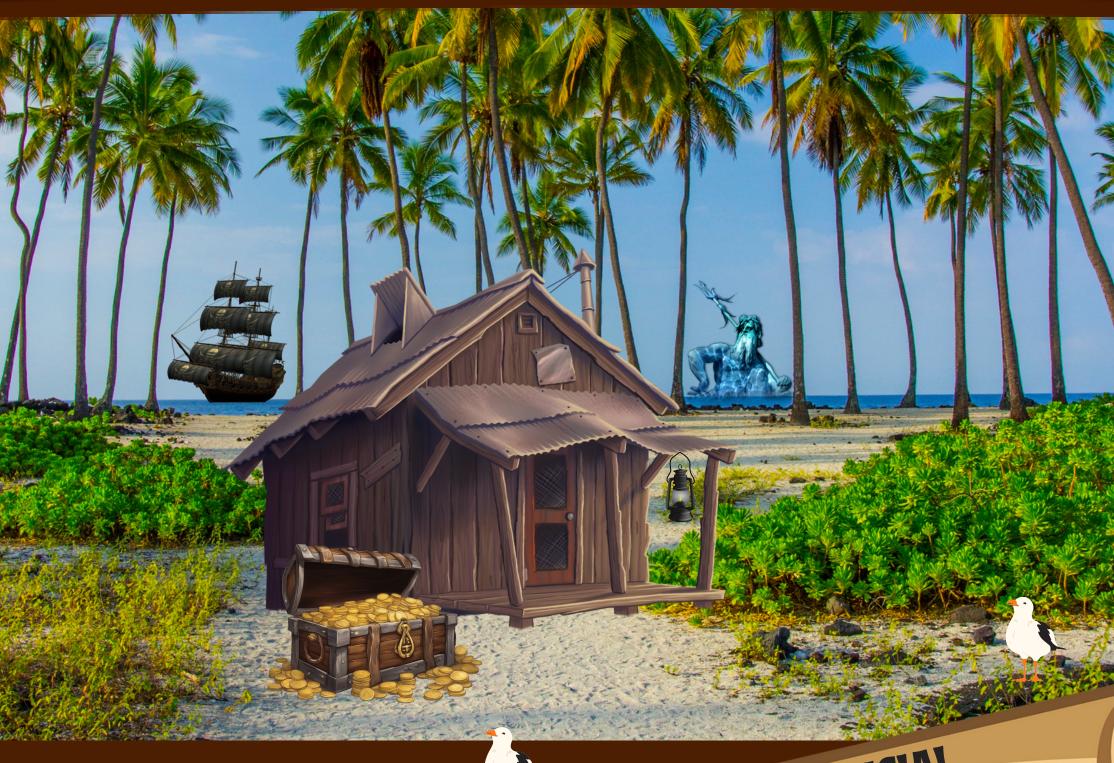
Robinson Crusoe

A TRADITIONAL PANTOMIME BY TIM ROWLAND



SUNDAY, 4TH FEBRUARY 2024
SHOW STARTS AT 2:30PM
ALL SAINTS CENTRE, LEWES

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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.

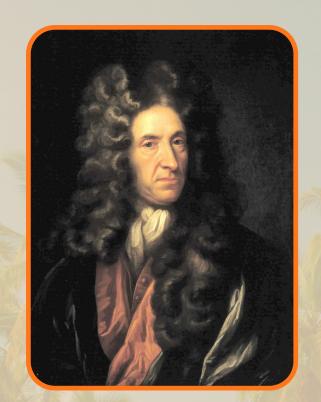
ROBINSON MUST EMPLOY ALL HIS WIT AND COMEDIC SKILLS TO ENSURE SAFE PASSAGE OFF A DESERTED TROPICAL ISLAND, AND TO CONTINUE ON HIS VOYAGE FOR RICHES AND GOLD.

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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