

PLAYBILL



VICTORIA PARK *THROUGH THE AGES*

26 – 28 AUGUST
VICTORIA PARK, CANTON



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WELCOME

From Arnold Phillips & Wayne Vincent

A couple of years ago, the two of us were sitting on a park bench with a socially-distanced cup of coffee and talking about how wonderful parks are, and how lucky we are to have so many in Cardiff.

At such a bleak time, the thought of bringing theatre to people seemed a long way off. Proud members Everyman Theatre Cardiff, we started to think of how it might be done.

Two years on and here we are: what a magical journey it has been. Over 150 of the community have been involved in some way, writing, performing, making costumes, sharing Welsh cakes and helping in so many ways. We have been deeply touched and inspired by the people we have had the privilege and pleasure to meet along the way. A heartfelt thank you to everyone for making this more than we could ever have imagined.

The Dream

Imagine- a special place loved by generations with such stories to tell. Just add an opportunity to share and express feelings and we have the perfect recipe for vibrant community theatre. The result: a feast for the eyes, the ears, the mind and the soul. *Victoria Park Through the Ages* is an interactive theatre experience for the whole family.

**We hope you enjoy it
Arnold and Wayne**



GRAND OPENING

By Fiona Gibson, adapted by Wayne Vincent

Narrator / William Pettigrew

Richard Atkinson

Narrator / Councillor Roberts

Gregory Owens

Narrator / Mayor James Ramsbottom

Rob Phillips

Narrator / Queen Victoria

Linda Vickers

Narrator / Councillor Ward

Seren Vickers

BARRYBADOS

By Judie Richards, adapted by Wayne Vincent

Mam

Althea Summers

Dad

Sandy Llewellyn

Gran

Lydia-Jane Bateman

Kid 1

Alex Dacey

Kid 2

Peggy Holder

Umpire

Tom Seymour



DAN DŴR

By Brian Denman

Dan Dŵr the Otter

Brian Denman

Fishy Evans

Arnold Phillips

The Trees

Rocio Espinoza and Fiona Gibson

Coach

Arnold Phillips

THE DUCK SALESMAN

By John Atkinson

The Duck Salesman

John Atkinson

BILLY THE SEAL

By Joanne Yurs, adapted by Wayne Vincent

"Billy the Seal" song by Frank Hennessey, with kind permission

Billy the Seal

Joanne Yurs

The Fishtails

Elle Courtman, Amy Fish

Ceri Harris, Catherine Hitchings

Lizzy Vincent

THE INCIDENT

By Viv Hitchings, adapted by John Atkinson

Lovers

Michael Dibble and Rosy Greenwood

Villain

John Atkinson

Coach

Arnold Phillips

THE WAR

*By Richard Timothy, adapted by Wayne Vincent
Original music by Sophie Lewis*

Corporal Shields

Phil Jones

Sergeant

Martin Sheehan

Injured Soldier / Soloist

Henry Maynard

Soldiers

Jen Ashton, Kat Baker

Sophie Bell, Hannah Dacey

Judie Richards and Lynn Sheehan

Music Coaches

Sophie Lewis and Kat Baker

THE MOLE-CATCHER

By Stephen Lurvey

The Mole-Catcher

Stephen Lurvey

THE ZOO

*By Ariana Carrano, adapted by Wayne Vincent
Original music and lyrics by Wayne Vincent
Alligator Monologue by Viv Hitchings*

Emu the Shop Steward

Clive Ward

Alligator

Viv Hitchings

Penguin

Regina Levkovitch

Capybara

Justine Hankins

Red Kite

Ezra Malik

Cockerel

Lyn Bladen

Emperor Penguin, the Conductor

Anthea Parker

Dogs

Gwilym Williams, Alastair Jinks and John Jones

Flamingos

Sarah Barker and Christine Hawkins

Coach

Anthea Parker

Music Coach

Claire Maynard

CHEEKY MONKEY

Cheeky Monkey

Rhys Morgan

FINALE

*Original music by Seb Boot
with lyrics by Judie Richards*

MUSIC

The Victoria Park Salon Band

Oboe: Eric Wolfe-Gordon

Clarinet: Will White

Horn: Michael Gibbs

Bassoon: Polly Gibbs

Cardiff Canton Singers (Fri 26 & Sat 27)

MD Laura Bradshaw

Choirs for Good Cardiff (Sun 28)

MD Alicia Stark

PRODUCTION TEAM

Artistic Director

Wayne Vincent

Assistant to the Director

Anthea Parker

Stage Manager

Raynor Phinnemore

Stage Management Team

Fran Callaghan, Carl Jones,
Sue Osmolska

Props

Raynor Phinnemore,
Steve Winslade

Linda Vickers, cast and crew

WANTED & Billy Poster Design

Zoe Azzopardi

Newspaper design

Anna Schwartz

Front of House

Sandra Ricardo, Alison
Walker, Sharon Hale, Sophie
Lewis, Emma Llewellyn, Iestyn
Davies, Claire Cartwright

Sound engineer

Gareth Jones

Park interviews & soundscape

Stephen Burgess
Arnold Phillips

Sound effects

Wayne Vincent

Wardrobe Manager

Lydia Jane-Bateman

Wardrobe Team

Jean Letton, Sue Osmolska,
Rosemary Newman,
Helena Phillips, Kirsty Musa,
Raynor Phinnemore

Zoo animals costume design

Saz Moir

Queen Victoria costume

Linda Vickers

PROJECT TEAM

Creators

Wayne Vincent and Arnold Phillips

Director of Community Engagement & Sponsorship

Arnold Phillips

Production Manager and Database Administration

Derek Bateman

Marketing, design, social media

Cressida Ford, Christine
Hawkins, Clive Ward

English to Welsh Translation

Holly Corsi, Richard Timothy

Photography

Tim Ferguson, Cressida Ford,
Wayne Vincent, Clive Ward

Videography

Rhys Morgan, Wayne Vincent

Signage

Dragon Signs

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Victoria Park Mazda
Santander
Lovells Homes
Dragon Signs

Raffle Prize donations

Let Them See Cake
Ansch
St David's Hall
The Potted Pig
Top Deck Fish and Chip Shop
Bloc
Victoria Park Pub
Brød Bakery

SPECIAL THANKS

**Rosaleen Moriarty-Simmonds, OBE,
High Sheriff of South Glamorgan**

**Cardiff Council: Helen Morgan, Mark (Stan) Cummings,
Cllr. Jasmin Chowdury**

Cardiff Beach Volleyball: Carl Harwood

Conway Road Methodist Church: Heather Cox

Victoria Park Matters

Michael Matty

Rosie Sweetman

Donna Paton at Bloc

Georgina Heffernan at the Corp Market

Keith Milward at Cardiff Radio

FIO theatre

Kieron Rees and the Unknown Theatre

and everyone else who has supported us in any other way.