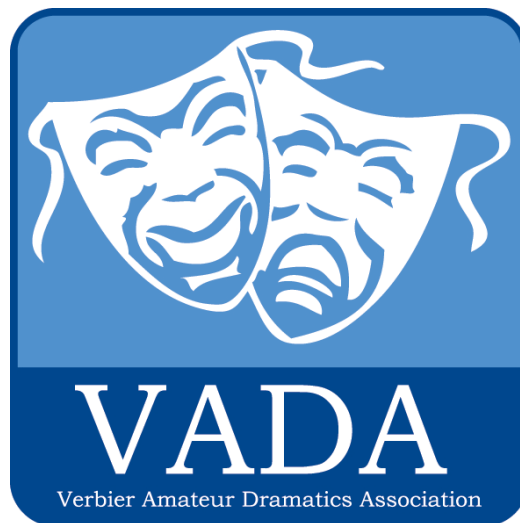


# **Cinderella**

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2017**  
**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017**



**Cinema Verbier**

# **Welcome to VADA**

Welcome to Verbier's sixth pantomime

VADA (Verbier Amateur Dramatics Association) was formed in the summer of 2010 by a small group of friends who live year round in the Val de Bagnes. We decided that Verbier needed a pantomime and with such a huge British expat community thought it just might work. The first year's pantomime was pulled together by a very small team of dedicated volunteers and right up until the last minute we were sure we'd be performing to an empty house! No-one was more surprised than us when we nearly sold out the cinema both nights and that even in the summer people were still talking about how much they enjoyed it. It was funny and irreverent and it brought together the community, of all nationalities, like nothing we have ever experienced in Verbier before. We are very proud of the fact that we have taught people of all nations how to behave in a pantomime. "Oh yes we have!"

This year's Panto is Cinderella. As usual, we have added a twist and this year Cinderella goes to Verbier's Got Talent rather than the Prince's Ball. Choose your favourite act from our very talented performers competing.

We're very pleased to be in the cinema again and hope you will sit back, relax with a glass of vino or Alias beer, brewed locally in Martigny. Enjoy the show.

**VADA**

# **The Pantomime**

## **Act 1**

### **Scene 1**

#### **The Kitchen of a Verbier Chalet**

**Interval 15 mins**

## **Act 2**

### **Scene 1**

#### **Verbier's Got Talent**

**Alpine Bimbo** (Graham Walkley, Nilton Nunes, Richard Massey and Louis Golds)

**Miss Verbier** (Joyce Read)

**L.E.D. Dance Troupe** (Millie Jordan, Pauline Perreten, Erica Da Silva Lopez, Zoé Fellay and Alejandra Villanueva Oriheul)

