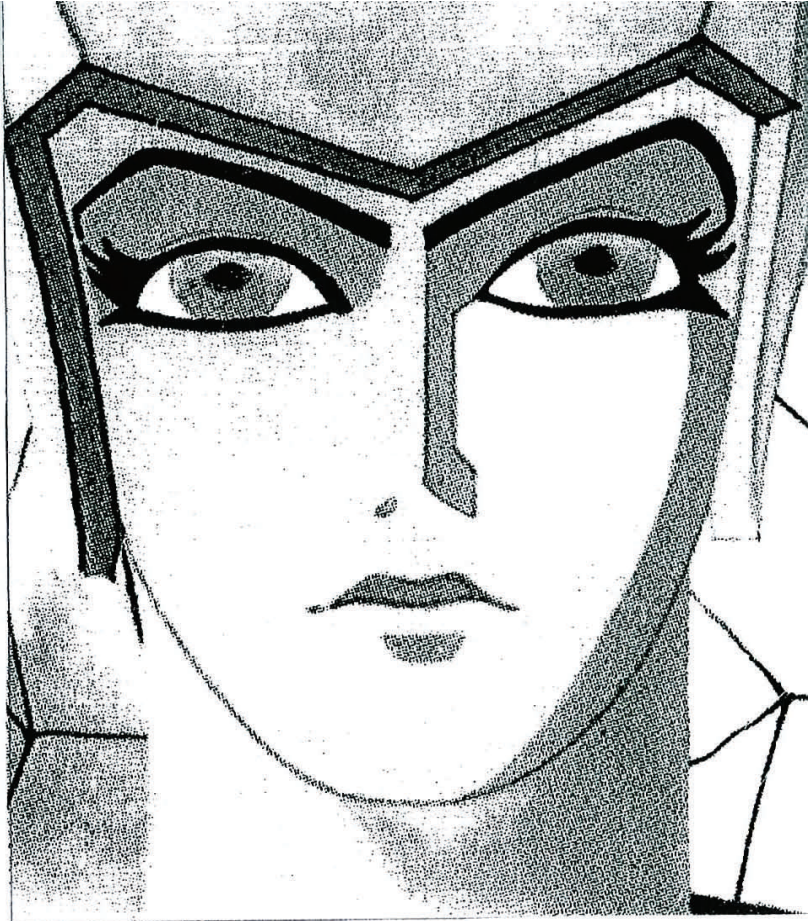


Lewes Old Grammar School

presents

THE SNOW QUEEN



“Gather the rose of love, whilst yet is time”

The Drama Hall

Mead House

16th 17th & 18th March 2009

The Snow Queen

Written by Simon Heath

~ based in part on the story by Hans Anderson ~

Featuring music arranged by Kit Wood

Additional composition by Katherine Miles

Kai and Gerda enjoy a happy, simple life with Grandmother and her stories, until the day that Kai is spirited away by the enigmatic Snow Queen and taken to Spitzbergen, in the Far North. Gerda will do everything within her power to regain Kai. But in the face of mounting adversity, will that be enough ?

The Cast

The Demon.....	George Van Howe
The Demi Demon	Alice Scott
Etrigan, the Ogre	Sydney Main
Blood, the Ogre	Jude Lilley
Grandmother	Tilly Sherwood
Kai.....	Timothy Telford
Gerda	Florence Oates
Lumi Sneedroningden, The Snow Queen	Sarah Shepherd
The Sledge Girls.....	Hannah Stephings, Cora Griffiths and Phoebe Bazzard
The Old Witch Woman	Frances Wood
The Mystic Flowers	Lilly Simmons, Maya Carroll, Libby Mills, Zoe Gandey, Freya Merritt and Jennifer Goff
The Raven	Anya Lawrence
The Raven's Sweetheart	Louis Whyte
The Prince of the Lilies	Zac Silver
The Princess of the Lilies	Lauren Dale
Guards	Tristan Ball and Rory Lawless
The Robbers	Isabel Mills, Zoe Vernon, Gabriella Gallagher, Freya Gandey and Katy Hughes
Robber Wife	Tessa Smart
Little Robber Girl	Libby Mellor
Bae, the Reindeer	Joshua Wilde
The Lapp Woman	Emma West
The Finn	Olivia Martin-Woodbridge

(Cast continued)

Bree, Mistress of the Mirrors	Katia Damborsky
Grandfather Snow	Matthew Tye
Grandmother Snow	Tilly Sherwood
Qua, the Castoff	Natalie Smith
Boo, the Castoff	Laura Salvage
Gar, the Castoff	Belle Chippington
Captain of the Ice Warriors	George Oates
The Ice Warriors	Tiarnan McCarthy, Maia Orme, Philippa Evans and Belle Chippington

The Ice Orchestra

~ Conducted by Kit Wood ~

Phil McIver, Rebecca Townend, Katie Pyper, Angela Spinks,
Alex Sherwood, Katherine Miles, Luke Denis Le Seve, Oliver Southern, Jack Button

Stage Design, Properties and Actualisation	Nigel Ashford and Kit Wood
Costumes	Julia Tucknott and Lesley May
Lighting and Effects	Rebecca Tucknott and Ralph Smart
Sound	Sam Ostle, Ralph Smart and Mark Orchin
Choreography	Jess May
Make-up	Susannah Prada-Garcia, Sasha Szylagi, Ivana Baric and Grace Al-Moajil-Cole
Props	Louise McCarron, Zoe Rye and Genevieve Charles
Stage Management	Nigel Ashford, Emily Pile, Samantha Bolwell and Romy St Clair
Front of House	Zoe Rye and Harry Giles
Interval Assistance	Will Ellis
Audio/Visual Facilitator	Richard Wakefield
Ice Cream	Downsview Dairy
Prelude Music	Nico and Prokofiev
Ticket Design	Phoebe Longley
Programme, Poster, Ticket Actualisation & Sales ...	Nadia Elliott
Snow Overlord and Facilitator	Robert Blewitt
Directing Assistance	Zoe Rye and Genevieve Charles
Assistant to Mr Heath	Harry Giles
Writer and Director	Simon Heath

*In the bleak mid-winter
Frosty wind made moan,
Earth stood hard as iron,
Water like stone;
Snow had fallen, snow on snow,
Snow on snow
In the bleak mid-winter,
Long ago.*

Christina Rossetti



What is the world, o soldiers?

*It is I:
I, this incessant snow,
This northern sky;
Soldiers, this solitude
Through which we go
Is I*

Walter De La Mare

“The Snow Queen” is dedicated to my sister Susan, who read me the original story in 1959. It’s also dedicated to all those who battle against the odds - as like Gerda did