

Out In The Valley Presents: an LGBTQIA+ Pantomime.
16 yrs +

'Cinders...not the girl you thought she was'



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at Hebden Bridge
**Little
Theatre**

==2025== Holme Street, Hebden Bridge

Written and Directed by Binx
11 - 13 (Thurs, Fri, Sat)
December 2025 at 7.30pm
Tickets £12 Adult / £8 Concessions
www.hblt.co.uk / ticket source
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Design by H Stow c/o hblt

A warm welcome to our 2025 Panto

Out in the Valley LGBT+ Social Group proudly
presents

***'Cinders - not the girl you thought
she was' (a queer panto),***

this year written and directed by **Binx**.



Set in the fair Yorkshire town of Hebden Bridge, this outrageous adult pantomime features a talented cast and crew of local LGBT+ folk. Expect stunning costumes, surprising plot twists, and gloriously gender-bending, camp old nonsense! It's a festive treat with a generous sprinkling of queer fairy dust – oh no it isn't... oh yes it is!

Suitable for ages 16+

Act 1

Our story is set in the fair town of Hebden Bridge, West Yorkshire, renowned for its alternative lifestyles, countryside and overdwelling up the steep valley. Deep in its throes, Cinders lives a life of drudgery at the mercy of the wicked genderbending Dragsters Courtney Thong and George Dykle. Meanwhile, Posh and Kecks move back from 'across the pond' in search of a rebrand on social media. Hippy Chick, at one with nature, embarks on an adventure and a life swap with the feckless Aladdin Aka Prince. What could possibly go wrong?

Interval

Act 2

Will the Genderbender's ball lead to romance and a fairytale ending, or just an enormous pile of recycling and hangovers? Can Cinders, aided by the Camp Fairy find love? Will Hippy Chick convince the 'offcumdens' that the answer is in Zen and the art of hummus? A discarded sparkly shoe may provide all these answers and more!

Cast in order of appearance

Camp Fairy – Sean Pert (he / him)
Courtney Thong – Steve Mackay (he / him)
George Dykle – Moy Cash
Cinders – Lorraine Ashton (she / her)
Hippy Chick – Maria Lovejoy (she / her)
Posh – Claire Baker (she / her)
Kecks – Jo Wade
Velcro – Matt Parker (he / him)
Dorothy – Annie Wade Smith (she / they)
Lion – David Anthony Kennedy
Tin Man – Janet Griffiths (she / her)
Scarecrow – Anji Kayte
Aladdin Aka Prince – Amie Godward (she / they)
Dandy – Amelia Benson (she / her)
Alien 1 - Sally McCabe (she / her)
Alien 2 - Anji Kayte

Queers

Janet Griffiths (she / her)
Sally McCabe (she / her)
Anji Kayte
Jo Wade
Clare Morrison (she / her)

Calder Caterwaulers (Choir)

Alison Crutchley (she / her)
Caterwauler 3 - Sharon Dixon (she / her)
April Farrant (she / her)
Clare Scott (she / her)
Caterwauler 2 - Sam Stelling (she / her)
Caterwauler 1 - Morag McGinty

Hebdenites

Claire Baker (she / her)
April Farrant (she / her)
Janet Griffiths (she / her)
Sally McCabe (she / her)

Hebdenite 1 - Clare Morrison (she / her)
Sam Stelling (she / her)
Jo Wade

Writer and Director – Binx

Choir Maestro – Alison Crutchley

Choreographer – Grace Jenkins (they / them)

Sound design - Binx

Costume Design – David Anthony Kennedy

Props and set - Mike Stephens (he / him),
Anji Kayte, and Rachel Porter (she / her)

Poster artist – Hannah Stow

Thanks to Arley Windsor for conversations in the early stages of set design

Please note that there may be sudden loud music, bangs, party poppers etc. and bright lighting and / or flashing lights throughout the performance.

Any sweets and chocolates given to audience members by the cast are labelled by the manufacturer as vegan, nut and dairy free.

Warning: Levels of campness may be *extremely high* at times.

***All cast and crew are unpaid volunteers,
including the writer/director.***

All I Want For Christmas Is You

Mariah Carey

I don't want a lot for Christmas
There is just one thing I need
I don't care about the presents underneath the Christmas tree
I just want you for my own
More than you could ever know
Make my wish come true
All I want for Christmas is you
Yeah

I don't want a lot for Christmas
There is just one thing I need (and I)
Don't care about the presents underneath the Christmas tree
I don't need to hang my stocking there upon the fireplace
Santa Claus won't make me happy with a toy on Christmas Day

I just want you for my own
More than you could ever know
Make my wish come true
All I want for Christmas is you
You, baby

Oh, I won't ask for much this Christmas
I won't even wish for snow (and I)
I'm just gonna keep on waiting underneath the mistletoe
I won't make a list and send it to the North Pole for Saint Nick
I won't even stay awake to hear those magic reindeer click

'Cause I just want you here tonight
Holding on to me so tight
What more can I do?
Oh, baby, all I want for Christmas is you
You, baby

Oh-oh, all the lights are shining so brightly everywhere (so brightly, baby)
And the sound of children's laughter fills the air (oh, oh, yeah)
And everyone is singing (oh, yeah)
I hear those sleigh bells ringing
Santa, won't you bring me the one I really need? (Yeah, oh)
Won't you please bring my baby to me?

Oh, I don't want a lot for Christmas
This is all I'm asking for
I just wanna see my baby standing right outside my door

Oh, I just want you for my own
More than you could ever know
Make my wish come true
Oh, baby, all I want for Christmas is you
You, baby

All I want for Christmas is you, baby
All I want for Christmas is you, baby
All I want for Christmas is you, baby
All I want for Christmas (all I really want) is you, baby
All I want (I want) for Christmas (all I really want) is you, baby

Thank you!

Songwriters: Mariah Carey / Walter N. Afanasieff
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About Out in the Valley LGBT+ Social Group

Out in the Valley is a group of LGBTQIA+ people and allies. We exist for our members and want to help all the different strands of our wonderful LGBTQIA+ community here in the Upper Calder Valley. **Out in the Valley** provides a safe social space for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (Trans), Queer, Intersex and Asexual (LGBTQIA+) people and their allies in Hebden Bridge, Todmorden, and the Upper Calder Valley.

Everyone involved in OITV is an unpaid volunteer and all money raised goes towards the running of the organisation, future productions and social activities.

What do we do?

Out in the Valley aims to encourage and support members to suggest and participate in social activities that bring the LGBTQIA+ community together. We believe that social activities that are inclusive and encourage diversity help to build a strong, safe and visible community. Our activities include:

- Monthly socials in local bars and pubs
- Theatre group
- Book group
- Choir / Singing group
- Open mic' poetry, song, and storytelling evenings
- Quilt Project currently on display in Hebden Bridge Town Hall
- Occasional local walks and picnics
- All events are listed on our website www.OITV.co.uk and What's On Hebden Bridge



Get involved

Please join us and get involved! If you have an idea for an activity that you feel would appeal to our community, or wish to join our Governance Committee, then please let us know.

When does Out in the Valley meet?

Our socials run on **the last Tuesday of the month**, upstairs at Drink, 15 Market Street, Hebden Bridge, HX7 6EU. Some events are held online.

Social media and contact

We have a presence on Instagram, Facebook (with over 600+ followers), and a web site. Please see <https://linktr.ee/oitvuk> for all our links, **scan the QR code**, or e-mail us at hello@OITV.co.uk

Funding

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