

The Civic & Rob Murphy present

THE **CIVIC**

HELEN JORDAN as  
WICKED WITCH

KEVIN KEELEY  
as WIGGLES

KEILA ANA WHELAN  
as FAIRY

ADAM FINN  
as HANSEL

# HANSEL & THE GRETEL WITCH

#CivicSpooktacular

25 - 31 OCTOBER

Adult Ticket €17

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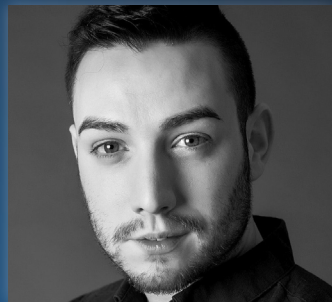
(2 adults + 2 Children)

ABBY KEANE  
as GRETEL

# SHOW PROGRAMME

# HANSEL & THE GRETEL & THE WITCH

## Welcome Note



**Rob Murphy**

*(Director, Writer, Co-Producer)*

Welcome to Creepy Pines, a mysterious woodland where anything can happen, and the perfect setting for our production of Hansel and Gretel. We are thrilled to have you here for an evening of spooky musical fun.

First, a massive thank you to our incredibly talented cast and creative team. They've truly sprinkled their magic to bring this show to life, and I couldn't be prouder of the work they've done. I'd also like to extend my deepest gratitude to Donal and the entire Team Civic, who never fail to go above and beyond. Their passion and collaborative spirit have been a dream, and this production wouldn't be possible without their support.

Now, sit back, relax, and let yourself be transported into the eerie and enchanting world of Hansel and Gretel. Get ready for a journey filled with twists, turns, and a dash of spooky fun.

We hope you have a magical time tonight! Don't forget to BOOOOO!

**Enjoy the show!**

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# Meet The Cast



## ABBY KEANE as GRETEL

Abby Keane is 20 years old and has been performing from a young age, starting in Got2Dance at age 8. She is now a senior student in Got2Dance and a teaching assistant. She has performed in multiple showcases with Got2Dance. She also attends Spotlight Theatre Group and just took part in their recent production of 'Legally Blonde'. Abby has just completed her level 6 and level 7 Performance Arts training in Bull Alley Theatre Training Company, where she played the role of Cass in their recent musical 'Made in Dagenham'.

While in Bull Alley, Abby also completed her ATCL from Trinity Guildhall London. She is so excited to be a part of this amazing cast for 'Hansel, Gretel and the Witch'.

## ADAM FINN as HANSEL

Adam is a 22 year old performer. He first started performing when he was 7 years old in Dramatic Action Stage School, where he now assists Drama and Singing classes. He graduated from Liberties College Performing Arts course in 2022 after studying for 2 years. His first panto was The Cheerio's Panto's production of 'Sleeping Beauty' in 2017 where he performed as a member of the junior chorus, working his way up to senior dancer and to cast.



Recently, he has played the role of Tik in The Stadium Panto's production of 'Snow White and Sammy & Buffy' and 'Sammy, Buffy and the Beanstalk', and will reprise his role in the upcoming Christmas panto 'Beauty & The Beast, a Sammy & Buffy Adventure' at The National Stadium. Adam is super excited to be a part of this show alongside this fabulous cast!



## HELEN JORDAN as WICKED WITCH

Helen's professional career began at age 12, when she auditioned for the West End touring production of 'The King and I' at the Gaiety Theatre. She went on to Panto and Summer Shows working with the Legendary Maureen Potter at the Gaiety and Jack Cruise at The Olympia Theatres, before leaving at age 17 to join The Laurel Park Big Band as their Vocalist. Helen was part of a huge cabaret scene in the 1970s. She left that to join The Big 8 Showband with Brendan Bowyer, before later returning to theatre, TV and cabaret.

She sang in The Eurovision Song Contest with Colm Wilkinson in 1978, when he represented Ireland in Paris. Her stage credits include 'Sweet Charity' (Gaiety Theatre), singing for Irving Berlin on his 100th birthday at NCH and many Brendan Grace Pantos and Shows. TV credits include; Award-winning special Duets for Piano and Voice (written by Tony Hatch and Jackie Trent), 'Sunday Night at the Olympia', Fair City, The Late Late Show, Killinaskully and more. She recently appeared in the comedy movie Deadly Cuts.





## **KEILA ANA WHELAN** as **FAIRY FLUTTER**

Keila graduated from BIMM Dublin in 2017 with a BA in Commercial and Modern Music. Professional credits include Princess Aurora, Snow White, Cinderella & Wendy with 'Cheerios Panto' 2018 - 2021 at The Tivoli, RHK and Malahide Castle. She was a featured Soloist in 'Encore' at The Bord Gáis Energy Theatre, Anna in 'New Fish' at Smock Alley Theatre (Original Cast), Swing for 'SHOUT! The Mod Musical' (Irish Tour) and also as part of the ensemble in 'SCAM The Musical' (Irish Premiere at The Civic Theatre) and many more.

Keila played the role of Princess Aurora in 2022 Civic Panto 'Sleeping Beauty' and the title role of Cinderella in The Civic Panto 2023.

## **KEVIN KEELEY** as **WIGGLES**

A Tallaght native, Kevin attended Atomic Stage School for many years before becoming a finalist in 'The Voice Of Ireland' mentored by Sharon Corr. For 7 consecutive years, he played main roles in the Olympia Pantomime such as The Ugly Sister in 'Cinderella', Aladdin in 'Aladdin', Jack in 'Jack And The Beanstalk' and many more. Other credits include 'The June Rogers Christmas Show'. Kevin has worked with some of Ireland's most well-known talents having shared the stage with The Great Noel V. Ginnity, Linda Martin, Johnny Logan, Al Porter, Jedward and June Rodgers



He also toured The States for 15 weeks as a backing vocalist for Celtic Woman. Kevin has played various roles in annual Civic Pantos, including the title role in this year's 'Tickles & The Beanstalk'.

Kevin is absolutely buzzing to return to his role as Wiggles in this year's Civic Spooktacular!

# *The Villagers of Creepy Pines* (Ensemble)

**ABBIE FINN**

**SARAH BROHOON**

**CALLUM LENNOX**

**& EOIN CALVIN**

# *Creative Team*

**Producer, Writer, Director: Rob Murphy**

**Musical Director: Elaine Gallagher**

**Choreographer: Sarah Harvey**

**Stage Manager: Kyra Clifford**

**Assistant Stage Manager: Sarah Harvey**

**LX Design: Fionn Donnelly**

**Sound Design: Vinny Osbourne**

**Operator: Tara Perry**

## *Team Civic*

**Artistic Director/CEO - Donal Shiels**

**General Manager - Sandra Doyle**

**Audience Development, Engagement & Marketing Manager - Niamh Honer**

**Technical Managers - Dermot Marrey & Paddy Keating**

**Education & Engagement Executive - Mary Sheehan**

**Marketing & Digital Communications Officer - Emer Tyrrell**

**Finance - Finn Downes**

**Box Office/FOH Team - Louise Larkin , Nikki Keating,**

**Tara Perry & Barbara Dignam**

**Hygiene Team - Edita Balande & Val Clifford**

**Security - Gerry Brennan**

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The Civic & Rob Murphy present a **GIANT** of a Panto

KEILA ANA WHELAN  
as JILL

AIDIAN G as  
MOOTILDA

ROBERT DOWNES  
as DAME DOTTIE

RUTH LEONARD  
as  
FAIRY RUTHLESS

SARAH HARVEY  
as BARONESS

# Tickles and the Beanstalk

4th - 31st December

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