

Cinderella – Cast List

Character name: Cinderella

Hello, my name is Alice Rose Fletcher and I am playing the role of **Cinderella** in the pantomime.



Cinderella lives in Hard-up Hall with her Wicked Stepmother and two stepsisters (the Ugly Sisters, Dyspepsia and Listeria) who are always horrible to her.

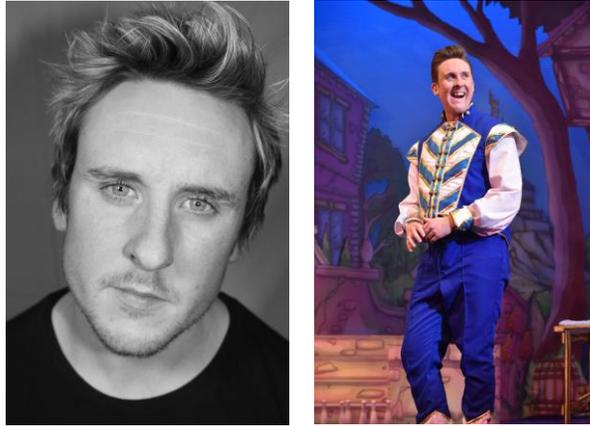
Cinderella has to do all the work and is made to sleep by the fireplace in the kitchen.

Cinderella dreams of escaping from the unhappy life that she leads and perhaps finding a young man she can be happy with to spend the rest of her life with.

Her best friend is Buttons, who works at Hard-up Hall as the Bell Boy. **Cinderella** is also very popular with lots of the young people in the village.

Character name: Buttons

Hi, I'm Craig Hollingsworth and play **Buttons** in the pantomime.



I am the Bell Boy at Hard-up Hall and have to answer the door, fetch and carry things, help look after Lady Evilina Hard-up (Cinderella's Wicked Stepmother) and her two horrible daughters (Cinderella's Stepsisters – the Ugly Sisters). I generally do all the work that Cinderella can't do because she is so busy all of the time.

Cinderella is my best friend. In fact she is more than that. I love her and I want to find the right moment to tell her.

Someday I would like to marry her and make her happy again. It is awful to see the way Lady Evilina Hard-up and her horrible daughters treat Cinderella. Someday I want to make my dream come true and marry Cinderella.

Character names: Wicked Stepmother (Lady Evilina Hard-up) and the Fairy Godmother

Hello everyone. My name is Maggie Robson and I play two characters in the pantomime. In fact I play three... I'll explain.



I play Cinderella's **Wicked Stepmother**, whose name is Lady Evilina Hard-up, and I live in Hard-up Hall with my two daughters Listeria and Dyspepsia (Cinderella's stepsisters). She is not a very pleasant character and bosses everyone around, especially Cinderella and Buttons. Lady Evilina Hard-up would do anything for her two daughters and treats her stepdaughter, Cinderella, like a slave. Evilina's dream is to have her daughters married off to rich husbands so that she can live in luxury.



The second character I play is the **Fairy Godmother**. She is the opposite of Lady Evilina Hard-up. The Fairy Godmother is kind, warm and caring. The **Fairy Godmother** is a magical character and makes Cinderella's dreams come true and makes the story have a happy ending.



The third character I play is an **old lady in the forest**. This is where the Prince and Cinderella meet for the first time. But really the old lady is the Fairy Godmother dressed up in a disguise so people don't recognise her as a magical Fairy.

Character names: Dyspepsia and Listeria, the Ugly Sisters

My name is Iain Lauchlan and I play one of the Ugly Sisters, **Dyspepsia**.



I am Greg Powrie and I play the other Ugly Sister, **Listeria**.



In pantomime, it is a tradition that the sisters are played by men in frocks pretending to be ladies. They wear silly outfits and have lots of make-up on their faces and silly wigs on their heads.

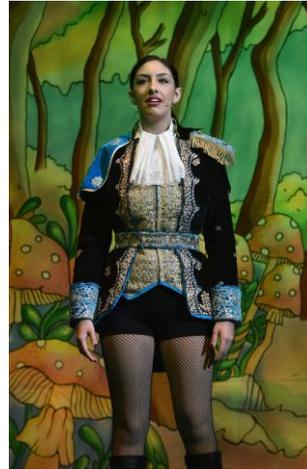
Lady Evilina Hard-up is our mother and Cinderella is our stepsister. We live in Hard-up Hall but have just returned from our holiday in Scotland.

The Ugly Sisters are very selfish and only care about themselves. They don't look very friendly and they certainly don't act very friendly. They have very bad manners and treat Cinderella and Buttons very badly.

Both sisters think the Prince will fall in love with them but the Prince thinks they are hideous and he wants nothing to do with them. The sisters are very jealous of Cinderella and will do anything to make her life difficult and miserable.

Character name: Prince Charming

Hi, my name is Bethany Brookes and I play **Prince Charming**.



It is the tradition in pantomime that the principal boy, who is usually the prince or young hero, is played by a woman. The costume is still quite feminine but the character is male.

Prince Charming is unhappy as he can't leave the palace and spend time with normal people. He is fed up being looked after and chaperoned.

One day, when he is in the forest he meets Cinderella and falls in love immediately and hopes she will come to the Royal Ball at the palace so that he can see her again.

Prince Charming's best friend and advisor is called Dandini and he also lives at the palace.

The Prince's dream is to one day find a girl he can love and get married.

Character name: Dandini

Hello I am Letitia Hector and I play Prince Charming's best friend and advisor, **Dandini**.



It is the tradition in pantomime that the principal boy, who is usually the prince or young hero, is played by a woman. The costume is still quite feminine but the character is male.

Dandini is very organised and respected at the palace as well as by the common people of the Kingdom.

Dandini organises the Prince, sets out his day for him and is always with him to make sure he is safe and has everything he needs.

Prince Charming and **Dandini** are very good friends but **Dandini** doesn't understand why the Prince wants to go off and have time on his own with the commoners.

All that **Dandini** wants is for the Prince to be safe and happy.

Character names: Nobby Niblet, Citizen, Coachman and Palace Guest

Hi, I am Lashane Williams and I play several characters in the pantomime.



As well as playing a **Citizen** and friend of Cinderella, I play the role of a **Palace Guest** at the Royal Ball, the **Coachman** who takes Cinderella to the Royal Ball in a flying coach and I also play the role of the ghost in the ghost scene called **Nobby Niblet**.

I play **Nobby Niblet** who is the ghost who walks the long gallery and I appear when the Ugly Sisters and Buttons are chatting in the long gallery of Hard-up Hall early in the morning after the evening of the Royal Ball.

Character names: **Citizens and Guests**

Hi my name is Vicky Field and my name is Vicki Stevenson. We play **Citizens** of the village and we are friends of Cinderella.



We also appear as **Guests** at the Royal Ball.

We always have children with us who are also playing **citizens, guests** or **courtiers** in the palace.

