

Nottingham Playhouse presents

Cinderella



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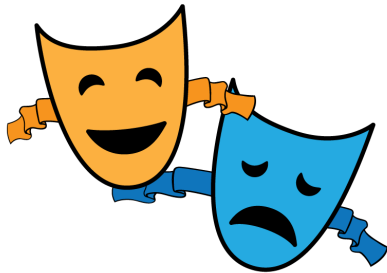


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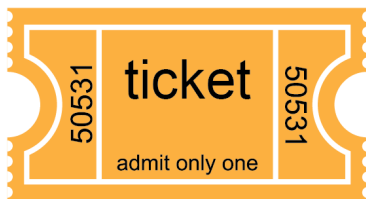
Welcome to Cinderella at Nottingham Playhouse



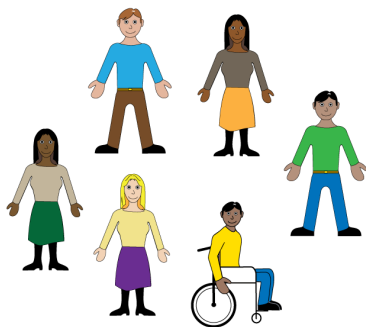
You are visiting a theatre called Nottingham Playhouse.



In the entrance you will see our Box Office.



This is where people buy or collect tickets.



Sometimes there are lots of people here.

The Foyer and chill-out space



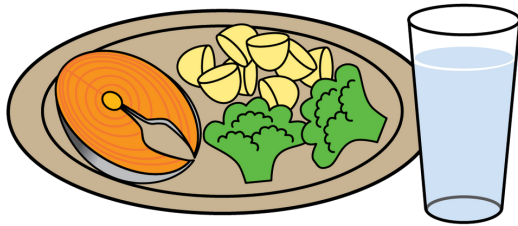
People wait to see the show in the foyers.

This is what the foyer looks like.

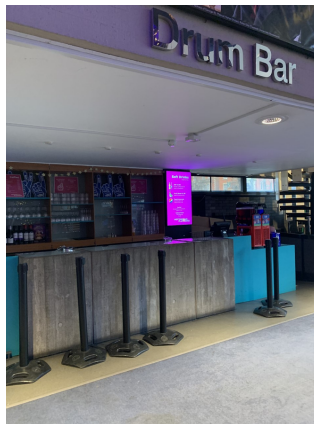


If you want to sit somewhere quiet before, during or after the show then you can use the chill-out space.

Refreshments



There are bars on the upper and lower foyers. There is also a bar and seating area in the room next to Box Office. You can buy food and drinks here.



This is what the bars look like.

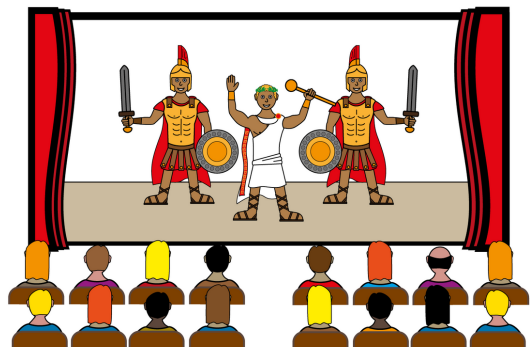
The Main Stage



The auditorium is where you will sit to watch Cinderella. The Welcome Team will help you find your seat.



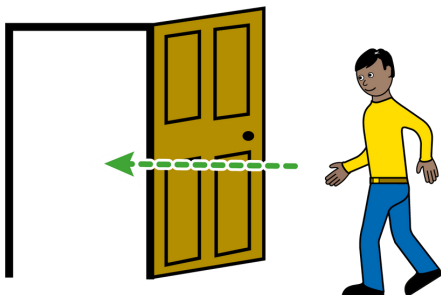
This is what the stage will look like.



When the show starts, the curtain will go up and you will see the characters performing on the stage.



It is okay to get up out of your seat if you need to move around. You can leave the room at any time and come back in when you are ready.



After the show has finished you can leave the auditorium when you are ready.

The Actors

Here are the actors in Cinderella.

Here they are dressed in their costumes:



John

John plays
Rose.



Tom

Tom plays
Violet.



Alice

Alice plays
Her Ladyship
and the Fairy
Godmother.



Jewelle

Jewelle
plays
Cinderella.



Danny

Danny plays
Buttons.



Liam

Liam plays
Prince
Charming.



Georgia-Mae

Georgia-Mae
plays
Dandini.

The Story



The story opens in the circus, where we meet Buttons, who says hello! He introduces his best friend Cinderella. Cinderella lives in Hardup Hall with her step sisters, Rose and Violet, and her step mother, her Ladyship.



He asks the audience to watch out for people pressing his big brass button. Cinderella and Buttons have been having a lovely time, but it is now time to go home.



Cinderella and Buttons meet two mysterious strangers, who turn out to be the Prince Charming and his Private Secretary Dandini. Cinderella and the Prince fall in love at first sight.



