

THE PLAY

NEW CLOTHES FOR THE EMPEROR

by

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(Loosely based on the story by Hans Christian Andersen)

As a result of a demon's spell, everyone in the fairy-tale country of the play is stupid - except the children !

At the time of the casting of the spell, the Crown Prince was also stolen by the demon and brought up by the tinkers. He has never returned.

As the play opens, the Emperor wants lots of new clothes, and two wandering rogues (very nice rogues) are arrested by the Earl Marsha. They steal a magic ring and soon find themselves face to face with the Emperor, who - - but to tell you any more would perhaps spoil the story for the younger members of the audience, even though it has been re-immortalised by Danny Kaye !

THE CAST

In order of appearance

Auntie Garlyck	JOAN LEWINDON
Malkyn - her niece	ANNE LING
Prince Richard	NICHOLAS WILLIAMS
Princess Dulcis	BETTY WOODS
The Emperor	ALBERT HUNTER
The Lord Chancellor	WILFRID EBBUTT
Tom Piggott	BARRY DRAKE
The Earl Marshal Emery	NORMAN LEAVER
Piers	MICHAEL BUNNEY
Perkin	TIMOTHY LEWINDON
Otto - a Soldier	NOEL NEWHAM
Belvedere	ROGER GALE
The Jailor	NOEL NEWHAM

and
THE HM-HM

ACT 1

Scene 1	:	The Emperor's Dressing Room
Scene 2	:	Outside Auntie's Cottage
Scene 3	:	In The Forest
Scene 4	:	Under The Palace

INTERVAL - 15 MINUTES
(During which Coffee and Soft Drinks
will be served)

ACT 11

Scene 1	:	The Emperor's Dressing Room
Scene 2	:	A Work-room in the Palace
Scene 3	:	The Emperor's Dressing Room
Scene 4	:	Outside Auntie's Cottage

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Producer	ALBERT HUNTER
Back Stage	MOLLY BUNNEY WYNNE COUPE MAY EBBUTT MARY EDWARDS ALAN HOWARTH PHILIP LEWINDON JOHN LEWIS PETER STURGEON CHRISTINE WHITTAKER
Prompter	JAY SMART
Business Manager	JOHN HEATH