

THE SNOW QUEEN

adapted and directed by Andrew Allen



NVT

**NEW
VENTURE
THEATRE**

Bedford Place,
Brighton BN1 2PT


PERFORMANCES:

Fri 5th - Sat 13th Dec 7.45 pm

Sun Matinee 2.30pm (No Sun/Mon eves)

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THE SNOW QUEEN



It's the most wonderful time of the year. A chance to catch up with friends and loved ones, to eat, drink and be merry, and to be able to take a moment to reflect on what is most important.

I'm not talking about Christmas, of course, but the moment when, as a director, you realise the cast and crew no longer need your meddling and interference and can work beautifully, gloriously, without you.

I was planning on doing a show with just two people in a black box. Honest. But then .. well. I first had the idea of adapting The Snow Queen a couple of years ago (long before I finally saw 'that' film with 'that' song) and realised pretty swiftly that I was asking for the pretty-much-impossible. There are special effects in this show. There's a talking crow. There are songs, for the love of Hans Christen Andersen. I've never written a lyric in my life before. What on Earth makes me think I can pull it off now?

Because, of course, it's not just 'I'.



I've spoken a couple of times about my hopes for this production: that a child will walk out of the theatre, wide-eyed and open mouthed, fizzing with the excitement of a life-long love affair with theatre having been ignited. By anybody's reckoning, that's a pretty extreme petard with which to hoist oneself. But, as ever, I have been wide eyed and open mouthed too - by the generosity of the many amazing people involved with this show, some of whom I haven't even met, but who are all amazingly, tirelessly striving to create some magic on the stage.

It's been a pleasure to write Gerda's journey, and even more of a pleasure to take on a journey myself with a supremely wonderful cast and crew. I'm always more than humbled to be able to steal some of the stardust and shine that the New Venture Theatre appears to have in unending supply. When you read this programme for the show, the list of credits and thanks will hardly do justice to the amount of hours, and love, these people have put in. For anything you love about this show, thank them. Anything that annoys you, you can blame me.

Wrap up warm, close the doors and windows .. because The Snow Queen is on her way. And most important? Have a very Happy Christmas!!

Andrew Allen



CAST

Chelsea Newton Mountney
Matthew Swan
Linda Reynolds
Shonali Rodrigues
Lisa Caira
Kirrily Long
Carl Blatch
Mark Green
Amy Maynard
Annique Tate-Doe
Lisa Feldman
Emma Ruggins
Samantha French
Amy Maynard
Ruth Bailey
Angela El Zeind
Matt Mulvay
Milly Roberts
Lisa Caira
Emma Ruggins
Alanna Manwaring
Jeff Moody
Kay Wetherlit
Polly Ballantine

Gerda
Kai
Grandmother
Snow Queen
Wilhelm
Scream
Crust the Baker
Crow
Mikkelson the Troll Headmistress
Skald - Troll / River Imp / Sparrow
Blamor - Troll / River Imp / Sparrow
Braggi - Troll
Mañana - Enchantress of Spring
Venstre - Soldier
Riktig - Soldier
Jocelyn, Princess of Summer
Prince Ferdinand
Rusila - Robber Queen of Autumn
Tyveri - Robber Girl
Ran - Robber Girl
Nik - Robber Girl
Ba' - Reindeer
Finn Woman
Lapp Woman



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PRODUCTION TEAM

Director

Musical Directors

Production Assistant

Production Manager

Stage Manager

Asst Stage Managers

Set Design

Set Construction

Animation/SFX

Costume Design

Costume Assistants

Lighting Design

Lighting Operation

Rigging

Sound Design

Sound Operation

Choreography

Non NVT Props

Puppets

Makeup

Hair

Wigs

Dressers

NVT Props

Poster & Programme

Photography

Film Footage

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Andrew Allen

Alanna Manwaring, Lisa Caira

Michelle Donkin

Annique Tate-Doe

Victoria Lezaun

Geoff Goble, Trevor Scales

Mark Green, Isabel Aidallbery,

Mark Green, Geoff Goble, Amy Maynard,

Isabel Aidallbery, Polly Ballantine,

George Walter, Victoria Lezaun, Simon Glazier

Evan Wilkinson, Moog Gravett,

Jackie Jones, Isabel Aidallbery, Mark Green

Natatia Robinson, Nadia Franchi,

Lisa Feldman, Annabelle Trent

Emma Shiel, Kaylee Nicholas

Emma Shiel, Chris Pugh

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Claire Laker

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Natatia Robinson, Nadia Franchi,

Trisha Bayliss

Tamsin Fraser

Lorena Maldonado Capello, Strat Mastoris

Dan Walker

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GERDA
Chelsea Newton Mountney



KAI
Matthew Swan



GRANDMOTHER
Linda Reynolds



SNOW QUEEN
Shonali Rodrigues



WILHELM / TYVERI
Lisa Cairn



SCREAM
Kirrily Long





CRUST
Carl Blatch



CROW
Mark Green



MIKKELSON / VENSTRE
Amy Maynard



**SKALD / RIVER IMP /
SPARROW**
Anniqye Tate Doe



**BLAMOR / RIVER IMP /
SPARROW**
Lisa Feldman



BRAGGI / RAN
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MAÑANA
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PRINCESS JOCELYN
Angela El Zeind



PRINCE FERDINAND
Matt Mulvay



RUSILA THE ROBBER QUEEN
Milly Roberts



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BA'
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THE SONGS

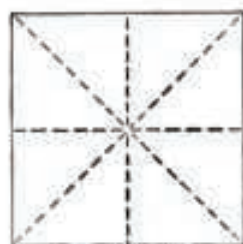
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- 'Mischief' - Trolls (Lyrics and Music: LC)
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- 'Leave it til tomorrow' - Enchantress and Gerda (Lyrics: AA Music: LC)
- 'Caw!' - Crow and Gerda (Lyrics and Music: LC)
- 'Good Idea!' - Company (Lyrics: AA Music: AM)
- 'Have you seen the Snow Queen?' - Company (Lyrics: AA Music: AM)
- 'The Story So Far' - Company (Lyrics: AA Music: LC, AM)
- 'We Take What We Want' - Robber Girls (Lyrics: AA Music: LC)
- 'The World Is Cold' - Snow Queen, Kai and Gerda (Lyrics: AA, LC Music: LC)
- 'This Time Next Year' - Company (Lyrics: AA Music: AM)

Additional lyrics and musical arrangement by Alanna Manwaring
Accompanied on the guitar by Lisa Cairn.
Recording studio courtesy of Andrew Roberts



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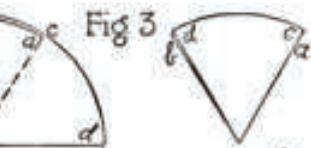
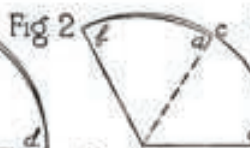
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