Flat Pack Productions

Press release

“A Christmas Carol”

A new adaptation by Brian Sibley of Charles Dickens’ incomparable novel will be staged at the Greenwich Playhouse

Dramatised by: Brian Sibley
Director: Toria Banks
Dates: 4\textsuperscript{th} December 2007 to 6\textsuperscript{th} January 2008
(No performances on the 25\textsuperscript{th}, 26\textsuperscript{th}, 27\textsuperscript{th} Dec. 2007, 1\textsuperscript{st} & 2\textsuperscript{nd} Jan. 2008)
Tues – Sat @ 7.30pm; Sun 4.00pm
Press night: Thursday 6\textsuperscript{th} December 2007 @ 7.30pm
Box office: 0208 858 9256, boxoffice@galleontheatre.co.uk
Venue: Greenwich Playhouse, Greenwich Station Forecourt, 189 Greenwich High Road, London SE10 8JA
Tickets: £11.00 and £9.00 (conc.)

“Humbug”

Flat Pack Productions present a new dramatisation of A Christmas Carol by Brian Sibley at the Greenwich Playhouse. A cast of eight actors, aided by puppets, bring to life all of the well known characters in this classic seasonal story – including Scrooge, Marley, Bob Cratchit, Tiny Tim, Mr and Mrs Fezziwig and, of course, the spirits of Christmas Past, Present and Future. Uniquely, in this version, there is another central presence – Charles Dickens himself – who both introduces and guides the characters throughout the story.

Writer, actor and broadcaster Brian Sibley has scripted over 70 plays and dramatisations for stage and radio including The Lord of the Rings and The Chronicles of Narnia for BBC Radio 4. The device of making the author into a character was something Brian experimented with first in his adaptation of Mervyn Peake’s Titus Groan and Gormenghast, which won him a prestigious Sony Radio Award.

Toria Banks is an associate director of Joinedupwriters. Directing credits include: Baggage, Quin Shih Yin Hesitates and A Good Investment (all at the Old Red Lion), The House on the Promontory (Arcola); Brighton Beach Scumbags and Lunch (Pleasance Studio).

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