

# JACK IS BACK! The crowd-pleasing Campus West Panto returns 9 December 2021 – 2 January 2022

After a year on ice, the festive fizz of the Campus West Panto is about to be uncorked – and you can

guarantee a suitably seasonal POP! (along with a fearsome "Fee fi fo fum!").

Delighting audiences year after year, Campus West pantomimes are highly acclaimed and hugely popular. Following the success of 2019's Snow White, nominated for a Great British Panto Award, this year sees the rip-roaring show, 'Jack & the Beanstalk' back on the Welwyn Garden City stage.

Written and directed by Jonas Cemm, with co-writer Joe Sargent and produced by Campus West, this original production is jam-packed with festive fun, corny gags, plus a few surprises – all mixed together to create festive silliness galore!

Children of all ages love the timeless story of how the penniless young Jack sells his cow in exchange for magic beans. Little does Jack know his destiny will change forever when the tiny beans grow into a gigantic beanstalk. Join our hero on the adventure of a lifetime to find fame, fortune, and true love.

As a treat for grown-ups there's also the now-famous Campus West blue version – this year it's 'JACK! Stalk Dirty to Me', the traditional panto's naughty sister! Very much for adults only, it's a feast of farce, extreme overacting, and innuendo!

Reviews are in for Jack & the Beanstalk...

"it was a lot of fun...a great success" Richard Herring http://www.richardherring.com/warmingup/11/12/2021/index.html

## BOOK TICKETS AT campuswest.co.uk

Tickets from £17 (child) and £19 (adult) – NO booking fee.

Performances: 9 December 2021 to 2 January 2022

Blue performances: 27 December to 2 January (limited availability).

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#### **Campus West**

Welwyn Garden City's Campus West provides entertainment all under one roof, with something for everyone.

The Cinema – WGC's friendly, independent 3-screen cinema

Live On Screen – bringing international arts & culture live to our cinema screens

Pantomime – Campus West's acclaimed and hugely popular original productions

Soft Play City – a wonderland of play for young children 0 – 8 years

Roller City – the only purpose-build roller rink in Hertfordshire, for all ages

Humphrey's Café Lounge – a comfortable and spacious café for coffee, snacks and meals – open daily 10am – 6pm

#### Jonas Cemm

Award-winning actor, director and writer Jonas Cemm is an experienced panto performer, he directed Campus West's 2019 panto 'Snow White', which was nominated for a Great British Pantomime Award. He is Trustee and Creative Director of the charity The Shaw Society, and Artistic Director of theatre company 'SHAW2020', which performs work by George Bernard Shaw and other playwrights.

### Joe Sargent

Actor and writer Joe Sargent has numerous film & TV credits including Batman Begins (Warner Bros), Casualty (BBC) and Holby City (BBC). He has performed in Shakespeare productions on UK tours and played various roles in regional plays by Noel Coward, Oscar Wilde and George Bernard Shaw.