



Robinson Crusoe

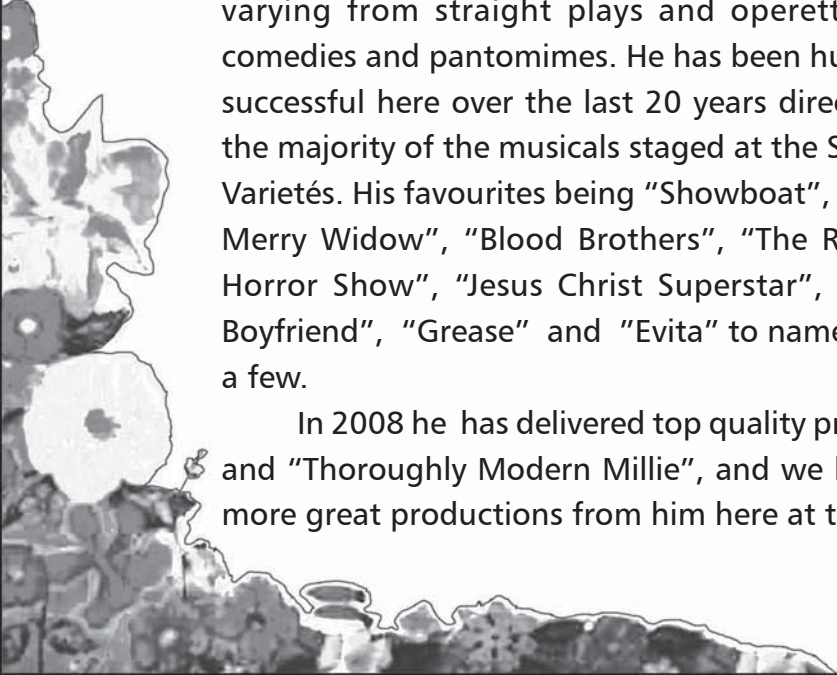
DIRECTORS NOTE

Daniel Defoe's book of Robinson Crusoe was one of the most popular books for youngsters and our version has used the basic plot, and then put it into Pantomime style, adding comedy characters, lots of popular songs that the children (and the Mums and Dads) can sing-a-long to plus spectacular scenery and costumes.

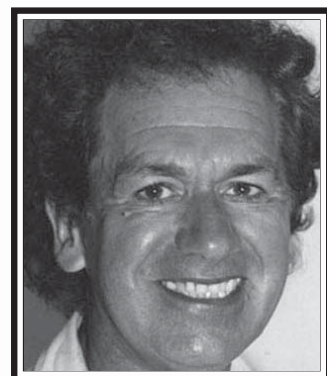
We have all had a great time rehearsing the show and I am sure you will enjoy it. On behalf of all of us at the Salon Varietes Theatre I would like to wish you all a happy and healthy 2009.

PETER MITCHELL
Director

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Peter Mitchell has directed over 120 productions varying from straight plays and operetta to comedies and pantomimes. He has been hugely successful here over the last 20 years directing the majority of the musicals staged at the Salon Varietés. His favourites being "Showboat", "The Merry Widow", "Blood Brothers", "The Rocky Horror Show", "Jesus Christ Superstar", "The Boyfriend", "Grease" and "Evita" to name but a few.



In 2008 he has delivered top quality productions such as "Carousel" and "Thoroughly Modern Millie", and we look forward to seeing many more great productions from him here at the Salon Varietés next year.



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THE CAST

Mrs. Crusoe

Robinson Crusoe

Kenny Crusoe

Captain Perkins

Polly Perkins

Barnacle Bill

Ben Dover

Black Patch The Pirate

Queen Wotta Woppa

Man Friday

Fairy Detergenta

Salty Sam

Long-Legs Lil

Jim Hawkins

Peter Height

Lucy Romero Clark

Dylan Perez Gale

Brian McDonnell

Dannielle Race

Ross Woodall

Kurt Nock

Gina Foster

Lizz Freeman

Trevor Squire

Claire Hiron

Paul Lord

Brianna Macpherson

John Wootton



THE CHORUS

MELISSA DONINGER, DAHLIA HELSBY, URSULA JENA,
CORAL KNAPP, EVA LLOYD, KIRSTY LORD, JENNIFER RACE,
PAIGE REED, REBECCA STOCKBRIDGE, ALICE WOOD.



Robinson Crusoe

Directed by
Peter Mitchell

Choreographed by
Peter Height

SCENES ACT I

- Scene 1 - The Fairy's Grotto
- Scene 2 - The Port of Hull
- Scene 3 - On the Poop Deck
- Scene 4 - The Ship's Galley
- Scene 5 - The Poop Deck
- Scene 6 - The Ship's Main deck
- Scene 7 - Neptune's Kingdom

SCENES ACT II

- Scene 1 - The Cannibal Village
 - Scene 2 - The Desert Shore
 - Scene 3 - Robinson's Stockade
 - Scene 4 - The Jungle
 - Scene 5 - The Temple of Treasure
 - Scene 6 - The Port of Hull
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MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT I

Overture	
Dancing Queen	Polly and Company
The Crest of a Wave	Kenny, Bill & Ben
Hero	Robinson
I Can Hear The Bells	Mrs. Crusoe, Capt. & Company
Flashdance	Robinson, Polly & Company
Breaking Free	Polly & Robinson
With Cat-like Tread	The Full Company
Balloon Ballet	Mrs. Crusoe & Salty Sam
Underwater with Glittering Fishes	The Company
Finale Act 1	Robinson & Company

