ

THURSDAY
YOUTH
THEATRE
GROUP



WEEKLY IN TERM-TIME
6:30PM - 8:25PM

SUITABLE FOR AGES 11 - 18
MALLING COMMUNITY CENTRE
SPENCES LN, LEWES BN7 2HQ

SATURDAY
YOUTH
THEATRE
GROUP



WEEKLY IN TERM-TIME
10:45AM - 12:30PM

SUITABLE FOR AGES 11 - 18
KINGS CHURCH, BROOKS
ROAD, LEWES BN7 2BY