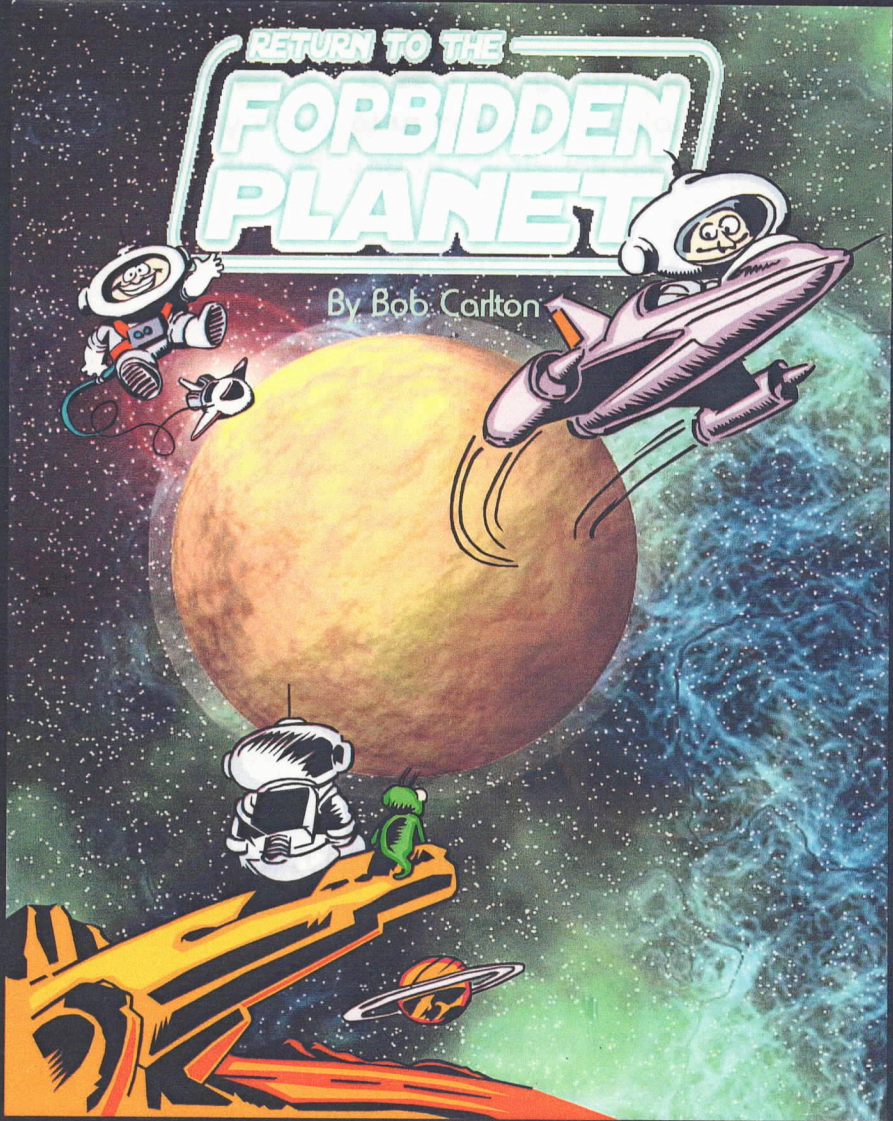


SDC Youth Theatre presents

A LONG TIME AGO IN A THEATRE FAR FAR AWAY...

RETURN TO THE
**FORBIDDEN
PLANET**

By Bob Carlton



Sponsored by Breens Solicitors

Presented in
SDC-YOUTH-O-VISION

WELCOME ABOARD THE SS ALBATROSS

SAFETY INFORMATION!

Polarity Reversal is a very dangerous procedure. In the unlikely event of us entering a polarity reversal situation, we ask you to follow this simple drill:

Step One

Put your hands in the air



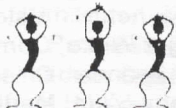
Step Two

Put your hands on your cranium (head!)



Step Three

Move hands up and down



Step Four

On the command "Polarity Reversed" equalise your external equilibrium by exhaling thus: PHEW!



**FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS SAFETY INFORMATION
COULD LEAD TO EXTREME EMBARRASSMENT,
PUBLIC RIDICULE OR EVEN DEATH!**

May we also remind passengers that the use of archaic electronic equipment such as mobile phones, cameras and other recording devices is strictly forbidden!

Enjoy your flight!

ON TONIGHT'S FLIGHT YOUR CREW ARE:

Captain Tempest <i>Our steadfast and ever so slightly bombastic commander</i>	Guy Unsworth
Bosun Arras <i>His second-in-command, and one for the ladies!</i>	Andrew Mackley
Science Officer <i>The newest member of the crew and a real woman!</i>	Rebekah Hinds
Sheila Rive, Navigation Officer <i>A woman driver! No wonder the ship gets lost!</i>	Melissa Clarke
Bud Visor, Petty Officer <i>He takes his job very seriously, but what is his job?</i>	Mike Breen
Cookie <i>The Ship's cook - a man for all seasonings!</i>	Adam Clarke
Ray Gunn, Security Officer Tommy Gunn, his brother	Danny Adam Adam Gamall
Stella, in-flight entertainment Luna, her twin sister	Steph Diamond Rebecca Simister
Roger Wilko, Communications Officer Ivor Spanner, Chief Engineer	Edward Beardsell Matthew Clare
Penny Sillin, Medical Officer Tess Tube, her assistant	Helen Garrahan Sophie Jackson
Ron Way, Shuttle Pilot Mike Roechip, Computer Engineer	Luke Montague Alex Howarth
Alec Trishen, Electrical Engineer	Ashley Turner

ON PLANET DYURIA THEY MEET:

Dr Prospero <i>A genius who loves the sound of his own voice!</i>	David Thomas
Miranda, his daughter <i>She's never seen a man before and wants to make up for lost time!</i>	Laura Gorse
Ariel, a robot <i>Made of metal but he's all heart!</i>	Nick Breen

AND FINALLY...