**Ventriloquist** (Michael and Maggie Constant)

**Eliza Petherbridge** (accompanied by Alex Holman)

**Rover and Trainer** (Nick Leftwich and Katie Ogilvy-Wedderburn)

**Beetroot & Houdini**

**Massey Ferguson**

**Magician** (Bruce Jordan)

**String Trio** (Tristan & Amelie Friend, Johanna Bernstein)

**Cinderella**

### **SCENE 2**

#### **Back in the Kitchen**

## Cast (in order of appearance)

Buttons	...	...	...	...	...	...	Joe Bartholomew
Cinderella	...	...	...	...	...	...	Izzi Prichard
Cat	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sasha Leftwich
Mule	...	...	...	...	...	...	Talitha Finney
Pigs	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sophie Jordan
							Lily Jordan Knutsson
Fish	...	...	...	...	...	...	Olivia Goldsmith
							Kyra Petherbridge
Rabbits	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ruby Jeunet-Mancy
							Dexter Finney
Massey Ferguson	...	...	...	...	...	...	Catie Friend
Houdini	...	...	...	...	...	...	Graham Walkley
Beetroot	...	...	...	...	...	...	Martin Lewis
Maria	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sophie Ordway
Fairy Godmother	...	...	...	...	...	...	Samantha Jeunet-Mancy
Stage Manager	...	...	...	...	...	...	Maya Hutchful
Assistant	...	...	...	...	...	...	Liya Hutchful
Little Ann	...	...	...	...	...	...	Olivia Kerr
Little Becks	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lilia Kerr
Stage Hand	...	...	...	...	...	...	Clara Griffiths
Bodyguards	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cameron Robertson
							Moray Robertson
							Joe Gray
							Jacob Petherbridge
<b>Judges</b>							
Gok Wan		...	...	...	...	...	Kato Kim
Anita Vixen		...	...	...	...	...	Olivia Gray
Amanda Holdemup	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lynda Davison
Sir Richard Branson-Pickle		...	...	...	...	...	John Bristow
Dandini	...	...	...	...	...	...	Isaac Hutchful
Prince Barry	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sam Bartholomew
Page Boy	...	...	...	...	...	...	Zac Goldsmith

## Crew

Written and Directed by	...	...	...	...	Heather Knowles
Additional writing by	...	...	...	...	Richard Knowles
					Natasha Robertson
					Jim Wilson

Producers	...	...	...	...	...	Catie Friend Sophie Ordway Rachael Bishop
Stage Manager	...	...	...	...	...	Richard Knowles
Stage Team & Scenery	...	...	...	...	...	Stephen Pays Mike Constant Sarah Hutchison Laura Porteous Gemma Salaman Annette Sokolowski
Sound	...	...	...	...	...	Simon Billenness
Costume Director	...	...	...	...	...	Frances Palmer
Wardrobe team	...	...	...	...	...	Charlotte Beaumont Gemma Salaman
Make up Director	...	...	...	...	...	Katie Ogilvy-Wedderburn
Makeup Team						Claire Gray Natasha Robertson Sarina Brook Naomi Wardle Fi Ellis Jane Hutchful
Front of House	...	...	...	...	...	Sophie Ordway Alan O'Doherty Guy Ordway Disa Mackenzie Robert Mackenzie Gareth Chandler Maggie Constant Gordon Porteous Laura Porteous Louise Beer
Portrait Photographer	...	...	...	...	...	Graham Friend
Show Photographer	...	...	...	...	...	Gemma Salaman
Videographer	...	...	...	...	...	Charlotte Percle
Graphic designer	...	...	...	...	...	Tim Stephens

# **Beginners Guide to Pantomime**

Pantomime is always based on a traditional children's story (Snow White, Cinderella, Aladdin etc) and is usually performed around Christmas/January time.

The "dame" is almost always played by a man in drag and is always a larger than life character. Quite often people of the opposite sex play other main characters.

There is usually a lot of risqué double entendre, often wringing innuendo out of perfectly innocent phrases. This is, in theory, over the heads of the children in the audience.

Characters will interact with the audience all through the pantomime. A response is ALWAYS required! This will include all of the following:

- When the baddy appears, you must boo him - LOUDLY. Even before he speaks! And especially when he is rude to you...
- If a character says "Oh no I'm not!" you respond with "Oh yes you are!" And to "Oh yes it is!" you respond "Oh no it's not!" etc etc.
- If someone is sneaking about behind the characters on stage you shout "He/she's BEHIND you!" They will usually pretend not to hear you so you have to shout louder until they notice the person behind them.
- If a character asks you a question such as "You knew that, didn't you boys and girls?" you must answer - loudly.
- You must sympathise with any characters that are feeling sorry for themselves
- The chorus (or extras) often appear in multiple scenes (but as different characters) and perform a variety of songs and dances throughout the show.
- Singing along with the sings you know is a MUST! There will be an audience participation song and there may well be a "sing off" between different parts of the audience, led by characters on stage.
- There is always a happy ending with the baddy getting his/her comeuppance.

**Interested in being involved in VADA? Email [info@vada.ch](mailto:info@vada.ch)**

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We would like to wish a very happy birthday for Wednesday 22nd to two long  
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Natasha Robertson  
Rachael Bishop