Rose and Violet, Cinderella's evil step sisters, come in and tell Cinderella off and make her walk home instead of getting a lift from Buttons. Rose and Violet spray the audience with a water pistol. They leave to go back to Hardup Hall.



Prince Charming talks to Dandini about how he is unhappy in the palace, and how he wants to escape for the day. Dandini suggests they swap places. The Prince becomes the private secretary and Dandini becomes the Prince.



Prince Charming still needs to find someone to marry, so together they come up with the idea to throw a ball at the palace and invite all the single women in the kingdom.



Buttons, Rose and Violet are decorating the historic drawing room of Hardup Hall. Cinderella returns from the Circus and is told to go out in the dark and collect firewood.



Her Ladyship tells Buttons, Rose and Violet that they mustn't make a mess whilst they are decorating. However, they end up spilling the paint and making a mess with the wallpaper paint! They even drop the light from the ceiling!



Cinderella is walking in the forest, collecting fire wood. She meets friendly animals, and tells them how she wants to have a happy life. She meets the Fairy Godmother, who is in disguise and is also looking for firewood, but hasn't found any.



Cinderella gives the Fairy Godmother her firewood. The Fairy Godmother takes off her disguise, and tells the audience that she has been looking out for Cinderella for many years. She then disappears.



Cinderella then bumps into Dandini and the Prince, still in disguise as each other. They recognise each other from the Circus. They introduce Cinderella to the Ball.



Back at Hardup Hall, invitations arrive from the palace for the Ball. Rose and Violet ask Cinderella what she is going to wear to the Ball. Cinderella is going to wear her mother's wedding dress, which the Step Sisters rip!



Rose and Violet make Cinderella rip her invitation up. Buttons tries to cheer Cinderella up by pretending they are at the Ball using items from around the kitchen.



Buttons leaves, and the Fairy Godmother surprises Cinderella. She uses her magic to mend the invitation. She turns her old dress into a beautiful new one, as well as turning items around the house into a horse drawn carriage driven by Buttons.



The carriage flies into the sky and takes her to the Ball. She warns Cinderella that the magic will end at midnight.

This is when there will be the interval.



At the Ball, Dandini and Prince Charming have swapped back into their normal jobs. The Prince is excited for Cinderella to arrive. There is lots of dancing and entertainment at the Ball. Rose, Violet, and Her Ladyship all arrive at the Ball looking to dance with the Prince and make him fall in love with them. However, the Prince only has eyes for the mysterious guest, Princess Ella. They dance and fall in love.



At midnight, the Princess Ella, who is Cinderella in disguise, has to leave before the magic wears off. She runs off and leaves behind a glass slipper. The Prince vows to find her. He commands that every woman in the land would try on the glass slipper. Whoever it fits will marry the Prince!



In the dark of the storm, lots of creatures come to life! There are owls, bats, spiders, and even creatures like witches and mummies!



Her Ladyship, Rose and Violet get lost in the woods on their journey home. They sit on a log and sing a song to keep their spirits high. One by one, they are scared away by a ghost!



Cinderella is feeling very happy after the Ball, as she is very in love with the Prince. Rose, Violet and Her Ladyship do not realise that Princess Ella is Cinderella. Dandini and Prince Charming are touring the land looking for Princess Ella, asking all the women in the kingdom to try on the glass slipper.



The Step sisters and Her Ladyship do not want Cinderella to try on the slipper, so they lock her in a box! When the Prince and Dandini come in, Rose has hidden the key.



Each of the Step sisters and Her Ladyship try on the glass slipper, pulling tricks to try and make their feet fit in the shoe, but it doesn't work.



Cinderella is freed from the box, and when she tries on the slipper it is revealed that she is Princess Ella. The Prince asks Cinderella to marry him, and they move into Hardup Hall!

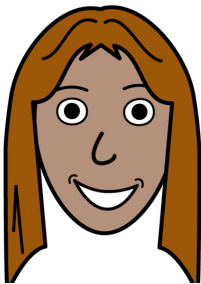
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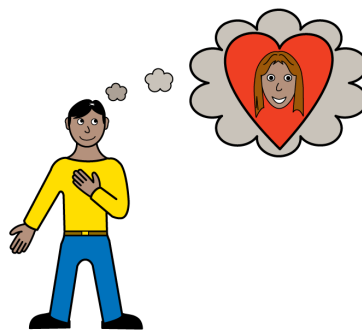
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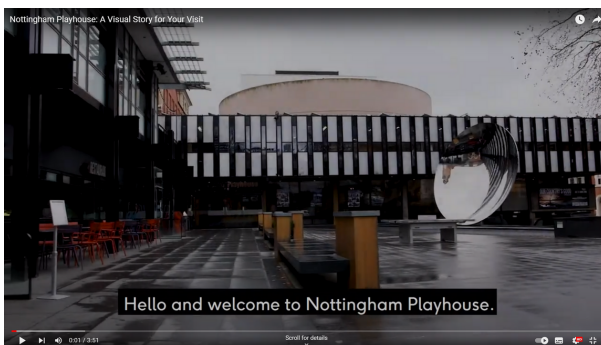


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