Professor Anagram <i>Our eccentric storyteller...but can you work out the puzzle?</i>	Dr Travis Chade
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OTHER CREW MEMBERS:

Director	Stephen Hughes-Alty
Musical Director	Gill Thornton
Choreographer	Pippa Morris
Staging and Stage Management	Arnold Gorse
Deputy Stage Manager	Andrew Connard
Set Development	Syd Coley
Properties	Judith Gorse
	Rachel Turner
	Clare Haworth
Lighting	Tony Berry
	Jonathan Coote
	Ricky Spofforth
Sound	Jonathan Gosling
	Brian Hodge
Video	Phil Hutchinson
	Pete Beswick
	Jonathan Gosling
Wardrobe	James Hughes-Alty
	Dorothy Alty
	Ann Hughes
Crew	Roderick Beardsell
	Jeremy Myers
	Bill Davies
	Mark Haworth
Photography	Robin Hirsch
Programme Design	Stephen Hughes-Alty

THE BAND:

Paul Williams, John Watkinson, Chris Dickinson,
Kevin Brock, Stan Pearce

THANKS TO:

Sunnymede School, Pizza Hut, Southport,
all of the volunteer staff here at the SDC!

**THERE WILL BE AN INTERVAL OF TWENTY MINUTES
PYROTECHNICS AND STROBE LIGHTING WILL BE USED AS PART OF THE SHOW**

THE STORY SO FAR

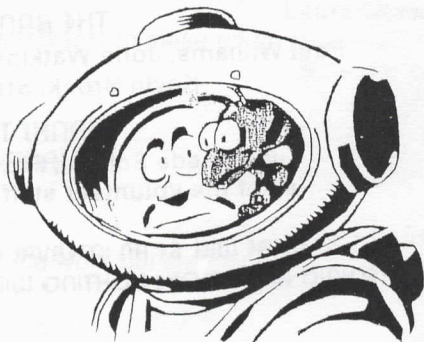
On a stormy night way back in the winter of 2009, mad scientist Doctor Prospero worked late into the night in his laboratory, aided only by his wife Gloria as he developed the elusive formula, the X factor, with which he would change the world.

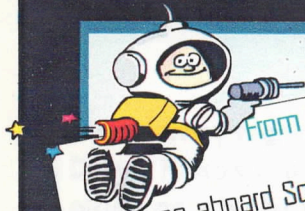
Unbeknown to Doctor Prospero, his wife, Gloria overpowered him and sent him into hyperspace in an old shuttlecraft. Little did she know that due to cutbacks in the laboratory their infant daughter Miranda was aboard that shuttlecraft, and was catapulted light years into the future with her father.

Many years later, a routine survey flight, Intergalactic Starship Albatross, takes off under the watchful command of Captain Tempest. Aboard this flight is the new Science Officer, a strong willed woman if you ever did meet! Also on board are the Damage Control Crew, Bosun Arras, the all round good guy, the Navigation Officer, who knows where they are going and Cookie, the ships cook, a hopeless romantic.

As the spaceship blasts its way through space, it encounters a storm of asteroids, the Science Officer flees taking the only emergency shuttle craft. Meanwhile the Albatross is being pulled inexorably towards the Planet Dyllida, which is not marked on their charts.

The adventure now begins.....



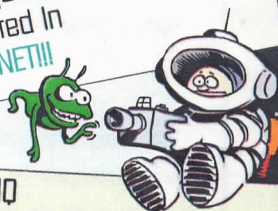


from Flight Director, Stephen Hughes-Alty

Welcome aboard Scientific Space Flight Nine as it boldly goes where no musical has gone before. Join Captain Tempest and his crew as they crash land on a strange, yet beautiful planet inhabited by the even stranger Dr Prospero and his pretty young daughter, Miranda.

Will the Captain fall for her innocent charms? Who is the mysterious Gloria that Prospero talks about with such condemnation? What happens when the ship gets attacked by a HUGE monster? How do the crew manage to escape? When is the interval and will there be a queue for the restroom? All this, and more, will be answered in

RETURN TO THE FORBIDDEN PLANET!!!



Report from Mission Control HQ

I never cease to be amazed at the talents of the young people involved in the SDC Youth Theatre. 'Return to the Forbidden Planet' is an extremely difficult piece of theatre and the hard work and effort that has been put in over the summer months will be reflected in the standard you will see tonight. On their behalf I thank everyone involved in this production without whose help we would not be here tonight. So fasten your seatbelts and prepare for lift off - Shakespeare was never like this when you were at school!

Judith Gorse - Youth Theatre Co-ordinator

The Cast would like to thank:

Auntie Judith at Mission Control
Flight Director Stephen Hughes-Alty
Vocal Officer Gill Thornton
Physical Officer Pippa Morris
Flight Lieutenant Arnold Gorse
& his Ground Team
Quartermaster James Hughes-Alty
Syd, Tony, Pete, Phil & Andrew
Brian & Jonathan
David Charters
And everyone else....

