

A WITCH'S FIRST BIRTHDAY

DIRECTOR - JIM MACINTOSH

January 29th & 30th 1972

What's happening in Ottawa

Jan. 29—Laurentian Symphonic Band, Laurentian High School, 8 p.m.
29—Treasure Island (Playhouse Theatre Co. of Vancouver), Theatre, NAC, 8 p.m.
29—Snow White (Theatre for Children), Hillcrest High School, 2:30 p.m.
29—Les Grands Ballets Canadiens, Opera House, NAC, 8:30 p.m.
29—See How They Run (Canterbury Drama Club), Canterbury High School, 8 p.m.
30—T-Bone Walker Blues Band at Le Hibou.
29—Ca-Di-Qu'essa-A-Dire, Studio, NAC, 8 p.m.
29—30—A Witch's First Birthday (Kanata Theatre Group), Earl of March High School, 1:30, Sun. 1:30 and 3:30 p.m.

Kanata Theatre Group travels to Smiths Falls

Last Saturday, the first touring company of the Kanata Theatre Group left their familiar surroundings, amidst a flurry of snowflakes and less than ideal driving conditions, to present Robert Neil Porter's "A Witch's First Birthday" to the residents of Rideau Regional Hospital School, in Smiths Falls. Transportation for scenery, flats and props was provided by Mr. Bill Hanson of Hanson Ford, Carleton Place, which the Group greatly appreciated. Private cars, led by the vehicle containing the equipment arrived at the school at eleven am and were met by the staff who provided for the cast and crew's every need.

A quick technical rehearsal for the stage crew followed by lunch and then a rehearsal for the cast to become accustomed to the new stage left only twenty-five minutes for make-up and the donning of costumes. Two o'clock and the cast, Margaret Anthony, Anne Holland, Nancy Jackson, Annmarie Copple, Rosemarie Lawless, Frank Davies, and Mary Mauger started the show for an audience of over eight hundred. It was readily apparent that the audience were enjoying the antics of all the performers and joined the cast in the songs with such enthusiasm that the entire crew were more than pleased that they had made the journey. The cast, crew and director, Jim MacIntosh mingled with the

audience after the final curtain and promised to return at the first opportunity. The truck was loaded, cars packed and Mrs. Hannah and Mr. Ross, of the hospital staff who took such good care of the crew, bid one and all farewell. Driving conditions improved and the trip home was under sunny skies, the crew filled with a sense of accomplishment and thoughts of the next play to take to Smiths Falls.

"A Witch's First Birthday", our second play for the young and young at heart, is also now in rehearsal. Jim MacIntosh has chosen his cast with care, and many of you may recognize the following names:

Marg Anthony, Nancy Jackson, Rosemarie Lawless, Anne Holland, Annmarie Copple, Helen Cameron, and one lucky man amongst all the "gals" — Frank Davies.

We would also like to point out that this will be the first children's play held in the Earl of March High School. Performance dates are January 29 and 30, 1972, at 1:30 pm on 29th and 1:30 pm and 3:30 pm on 30th. Parents, please note! The children are not allowed to take food into the auditorium at the Earl of March High School.

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By Robert Neil Porter

CAST

Popcorn Patty	Margaret Anthony
Repulsive	Anne Holland
Gertrude	Nancy Jackson
Snow Queen	Annmarie Copple
Jack-in-the-Box	Rosemarie Lawless
Stan Straight	Frank Davies
Doray Mee	Helen Cameron

ACT 1

The Witch's realm

ACT II

Palace of the Queen of Birthdays

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PRODUCTION STAFF

Director	Jim MacIntosh
Asst. to Director	Elsie Bryant
Stage Manager	Brooke Keneford
Set Design	Geoff Holland
Choreography	Julia Claus
Lighting	Harm Rombeek
Sound	Rosemarie Scott
Front of House	Eufon Williams
Costumes	Mary Mauger
Properties	Rosemarie Scott
	Joyce McEwen
Publicity	Rosemarie Hollands
Make-Up	Doreen Ross
	Pat Moore
	Brooke Keneford
	Rosemarie Hollands
Special Effects & Set Construction	Jack Hayes
	Geoff Holland
	Barry Eckhart
	Philip Lawless
	Rob Knight

Special thanks for help from the Recreation Association and Simpsons-Sears Ltd.

Marg Anthony
'Popcorn Patty'



Anne Holland
'Repulsive'

Nancy Jackson
'Gertrude'

Rosemarie Hollands - 'Snow Queen'
Rosemarie Lawless - 'Jack-in-the-Box'

Marg Anthony - 'Popcorn Patty'
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Helen Cameron - 'Doray Mee'
Frank Davies - 'Stan Straight'



Nancy Jackson,
Helen Cameron, Frank Davies
Marg Anthony, R. Hollands
Rosemarie Lawless,
Anne Holland