ACT II



The Cannibal Dance	Dancers
Friendship	Robinson & Friday
I'm A Big Boy Now	Robinson, Polly, Mrs. Crusoe & Capt. Perkins
Does Your Mother Know	Capt. Perkins & Mrs. Crusoe
Waterloo	Robinson, Capt. Perkins, Polly, Friday & Company
Tiddley Winky	Mrs. Crusoe
Finale	The Company

MEET THE GANG

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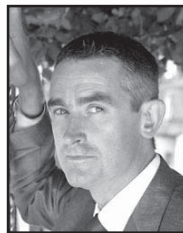
Robinson Crusoe · Peter Height
 Pete's career as singer/dancer/choreographer has taken him to all over the world. In the UK he appeared in summer shows, pantos, and on TV. It wouldn't be Christmas without Peter in a frock, here at the Salon he has played Mother Goose, an Ugly Sister, Widow Twankey & Nurse Norah.



Robinson Crusoe · Lucy Romero Clark
 Lucy is 17 years old and has been performing on the stage from the age of 6 appearing in most Peter Mitchell musicals including roles such as "Sandy" in Grease, "Nellie Forbush" in South Pacific, "Eva Peron" in Evita. and most recently the title role in "Thoroughly Modern Millie".



Kenny Crusoe · Dylan Perez Gale
 Aged just 7 years old, Dylan is nurturing his performing abilities studying dance, singing and drama at the International Theatre Studio. He made his stage debut as Sergeant Dylan in Aladdin then went onto play Jack in last years panto and this year he's enjoying the audience interaction as Young Kenny.



Capt. Perkins · Brian MacDonnell
 Hailing from Dublin, Brian has won awards in both Acting and Directing. Favourite roles in over 50 productions include Sky Masterson in 'Guys & Dolls', Teen Angel in 'Grease', and Walter De Courcy in 'Chess'. He is best remembered here as Peron in 'Evita' and Algernon in 'The Importance of Being Earnest'.



Polly Perkins · Dannielle Race
 This is Dannielle's third pantomime at The Salon Varietes and she is delighted to have been cast in a principal role. Dannielle has performed in numerous shows here and is always a very dedicated cast member. She has studied dance since the age of seven and has now found a new love for acting!



Long-Legs Lil · Brianna Macpherson
 Brianna's debut at the theatre was in Oliver at the age of 10 and since then she has appeared in many other productions including Grease, Aladdin and Carousel. She loves being part of any cast at the Salon. In this year's pantomime she is thoroughly enjoying the role of an evil pirate.



Barnacle Bill · Ross Woodall
 It is only just one year since Ross joined our theatre when he appeared in the pantomime Robin Hood. From there he has become a very enthusiastic member of our group appearing in most musicals, plays and revues. Ross is a popular young man and we are sure, one of our rising stars!



Ben Dover · Kurt Nock
 For the past five years Kurt has been a regular at the Salon having appeared in a number of musicals including GREASE and EVITA. He enjoys pantomime, having been in the last three, and playing 'The Goose' in "Mother Goose", and most recently 'Ching Ho' in "Thoroughly Modern Millie".



Black Patch The Pirate · Gina Foster
 Gina has been involved with the Salon Varietés Theatre for 20 years, and she is never happier than when she's on stage in a Peter Mitchell production. She usually plays a 'baddie' in the pantomimes and has thoroughly enjoyed being part of such a dedicated and talented cast, as BlackPatch the Pirate - "...arrh!!".



Fairy Detergenta · Claire Hirons
 Claire has been a thespian since the age of 5. She studied at Italia Conti before going on to dance all over Europe, Japan and 11 years here at the Casino Torrequebrada. Here she has performed in "Grease", "The Boyfriend", "Aladdin" and most recently "Thoroughly Modern Millie".



Queen Wotta Woppa · Lizz Freeman
 Lizz has been involved with the Salon Varietés for the past thirteen years and in that time has appeared in a great variety of productions: from thrillers to farce, comedy to the big book musicals, the latest being "Thoroughly Modern Millie" and "Mistletoe & Wine".



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Salon Varietes Theatre
 Dec. 2008 · Jan. 2009



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PRODUCTION TEAM

Stage Manager
Asst. Stage Managers

Ana Atteck
Sarah-Jane Gale
Robbie Randall
Roger Duckworth

Technical Stage Manager
Scenic Design
Scenic Illustrator

John Pyne
Margaret Whitters
Yvonne Ahern
Sue Callinan

Set Construction

John Pyne

Spot Operators

Tony Morton
Sweelan Ford

Properties
Special Properties
Costumes

John Candler
David Radford
Gina Foster

Wigs
Asst. to The Director
Poster & Programme

Margaret Whitters
Siân Hopkins
Liz Pollard
Salon Tilli

Production Photographs

Sweelan Ford
John David Gale
& Peter Mitchell
Brian Hindley

FOR SALVA

Technical Stage Manager
Lighting Engineer
Sound Engineer
Property Master
Publicity Co-ordinator
Front of House
Box Office Manager

John Pyne
Dave Carney
Dave Steve Mills
Gina Foster
Lizz Freeman
Norma Wilson
Brian Hindley

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