

HERCULES: THE PANTO

Bishopstoke Players' next show, 'Hercules: the Panto', promises to deliver all those elements that are so enduring about pantomime – heroes and villains, silly jokes, songs, a highly unlikely narrative and, of course a happy ending!

The evil Hades is planning to take over the cosmos! But there's one person in his way. Or should we say half-person, half-god? It's our hero, Hercules!

Hercules, the son of Zeus, embarks on a series of heroic tasks to prove his strength and valour. With the help (or otherwise!) of his Earth-bound family, and the support of his friends, he sets out in his quest to prove himself a true hero and regain his right to live amongst the gods.

Scripted by award-winning playwrights, Joshua Clarke and Lewis Clarke, the show is packed with spectacle, humour and pace, and all that classic panto fun.

Directed by Beth Bowers and featuring a terrific cast, performances are in Durley Memorial Hall, Thursday 23rd to Saturday 25th January at 7.30 (doors open 7pm), with a Saturday matinee at 2.30pm.

Tickets are £12 (£8 under-18s), [available here](#) (no booking fee); email boxoffice@bishopstokeplayers.uk, or phone 07871 006551.

As we are proud to have done every year since 1947, proceeds from the show will be donated to the charity, [Action for Children](#).