

PRODUCTION TEAM

Director *Jim Knight*
Assistant Director *Colette Randall*
Musical Director *Douglas Wragg*
Pianist *Max Preston-Bell*
Stage Manager *Martin Allitt*
Lighting *Keith Major*
Wardrobe *Manuela Warburton*
Choreography *Nikki Gover*
Chaperones *Pat Backley, Nikki Gover, Mandy Holland,
Colette Randall*
Props *Jane Horrell, Jacqueline Wiginton, Isabel Gordon,
Shirley Michell*
Make-up *Penny Jennings*
Set Design & Construction *Eileen Knight, John Randall*
Graphic Design *Robert Saunders*
Page Turners *Flora Oman, Pat Rayner*
Front of House Manager *Robin Williamson*
Assistant FOH Manager *Alan Dearden*
Front of House Team *Steven Daultrey, Margaret Hartman,
Jacqueline Kehoe, Tom Kehoe, Eileen Knight,
Julie Walker, Priscilla Williamson*
Box Office *Isabel Gordon*
Producer *Rodney Saunders*

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Information about The Victory Players, including photos, news and reviews, is available on our website: www.victoryplayers.co.uk. We would very much welcome your comments about tonight's production on our new discussion forum: www.victoryplayers.co.uk/forum.

Victory Players membership forms are available both from our website and Threads. Please contact Robin Williamson on 01444 811519 for further information.

The Victory Players Honorary President is Paul Scofield.

The Victory Players
present
the
World Premiere
of the
Pantomime
Joseph & The
Big Secret

written & directed by
Jim Knight



30 NOV – 3 DEC · THE VICTORY HALL · BALCOMBE

JOSEPH AND THE BIG SECRET

The Joseph of our show is usually to be found standing towards the back of the stable in the traditional Christmas nativity scene. Following the structure of one of the traditional pantomime stories and employing a mixture of adapted 'old favourite' songs and some beautiful modern music, we aim to give Joseph a more central role in what remains at heart the normal Christmas story. We hope you will have as much fun watching as we will have presenting it to you.

ACT ONE

- Scene 1 The square in Nazareth
- Scene 2 A lane outside Nazareth
- Scene 3 Widow Carpenter's delicate dairy
- Scene 4 On the way to market
- Scene 5 Widow Carpenter's garden

– 20 minute interval –

ACT TWO

- Scene 6 Outside Goliath's castle
- Scene 7 The castle dungeon
- Scene 8 Goliath's dining-kitchen
- Scene 9 On the way to Bethlehem
- Scene 10 Arriving in Bethlehem
- Scene 11 Finale

The 'modern music' referred to above is as follows: 'You raise me up', 'Gates of Dawn' and 'Greenwaves' from the album 'Once in a Red Moon' by Secret Garden, with extracts from 'Make a new tomorrow' and 'Don't be afraid' from the show 'Rock Nativity', written and composed by Tony Hatch & Jackie Trent. We are grateful for the permission we have received to use these items in our show.

INTERVAL DRINKS FORMS WILL BE COLLECTED
TEN MINUTES BEFORE CURTAIN UP.

CAST

Joseph	An aspirant Galilean woodworker and son of Widow Carpenter	<i>Charlotte Marshall</i>
Peter	Joseph's brother – and a real Carpenter	<i>Caroline Carpenter</i>
Widow Carpenter	Their mother – a happy-go-lucky, lifelong Nazareth milk delivery person	<i>Charles Metcalfe</i>
'King' Pontius	A retired pilot and local 'big-wig' re-christened 'King' by his wife since she re-named their house "The Palace"	<i>Bob Crockford</i>
Queenie	His overly regal wife	<i>Val Horton</i>
Mary	Their innocent daughter	<i>Miranda Murray</i>
Ruth	Mary's maid and best friend	<i>Sue Etheridge</i>
'Lady' Lucinda	Queenie's companion who endeavours to run everything	<i>Manuela Warburton</i>
Hawk the Herald	Blows his own trumpet – badly	<i>Botts Bottomley</i>
Abigail	A politically correct cattle chargehand – i.e. a dairy maid	<i>Audrey Williams</i>
Buttercup	Her wondrous cow	<i>Nick Flindall</i>
Simple Simon	Her not-so-bright helper	<i>Chris Walker</i>
Bramble	One of the mediocre Mead brothers, the local odd-job men	<i>Rodney Saunders</i>
Stumble	The other mediocre Mead brother	<i>Mike Rayner</i>
Goliath	A giant of a man; the regional Roman regent in charge of collecting taxes	<i>John Randall</i>
Herod Auntie Pasto	Goliath's right-hand man – in charge of Palestine	<i>John Bunn</i>
Angel Eeka	The good fairy	<i>Anthea Bell</i>
Valiant villagers	Residents of Nazareth	<i>Mike Chatt, Jill Flindall, Norman Howard, Mike Kershaw, Nancy Towers, Barbara Saunders</i>
Captivating children	Local off-spring	<i>Chloe Holland, Emily Holland, Jack Holland, George Horne, Kitty Horne, Rachel Reese, Chloe Warburton</i>
Terpsichorean terpsichoreans	Specialist dancers	<i>Lucy Backley, Kathryn Beckett, Hayley Gower, Jodie Gower, Ellen Hill, Kemba Lindsay-Charlton, Bryony McIntyre, Holly Skimmer</i>