

Review

The Return of the Ring (a right pantomime)

By Sheila Telfer

Lyrics and additional material by Andrea Varnavides

Produced by Sheila Telfer

Production: November 2004

Oh, yes, they have! Our indomitable trio – Telfer, Varnavides, Robertson – have done it again! They have certainly produced “A Right Pantomime”, with just a hint of Tolkien. Playing to full houses on four occasions was taxing enough for adults, but how much more so for children, yet everyone was naturally happy and word perfect. The three children were a delight to watch, confident and enthusiastic.

The scenes were so attractive and the costumes superb, so all praise to those responsible for making this such a vibrant production. As for the performers, what a wealth of talent was there! All our favourite pantomime stories were incorporated, supported by dancers, dwarfs, fairies and superheroes.

The audiences were enthralled – they listened in silence, hanging on every word, they laughed, they shouted, they booed, they hissed, they applauded. In fact, they behaved exactly as good pantomime audiences should.

Congratulations to everyone involved in every way. We all set out for home with our spirits lifted after a real Christmas treat.

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