

# **VISUAL GUIDE**

## **RELAXED PERFORMANCE**

THE BOB HOPE THEATRE ACTORS' COMPANY PRESENTS

# ONCE UPON A TIME

...A FAIRYTALE PANTOMIME

**1st - 27th January 2024**

**Monday 1st (2pm & 5.30pm)**

**Fridays 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th (7.30pm)**

**Saturdays 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th (2pm & 5.30pm)**

**Sundays 7th, 14th, 21st (3pm)**

Tickets £15, Concessions £13

*Group Discounts Available*

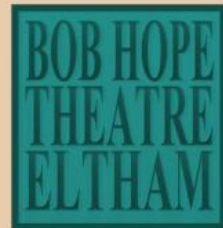
Box Office: 020 8850 3702

Wythfield Rd, Eltham, SE9 5TG (10 til 1 Tues to Sat)

or book online at [www.bobhopetheatre.co.uk](http://www.bobhopetheatre.co.uk)

**NEW!!**

*Relaxed  
Performance*  
**Sunday 21st  
11am**



**This Visual story is designed for visitors to the relaxed performance of our pantomime to help support your visit.**

It contains lots of images along with helpful information including:

- Photographs of the Bob Hope Theatre to help you find your way around
- Photos of all the actors / characters in the show
- Notes to highlight certain parts of the production
- An outline of the story of the show

We hope you enjoy this relaxed performance of  
Once Upon A Time.....A Fairytale Pantomime!

# Information about the Bob Hope Theatre

The pantomime is being shown at The Bob Hope Theatre in Eltham, London, SE9 5TG.



## **TIMES**

It will be open from 10.15am on the day of the relaxed performance. The auditorium (where the show is being performed) will open at 10:30am. Act 1 is around 55 Minutes long and it is followed by a break called an interval, which is 20 mins long. We then have Act 2, which runs about 50 Minutes long.

## **GETTING THERE**

There is on street parking on Wythfield Road (SE9 5TG), although, it is pay and display. Alternatively, if you have a blue badge you can park on the single and double yellow lines.

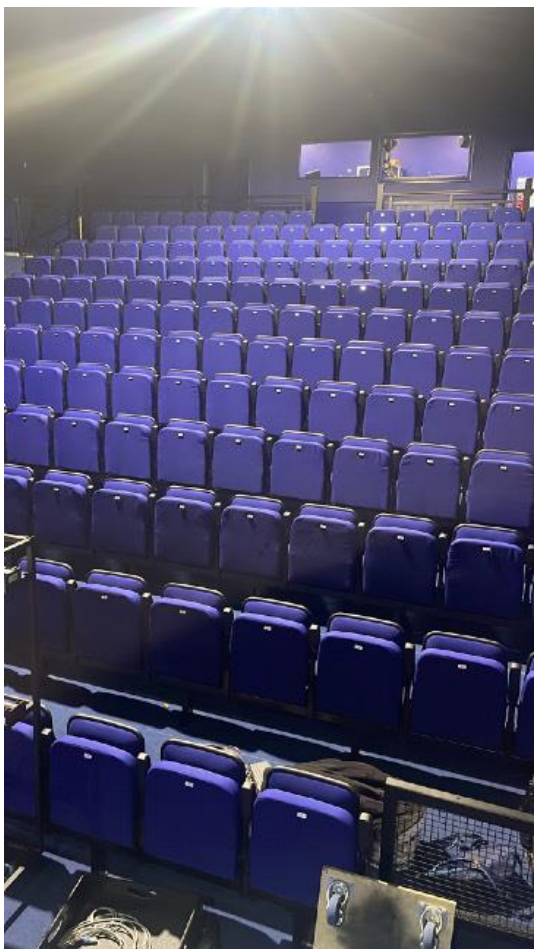
## **QUIET SPACE**

If you want to leave the auditorium at any time during the performance there is a quiet space that you can visit. You can go to this area to relax if you need a little break before going back in to watch the show. If you need to you can ask

the front of house staff where the quiet space is and they will show you the way.

**IN THE AUDITORIUM** We will inform you when the theatre is open for you to take your seats. The auditorium is the part of the theatre where the audience sit when they are watching the performance. Facing you is a raised stage where the actors perform.

