

# Witney Dramatic Society

Presents

## The Murder of Maria Marten

Or

## The Red Barn

A Victorian Melodrama By Brian J Burton

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**Rehearsals start Mon 31st**

**January at 7.30pm in the**

**Gallery Room, Corn**

**Exchange, Witney**

**Performances on**

**Thu 12th – Sat 14th May 2005**

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# WITNEY DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Presents



# The Little Mermaid

Written by  
David Hill-Souch



Ladies and Gentlemen, Boys and Girls!

*Dave Hill-Souch*



*Director*

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you all, to watch this years seasonal treat, "The Little Mermaid".

This particular Brothers Grimm story would have to be my all time favourite fairy tale, and although it isn't as widely associated with traditional pantomime in the way that Cinderella, Aladdin or Sleeping Beauty are, I believe it has all the right ingredients to make for an enjoyable evening.

I would like to thank not only the cast and crew for all their hard work, but their families, who allow these people to give up so much free time to rehearse for the show you are about to see.

So, all we ask of you is to sit back and relax, as Witney Dramatic Society proudly presents to you our version of this enchanting fairytale.

*Dave Hill-Souch*

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## The Cast

The Fairy Ocean Spray  
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Philippe Del Monte  
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Philippe Del Monte  
*Wed, Fri Sat Afternoon*  
Dame Melody Maker  
Queen Coral  
Claude the Crab  
Finn the Fish  
Myrtle the Turtle  
Belle the Little Mermaid  
Barracuda

Virginia Bushell  
Natalie Mullins  
Tony Payne  
Jonathon Fisher  
Steve Heugh  
Margaret Hamm  
Andy Prior  
Marie Heugh  
Becky Dunsby  
Karen Hurp  
Anne Smith

## The French Navy

Wendy Hurp, Josh Bloom, Jesse Coulson, Laurie Millar, Tim Giles,  
Danielle Gore, Sean Smith, Amelia Crisp, Rachel Radford, Steph Mace

## The Crew

Author & Director  
Production & Stage Management  
Stage Hands  
Technical Director  
Musical Director  
Lighting Operator  
Spotlight operator  
Sound  
Costumes  
Make Up  
Scenery & Props  
Prompt & WDS Musical Staging  
Poster Design  
Programme & Publicity Photo's  
Programme Advertising  
Photography  
Front of House

Dave Hill-Souch  
Carol Lee  
Paul Scriver & Steve Mullins  
Paul Scriver  
Richard Snow  
Kirsty  
David Stew  
Val Millar, Dave Hill-Souch  
& Paul Scriver  
Val Millar & Dave Hill-Souch  
Dave Hill-Souch, Paul Scriver  
& Steve Heugh  
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# Synopsis

## ACT 1

Scene 1—Away with the Fairies

Scene 2—Birthday Tidings

Scene 3—On with the “Shoal”

Scene 4—A “Whale” of a time

Scene 5—The Dead Sea Witch

Scene 6—Splash Landings

Scene 7—Gotch, Hook, Line and Sinker

## ACT 2

Scene 1—Your “Plaice” or mine

Scene 2—Something fishy

Scene 3—Lost Treasure

Scene 4—Caught in the Act

Scene 5—”Tails” of the unexpected

Scene 6—”Sprats” all folks

Scene 7—Wedding Bells and Royal Waves”

**Witney Dramatic Society are looking for a Musical Director for the October production of Me and my Girl.**

**If you are interested in joining the Society in this voluntary position, please contact:**

**Steve Heugh on 01993 840639 or**

**Carol Lee on 01993 774364**



Paul Scriver



Val Miller



The French Navy

Richard Snow



Carol Lee

# Pantomime Competition

Name.....

Age.....

Telephone Number.....

***Belle can't seem to find Finn and Myrtle anywhere! Mark a cross on the below picture where you think they might be, and leave your completed entry in the competition box located in the foyer. The person who gets closest will win a special prize.***



# THE DANCERS

from the Jill Stew School of Dance:



*Hayley Ainsley*

*Lauren Ainsley*

*Alicia Corley*

*Susannah Fullarton*

*Layla Claridge*

*Hannah Davies*

*Natasha Dawe*

*Michaela Guibarra*

*Chloe Hayes*

*Jodie King*

*Charlotte O'Brien*

*Katie Forteath*

*Hannah Grant*

*Ruth Greenwood*

*Emily Millar*

*Hannah Nixon*

*Gemma Scott*

*Kathryn Webster*

*Katrina Guibarra*

*Ellie Harlow*

*Caroline O'Brien*

*Eléanor Organ-*

*Jennings*

*Sabrina Ryan*

*Eliza Tracev*

*Choreography: Amy Webb  
Liz Boon*

*Costumes: Jill Stew  
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*Illusion: David Stew*

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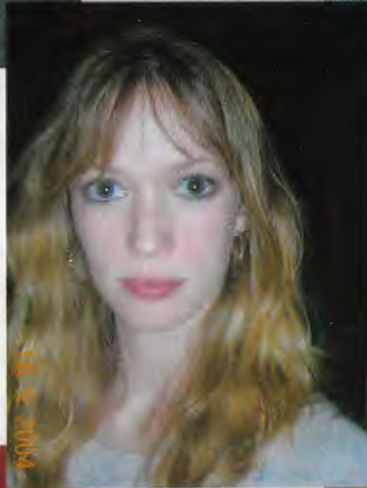
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