

1986 MOTHER GOOSE

Mother Goose. A Pantomime, directed by Peter Segrove

COMPANY THEATRE PRESENTS

MOTHER GOOSE



A traditional pantomime
by Trudy West
Directed by Peter Segrove

A production of the North Shore Company Theatre and
Dramatic Society Inc.

About the story -

Mother Goose lives with all her family in a tumbledown cottage rented from the wicked squire, Sir Jasper Jabberwock. Her son, Jack, comes home one day with a wonderful goose who lays golden eggs. The wicked squire hears of the goose and, with his hefty henchmen, steals the goose, hiding her away.

Peter, a handsome young ploughman, wishes to marry Mother Goose's daughter, Jill. In order to win Mother Goose's reluctant consent to the marriage, he vows to return Ermytrude. He seeks the help of King Gander of Gooseland and eventually, with a little assistance from a good fairy, the princess Ermytrude is restored to her family. All ends very happily, of course, although the wicked Sir Jasper narrowly escapes being served up for dinner, stuffed with sage and onions.

THE CAST

Mother Goose	Mike Belsham		
Peter	Naomi Browne	Bill Biffem	Malcolm Green
Jill	Wendy Kristensen	Bert Bashem	Bob Barnett
Sir Jasper Jabberwock	Earl Wood	King Gander	David Kemp
Jack	Rowan Maulder	Queen Karen	Sylvia McQuilkan
Betty	Leanne Watkins	Fairy Sunbeam	Meg Foster
Ermytrude	Daniel Mathieson	Demon King	Peter Segrove
Susie	Patricia Gray	Goose Chamberlain	Richard Stevenson
Sam	Allan Catley	Gracie	Margaret Varney

Villagers: Denise Body, Dorothy Connor, Rosemary Gailer (also Page Boy), Kate Grogan, Kevin Hawkes, Sarah Mathieson, Stephen Minhinnick, Jodi Rimmer, Christopher Segrove, Richard Stevenson, Margaret Varney, Kynan Watt

THE CREW

Director	Peter Segrove	Musical Director/ Choreographer	Ruth Mathieson
Pianist	Margaret Harris	Drums	Kirsty Watkins
Wardrobe Mistress	Ros Clews	Properties	Stephanie Branford
Prompt	Barbara Hartley	Set Designer/Stage Manager	Robert Letcher
Front of House	Jan Roache	Makeup	Pat Scott
Publicity	Anne Potter	Set Construction	Cast & Crew
Lighting	Darryn Wilkin,	Assistant Stage Manager	Mike Murphy
	Neil Burgham, John Dylan,		
	Chris Cole, Anne Potter		

THE SONGS

Act I Scene i - Outside Mother Goose's cottage

Zip A Dee Doo Dah - Villagers
 If You Were the Only Girl in the World - Jill and Peter
 Tea for Two - Betty and Jack
 An Egg a Day - the Company
 There is Nothing Like a Dame - Mother Goose

Act I Scene ii - Farmyard

Once in Love With Betty - Jack
 Come my Lads and Lasses Away - Betty and Villagers
 Egg A Day (Reprise)
 I'm a Fairy - Fairy Sunbeam

Act I Scene iii - Forest

Three Bouncing Buccaneers - Sir Jasper, Bill and Bert

***** INTERVAL (15 mins) *****

Act II Scene i - Mother Goose's Castle

Now She is a Rich Dame - Villagers
 I Want to be Happy - Mother Goose and Villagers
 Away, Away with me - the Company
 Brush Up Your Shakespeare - Bill and Bert

All I Want is a Room Somewhere - Sir Jasper, Bill, Bert and Mother Goose

Act II Scene iii Outside Mother Goose's cottage

The Lark is Singing on High - Susie
 It's a Lovely Day Today - Sam, Susie and Villagers
 Oh, Where's Our Goose? - Mother Goose, Jack, Jill, Peter, Betty
 Wish us Luck as you Wave us Goodbye - Peter, Jack and Villagers

***** INTERVAL (5 mins) *****

Act III Scene i - A mountain pass

Somewhere Over the Rainbow - Peter
 The Happy Wanderer - Mother Goose
 So Long, Farewell - Mother Goose and Villagers

Act III Scene ii - The Land of Geese

I am King Gander of Gooseland - King Gander, Queen Karen and Gracie
 The Bells are Ringing - the Company

Act III Scene iii - Mother Goose's Castle

On a Wonderful Day Like Today - Villagers
 Happy Days are Here Again - the Company

A bit about Company ...

Company Theatre is a dramatic society based at St Michaels Hall in Bayswater. The group has been operating for seven years and has done a variety of drama ranging from Krapp's Last Tape to Bliethe Spirit. The group is small and always seeking new members but has still managed to do three major productions a year, plus one or two minor ones. This show, Mother Goose, is one of the largest ever attempted by Company, using a cast of about 26.

Company has been delighted to see many new faces for the pantomime, many of whom have been in recent productions of Ruddigore, Bridie, or Camelot. On stage can also be seen many of Company's well-known faces - from Dear Delinquent, Gaslight, Tomb with a View and, of course, Music Halls.

Anyone interested in joining Company, whether on stage, backstage, front of house or in publicity or some other area, can collect a membership form at the door or phone the secretary (Ros Clews 489.155), the president (Anne Potter 419.0041) or the committee members for membership (Peter Segrove or Ruth Mathieson 418.1769) or write to Company at PO Box 33.311, Takapuna.

Company's next show ...

MR PIM PASSES BY

a comedy by A. A. Milne

to be directed by Ruth Mathieson

Auditions will be held at St Michaels Hall, King Edward Avenue, Bayswater, on Sunday, 14 December at 2.00 p.m. (enquiries ph. Ruth at 418.1769).

Pantomime blends fairytale and music

Company Theatre's production of *Mother Goose* opens tonight in true pantomime style.

The family show blends fairytale with spectacle and music, including Gilbert and Sullivan favourites.

Well-known members of company theatre are joined by high profile actors from other recent productions.

Mike Belsham who plays *Mother Goose*, is fresh from the productions of *Camelot* and *The Mikado*.

Naomi Browne now play-

ing the principal boy Peter, was last seen as Rose May Bud in North Shore Operatic Society's *Ruddigore*.

Leanne Watkins comes straight from romantic burglary in *Dear Delinquent*.

Mother Goose is running at St Michaels Hall in King Edward Ave, Bayswater, November 27 to 29 and December 3 to 6 at 7.30pm. Matinees are at 2.30pm November 29, 30 and December 6.

Bookings can be made by phoning 458-233.

Mike Belsham:
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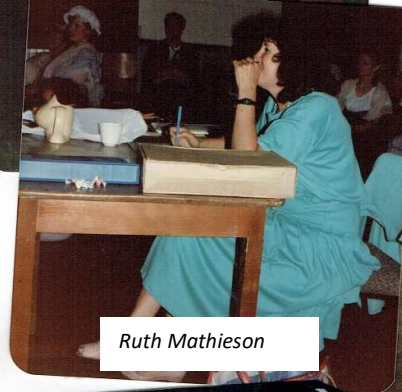
Sarah Mathieson, Naomi Browne, Rosemary Galler,

Wendy Kristensen, Jodi Rimmer, Kevin Hawkes

*"Mother Goose" 1986
Company Theatre (Goose)



Jodi Rimmer, Sarah Mathieson



Ruth Mathieson



Pat Scott, Peter Segrove, Mark Rossie,
Anne Potter



Peter Segrove



*Earl Wood
Malcolm Green
Bob Barnett*



Naomi Browne, Wendy Kristensen

