

# Burton Joyce PLAYERS

The Players meet on the third Friday of each month. New members are always welcome. Please contact our secretary, Mrs. Mary Brigham on Burton Joyce 2399 for details.

Auditions for  
Spring Production  
Wednesday 11th February 1987  
at 7.45pm in the  
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# THE Burton Joyce PLAYERS

present

## Dick Whittington



A FAMILY  
PANTOMIME

Written and  
directed by  
Richard Hichens

BURTON JOYCE &  
BULCOTE VILLAGE HALL

28, 29, 30 & 31 January 1987

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday  
and Saturday at 7.30pm

Saturday matinee at 2.30pm

**ADMISSION £1.25 ALL SEATS**

Wed / Thur / Fri / Sat / Sat matinee

Reserved seats available for all  
performances

# Dick Whittington

Dick Whittington is the first production to use the new improved lighting system that the Players have installed. Many new effects have been developed for this show in order to bring to Burton Joyce a pantomime to appeal to all ages.

Dick Whittington was a real person, who became a wealthy merchant and Lord Mayor of London. His young life was a mixture of truth and legend. We leave it to you, our audience, to decide how much of our story is truth and how much legend.

We hope you enjoy the performance, and will come to see our other productions.

Our thanks to the Drug & Wholefood store for undertaking the bookings, and to those who have loaned props and helped backstage to make a successful production.



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## Cast

(in order of appearance)

Simon (the pieman)	Robert Cree
Ernie (the milkman)	Mike Storr
Dick Whittington	Anne Farrell
Mrs. Sweeney	Ian Hichens
Mr. Fitzwarren	Gerald Asquith
Mrs. Fitzwarren	Jill Pepper
Alice Fitzwarren	Sarah Hood
The Cat	Natalie Collier
Captain Standfast	Malcolm Middleton
The Newsreaders	Phyllis Sturgeon & Maggie Burton
Martian Guards	Toby Asquith & Greg Walton
Princess Catrina	Maria Broadbent
Queen Merzorra	Christine Keegan

*Chorus, rats and mice, martians:*

Elizabeth Bates, Nicola & Stephanie Benjamin,  
Adele Beginn, Sarah Billiard, Richard Brinkman,  
Karen Clarke, Tessa Clarke, Sophie Costello,  
Bridgette Ferguson, Tracy Fletcher, Alison Gale,  
Teresa Giles, Joanne Mussom, Heather Paling,  
Katy Pepper, Rachel Rowbotham, Jackie Russell,  
Daniele Shepherd, Rachel Webster.

*Featuring:*

The Sally Ashworth Dancers

There will be an interval of 15 minutes during  
which refreshments, including ice cream, will be  
served.

Patrons are requested to refrain from smoking.

## Acts

### ACT I

Scene 1	Highgate Hill
Scene 2	Outside the Fitzwarrens' house
Scene 3	The Fitzwarrens' kitchen
Scene 4	Highgate Hill
Scene 5	The Fitzwarrens' kitchen
Scene 6	Somewhere in the city

INTERVAL

### ACT II

Scene 7	On the dockside
Scene 8	The TV newsdesk
Scene 9	The planet Mars
Scene 10	On the dockside
Scene 11	Finale

*Production team:*

Stage director	Ron Woods
Stage crew	John Burton, Simon Ellis, Arthur Merry, John Pepper and helpers
Piano	Julie Walton
Songs & choreography	Sue Evans
Lighting technician	Les Terry
Front of house	Mary Brigham & Betty Woods
Costume	Jean Hichens, Libby Henshaw & helpers
Set design	Marilyn Drake, Penny Tomlinson & Moira Middleton
Sound technician	Bernard Marshall
Make up	Sue Gale
Props	Alan Hood
Prompt	Pat Marshall
Production secretary	Pat Marshall

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