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Boys and girls, ladies and gentlemen, welcome to the show.

Spotlight is such a unique group to be a part of it is more of an extended family than just a theatre group, and this has been proven in more ways than one and over the past few weeks with the sudden and tragic loss of our very dear friend Calum Thomson. I admire each and every one of our members for the strength and professionalism they have shown in this extremely difficult time. There have been so many tears shed over the last few weeks and I am sure there will be many more in the days to come.

As I am writing this it is two weeks before opening night and there is still so much to do. As director and producer I would like to thank Kathleen Bate and Sue Baker for all their hard work, even though they will protest and say they have not done anything, I can assure them they have been instrumental from the very beginning of production right up until opening night and beyond. Also thanks to my production team, from set and costume to programmes and props and everything else in between. As always you have delivered more than is asked without questioning (well not verbally anyway!)

There are a couple of extra special thank you's I would like to make. To Ken and Geoff, my Knights in Shining Armour, who have rescued a damsel in distress on more than one occasion. Margaret Cooper you are quite simply amazing, Steevie, for all your character development skills and so so much more and Kevin, no words can describe what you have done for us. Without you I am not sure I would have been able to carry on and I will forever be in your debt.

There are many other people who are vital to the production of a show who are not on the production team but without them my job would be impossible, Sheena, Morven, Linsey, Lesley, Frances and Aunty Shell (my mum) many thanks to you and everyone else who comes along the week off the show.

Of course none of this would be possible without the patience of friends and family. So, to Doug and all the other Spotlight spouses the end is in sight, see you soon.... until next time that is!

Calum, this is for you

Louisa xx
Director & Producer

Chairperson's Report

This year, we have been celebrating our 50th Anniversary. Our gala concert in July was great fun and extremely well supported, so our thanks to everyone who attended and helped to make it such a successful evening. We also held a reunion party in October and caught up with some past members – there were, of course, a good few trips down memory lane.

As ever, to keep ourselves busy within the community until our next show, we are looking to undertake other things after the pantomime, and new members are always more than welcome, in whatever capacity. So, please don't be shy to talk to one of our current members or contact us via our website on **www.spotlightmtg.co.uk**. Above all, we are still seeking a musical director.

Recently we tragically lost Calum, one of our younger members, but as the saying goes, 'the show must go on'. So, to that end, and with the blessing of Calum's family, we are delighted to present you with Cinderella, your pantomime for 2011. Boo, cheer, laugh, sing, enjoy. Thank you all for your continued support.

Morven Uright Chairperson





Scenes & Musical Numbers

Act 1

Scene 1

Fairy Magic

Scene 2

The Village Inn

Scene 3

The Forest

Scene 4

The Beauty Parlour

Scene 5

The Kitchen at Hard Up Hall

Musical Numbers

Pure Imagination Fairies

Oom pah pah

Mistress Mibbs & Chorus

Sing a Song of Sisters

Kitty & Katty

Love Make the World Go Round

Prince & Dandini

Just Haven't Met You Yet

Prince & Cinderella

Keep Young and Beautiful

Puttz, Beauticians & Customers

Somebody to Love

Cinderella, Kitty & Katty

Don't Go Breaking My Heart

Cinderella & Buttons

Anything Can Happen

Fairy G & Chorus

Act 2

Scene 1

The Palace Ballroom

Scene 2

Crossroads

Scene 3

The Village Inn

Scene 4

The Kitchen at Hard Up Hall

Scene 5

The Palace Ballroom

Musical Numbers

Time Warp

Fairy G & Chorus

The Way You Look Tonight

Cinderella & Prince

Oh What a Night

Prince, Dandini & Cast

The Witch Doctor

Baron, Bill & Ben

I'm a Believer

Buttons & Chorus

Marry You

Cinderella, Prince





Dandini Kevin Baker



Katty Roddy MacEachan



Prince Charmian John Robinson



Cindo Iona Ro



Ma Broker Eileen Barr



Bill Broker Stevo Finlayson



Ben Broker Freddie Baker

Back L to R: Stephen Day, Ken Oxland, Stevo Finlayson, M Stuart Smith, Kevin Baker, Bill Matthews, Freddie Baker. Middl Eileen Barr, Linsey McGlone, Lesley Duncan, Iona Robertson, J Fiona O'Brien, Ellie Cooper. Seated L to R: Charley Rokkita, Rosemary MacColl, Hilary Hannah, Fiona Brydon, Su Alina MacFarlane, Lauren Angus, Rach



