

The Director



Dorothy M. Fish

Director's Notes

It's panto time again. So hold onto your seats, click your heels together and join Scarecrow, Tin Man, Lion and Dorothy with her little dog Toto as they journey through a magical land, helped and hindered along the way by the three Witches, to meet the Wonderful Wizard of Oz and fulfil their hearts desires. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the cast and all the crew behind the scenes for their hard work and support.

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Cast of Characters (In Order of Appearance)

Munchkin 1	Lily Hamer
Munchkin 2	Max Davis
Munchkin 3	James Harris
Princess Margarette	Olivia Partington
Dorothy	Elysha Fish
Aunt Em	Dennis Arthurs
Witch of the North	Kaye Stublely
Witch of the West	Candida Wright
Witch of the South	Lynne Martin
Scarecrow	Brenda Smethurst
Lion	Roger Brown
Tin Man	Robin Baxter
Woodlander	Tony Lawley
Gatekeeper	Scott Hamer
Chamberlain	Tony Lawley
Prince Emerald	Andy Orr

The Wizard

Hugh Norton

Chorus

Leah Brett, Yanna Geystenberg, Sara Hamer, Arnica Honing, Janet Walker, Liz Yardley, Poppy Campbell

Junior Chorus

Lily Hamer, Max Davis, James Harris, Megan Birch, Olly Clay, Emma Clay, Justus Honing, Rosalie Honing, Isabelle Borger

Stage Manager	Sonia Crabb
Stage Crew	Andy Crabb, Alan Gill, Dave Henderson, Mike Wadsworth
Back Cloth Design & Painting	Andy Crabb
Assisted by	Imane Mia Belanouane, Marian & Neil Carter, Alison & Kirsty McInnis, Lynn Wishart
Set Constructors & Painters	Pollit, Dave Henderson, Lee Walker, Don Hanson, Alan Gill, Mike Wadsworth, Elaine Farrow, Roger Fis
Lighting Director	Don Hanson
Assisted by	Ellie Hanson
Follow Spots	Helen Baxter, Maggie Lawley
Wardrobe Mistress	Janet Walker
Milliner, Wigs & Accessories	Kaye Stublely
Props	Sylvia Johnson, Lynn Wishart
Dame's Dresser	Lynn Wishart
Dresser, Chorus/Cast	Lynn Mace
Junior's Chaperones	Jayne Harris, Caroline Clay
Front of House Managers	Gill Ward, Hazel Worrall, Jenny Hart
Front of House Staff	Anna Cameron, Marian & Neil Carter, Peter Clague, Keith Hart, Anne & Derek Martyr, Alison McInnes, Patricia Taylor, Ken Ward, Sandra & Dave Williams, Mary Wood, Cohn Worrall
Bar Manager	Elaine Farrow
Bar Staff	Helen Wadsworth, Lee Walker Peter Hooker

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**Sara Hamer, Debbie Conolly
Scott Hamer
Candida Wright, Sara Hamer
Candida Wright**

**Choreographer
Suzanna Mace**



**Musical Director
Roger Dean**



Elysha Fish - Dorothy



This is Elysha's first principal role in a pantomime, but she is not new to the world of theatre! She has had various roles including Tinkerbell in *Peter Pan*, and Lily St. Regis in *Annie*. Elysha is thirteen & has taken 12 LAMDA examinations in acting, verse, prose and musical theatre, gaining mostly distinctions. She has also performed in numerous dance shows, not only proving her ability to dance, but also her talent as a singer.

Dennis Arthurs- Aunt Em



Dennis theatre experience started with his playing a Tree in a Storm. Since then, he's taught Drama, as well as Theatre Arts, in a variety of senior schools. After retiring, he's enjoyed directing and performing with Careline Theatre. This is his third outing as a Dame. And hopefully not his last!

Brenda Smethurst - Scarecrow



Brenda is one of the founder members of Careline Theatre, appearing in numerous roles starting as a quite slim Dandini in *Cinderella!* Since then she has found her niche playing character roles and has often been referred to as Mrs. Pantomime! Brenda's cousin is playing alongside her as the Tin Man, although this is the first time they have acted together. Their parents will be looking down with pride!

Roger Brown- Cowardly Lion



After forty years and more than eighty shows as singer, actor or director back in the UK, this is Roger's debut with Careline Theatre. He is delighted to be a part of such a great team and looks forward to many more outings in the future.

Robin Baxter- Tin Man



Robin joined Careline in 2002 and was happy working back stage. But in 2008 he had the chance to play Pike in *Dad's Army* and then there was no stopping him. This is now his ninth major role, and this time Robin has used all his Blue Peter skills to make the Tin Man costume himself.

Andy Orr - Prince Emerald



Andy is not a stranger to the stage. When he was fourteen years old, he appeared in the chorus for *Joseph and The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. He was then offered the part of the lead boy in *Robin Hood* and *The Babes in the Wood* and played Oliver in his high school production of *Oliver Twist*. It wasn't until now, in 2012, when he auditioned for the Emerald Prince for this year's panto that his passion for theatre was reignited.

Olivia Partington - Princess Margarete



Olivia's love for theatre started when she joined Careline in their 2006 pantomime, *Treasure Island*. Since then she's caught the theatre bug, gaining lead roles such as Annie, Ashgirl, Jane Eyre and Brigitta — all lovable characters. However she's happy to be wearing a tiara again as The Princess in this year's pantomime.

Candida Wright - Wicked Witch of the West



Comedy is her forte and Candida as a baddy in panto brings you the chance to laugh and boo at the same time. Performing on stage since primary school has given her a chance to dance, sing and act in many shows and many parts. Candida also directs for Careline and hopes to do so again in 2014 with the new script of, *The Full Monty...* Watch this space, boys!

Kaye Stubley - Good Witch of the North



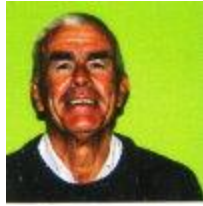
For this year's Panto, Kaye is swapping her last role in *Sandcastles* as social climbing Bernice to broomstick-riding Clarissa. Having appeared in many productions in the UK & Spain, Kaye first tasted the stage at the age of four. A member of Careline for many years Kaye is also responsible for making the amazing hats for the Careline productions too.

Lynne Martin - Good Witch of the South



Lynne has been on and off stage since the age of four. Since moving to Spain some twenty years ago she has been involved with several other local theatre companies and has enjoyed many varied roles through the years. This is her first outing with Careline and she is thoroughly enjoying her time in panto with everyone - OH YES SHE IS!!

Tony Lawley - Woodlander & Chamberlain



Tony has appeared in four previous Careline pantos and a variety of other productions, most recently as Alan ('The Dabblers') in *State of Affairs* and William in *Sandcastles*. Lured back to panto after several years' absence he is looking forward to not one but two minor roles, described in the script as "weird, eccentric" and 'a pedantic snob' - typecast again?

Hugh Norton — Wizard of Oz



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Scott Hamer — Gate Keeper



This is Scott's first performance since his Primary School Nativity, aged ten. He's loving being back on stage as well as helping with other aspects of the pantomime. Scott has only lived in Spain for eighteen months and enjoys meeting new people, both from his own hairdressing business and on stage!

Lead Munchkins -

- 1 - Lily Hamer**
- 2 - Max Davis**
- 3 - James Harris**



Chorus & Dancers