### **BEFORE THE SHOW**



When you enter the theatre you will go into the foyer. This is a small area where you can wait before going through to the auditorium. This can be quite busy and noisy before the performance as everyone waits here before going to see the show. There will also be a place where you can purchase sweets and drinks. If you need any help or have any questions there are plenty of staff members who can help you. The staff members who check your tickets and help you find your seats are called front of house staff. The box office is where you can pick up tickets which is located in the centre of the entrance. Before the show, we will make announcements in the foyer to give you useful information such as how long it is until the show begins.

## **TOILETS**

You can find the men's toilets next to the red boards with show photographs displayed on them. (to the right of the box office desk). You can find the women's toilet directly opposite the men's toilet. (to the right of the box office desk). The accessible toilet can be found to the left of the box office desk.

## **AFTER THE SHOW**

At the end of the show if you want to meet some of the actors please stay in the auditorium and after a short pause, they will come out onto stage to meet you.

## **DURING THE SHOW**

Please be aware that some actors move up and down the side aisles during the performance. You can leave the auditorium at any time if you need to go to the toilet or have a break from the show in our 'quiet space'. Front of house staff will always be at the door to help you exit the auditorium and let you back in when you are ready to return to the show

Throughout the performance there will be lots of singing and many actors dancing as the cast brings the story to life.

There are also lots of flashing and moving, colourful lights on stage.

Sometimes we also use some smoke on stage and you may hear some rumbles of thunder.

## **AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**

Sometimes during the show, the cast will ask you to call out and also clap your hands and stamp your feet. You are welcome to join in if you want too.

There is one part of the show that is a bit dark on stage and has a dancing ghost and skeletons. There is lot of audience participation happening at this point.

## **What is the show about?**

'Once Upon A Time' brings together a delightful array of fairy-tale characters in a dazzling pantomime extravaganza!

Into the bedroom of an unsuspecting young girl, Primrose, trouble stirs when somehow the characters in her book spring to life from her fairytale book being read by her Grandfather.

With characters from different stories crossing paths, and discovering new friendships, they must work together with Primrose to overcome obstacles, outwit villains, and restore harmony to their stories.

Be captivated by the humour, heart-warming moments, and spectacular musical performances in this larger-than-life pantomime fairy-tale.

Will the fairy-tale characters be able to return to their stories, or will chaos forever cloud their happily ever afters?

'Once Upon a Time' weaves a captivating tale of friendship, bravery, and the true power of believing in oneself, proving that no matter the challenges, dreams can come true when magic is in the air!

## CHARACTERS

Below are pictures of the different actors and the name of the characters they play. Some of them may look very different due to their makeup and costume.



**Alex  
Dancer**



**Casey  
Dancer**



**Sam  
Wicked Witch**



**Alfie  
#1 of 3 Blind  
Mice**



**Clark  
Captain Hook**



**Jack  
Rumplestiltskin**



**Kiera  
Dancer**



**Nancy Mae  
Cinderella**



**Samuel  
#3 of 3 Blind Mice**



**Amelia  
Gretel**



**George  
Mad Hatter**



**Jamie-Lynn  
Snow Queen**



**Lacey  
Dancer**



**Ollie  
Hansel**



**Sarah  
Dancer**



**Bethan  
Primrose**



**Hallam  
The Cleaner**



**Joe  
#2 of 3 Blind Mice**



**Lois  
Alice**



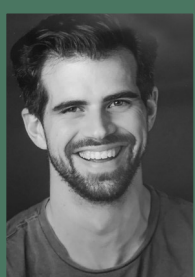
**Paul  
Dame**



**Sarah-Leanne  
Dancer**



**Caitlin  
Dancer**



**Howard  
Prince  
Charming**



**Keith  
Grandad**



**Millie  
Rapunzel**



**Rosa  
Snow White**



**Shannon  
Belle**

**We really hope you enjoy the show, if you have any questions before your visit please call our theatre office on 02088503702.**

**There will be plenty of staff on hand to help you on the day of the performance. We look forward to welcoming you to the Bob Hope Theatre.**