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Buttons Stephen Day



Kitty Michael Wall



Fairy Godmother Frances Melville



Name of Street, Street

Professor Puttz
Bill Matthews



Baroness Hortensia Hardupp Fiona Brydon



Baron Herbert Hardupp Stuart Smith

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ichael Wall, Greg Angus, Peter MacArthur, Roddy MacEachan, e L to R: Louisa Hyde, Sheena McLennan, Kathleen MacGregor, ohn Robinson, Kathleen Bate, Margaret Cooper, Frances Melville, Ann Buchanan, Ann Sanderson, Margaret Smith, Morven Wright, e Baker. Floor L to R: Kate Hemphrey, Gemma Durley, el MacGregor, Moira Beaton, Lauren May

Principals

Baroness Hortensia Hardupp Baron Herbert Hardupp Cinderella Katty Kitty **Buttons Prince Charmian** Dandini Bill Broker Ben Broker Ma Broker Fairy Godmother **Professor Puttz Maior Domo** Mistress Myne Beauticians

Fiona Brydon Stuart Smith Iona Robertson Roddy MacEachan Michael Wall Stephen Day John Robinson Kevin Baker Stevo Finlayson Freddie Baker Eileen Barr Frances Melville Bill Matthews Peter MacArthur Kathleen Bate Linsey McGlone Amy King



Chorus

Lauren Angus Rachel MacGregor



Fairies

The Crew

Director

Louisa Hyde

Associate Director

Kathleen Bate

Producer

Louisa Hyde

DSM

Sue Baker

Assistant to DSM

Charley Rokkita

Choreographer

Louisa Hyde

Stage Manager

Geoff Miller

Prompt

Margaret Cooper

Media Design

Stephen Day

Stage Crew

Richard Baker

Sharon Burt

Daniel Burt

Tony Cave

Stephen Clarke

Andy Cooper

Ian Henry

David Melville

Ken Oxland

Kate Hemphrey

Lighting

Sound Desk

Louis Barrow

Set Construction

Geoff Miller

David Melville

Properties

Margaret Cooper

Set Artist

Ann Buchanan

Media Co-ordinator Ellie Cooper

CGL, Oban

Costume

Sue Baker

Caroline MacInnes

Louisa Hyde May Tosh

Linsey McGlone



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Spotlight Musical Theatre Group

... provides a challenging and exciting environment for its members to learn about musical theatre and all the skills that go into putting a show together. It takes many many people to put on a show and Spotlight is lucky to have the team that it has, but, we could really do with more members so if you can play an instrument, direct, sew, dance, sing, build, organise, or just make a very good cup of tea, Spotlight MTG needs you, so come on don't be shy, just come and have a chat with any one of the team and they would be happy to tell you a bit about what we do and the many different areas of our group that you could get involved with.

Thank you for your time and enjoy the show.

Life is very strange, and how quickly a few moments can change our lives forever.

Just a few weeks ago we tragically lost our very dear friend and Spotlight member Calum Thomson. It has been an extremely difficult time for us as a group but let us share with you a few moments that brought Calum to us in Spotlight.

Calum joined us in May 2010 to audition for Guys and Dolls. Although nervous, there was a spark in him instantly. With his natural ability it was clear he would go far. He was cast as Rusty Charlie, a character with just a few lines, so not much pressure. Well, apart from of course having to open the show with the first song along with two other actors!

He turned up at our weekly dancing sessions almost immediately, keen to start learning the dance steps and meet everyone he settled easily into the group quickly making friends with us all. It was as if he had always been with us. We knew we had a long term member in the making.

He put all his energy and enthusiasm into the part and was so eager to please, sometimes with a little too much enthusiasm! He once offered to cartwheel over the stage and he was sure he could do a hand spring or two!

More recently he had taken part in our 50th Anniversary Gala Concert and also sang as part of the group at the Phoenix Ball.

He was due to take part in Cinderella playing the role of Dandini. We had been rehearsing for some time before his tragic accident and as always he was putting so much into his character. We have so many fantastic memories but most members will remember him from the Thursday night rehearsal at the Corran Halls, the night before we lost him.

It was our first time on stage with microphones before the pantomime. We were all singing and dancing and Calum as always was right in the middle of it, making us all laugh with his usual antics and the telling of many bad jokes, one in particular about an elderly gentleman and a block of lard!

He got quite annoyed when the microphone batteries went flat. We had to practically prize it out of his hand at the end of the night – he didn't want to stop.

He left us that evening as loud as he came in – hugging people and making plans for the weeks ahead.

How lucky we all are to have that memory of him, he will forever live on in our hearts and thoughts and will never ever be forgotten.



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