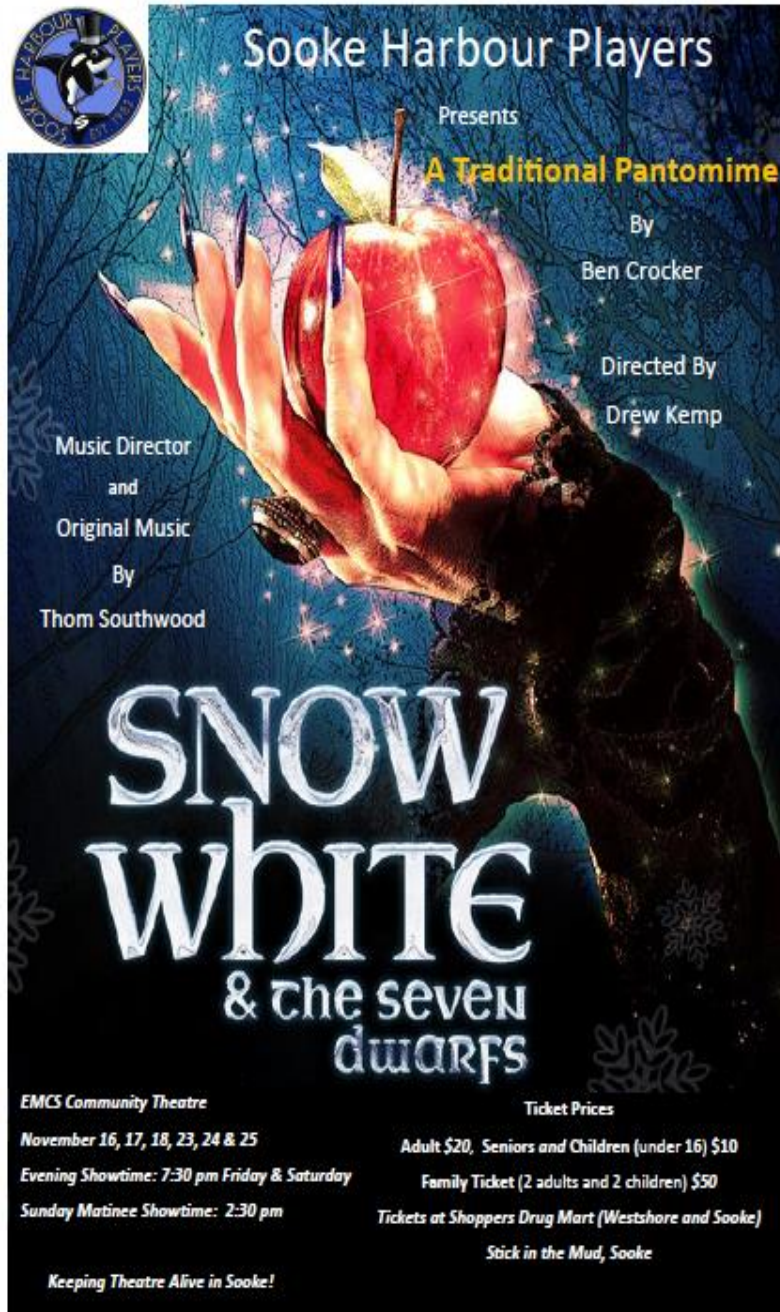


What is a Pantomime?



The poster features a central image of a hand holding a glowing red apple against a dark, starry night sky. The hand is wearing a dark, textured glove. The background is a deep blue with white stars and faint tree silhouettes. The title 'SNOW WHITE & the seven DWARFS' is written in a large, white, stylized font. Text on the right side lists the cast and crew: 'Sooke Harbour Players Presents A Traditional Pantomime By Ben Crocker Directed By Drew Kemp'. Text on the left side lists: 'Music Director and Original Music By Thom Southwood'. At the bottom, it provides show dates, times, ticket prices, and the venue: 'EMCS Community Theatre, November 16, 17, 18, 23, 24 & 25, Evening Showtime: 7:30 pm Friday & Saturday, Sunday Matinee Showtime: 2:30 pm, Ticket Prices: Adult \$20, Seniors and Children (under 16) \$10, Family Ticket (2 adults and 2 children) \$50, Tickets at Shoppers Drug Mart (Westshore and Sooke), Stick in the Mud, Sooke, Keeping Theatre Alive in Sooke!'.

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Pantomime (informally referred to as 'panto,' is a type of musical comedy stage production designed for family entertainment. It was developed in England and is still performed throughout the United Kingdom and (to a lesser extent) in other English-speaking countries, especially during the Christmas and New Year season. Modern pantomime includes songs, gags, slapstick comedy and dancing. It employs gender-crossing actors and combines topical humour with a story more or less based on a well-known fairy tale, fable or folk tale. It is a participatory form of theatre, in which the audience is actively encouraged to sing along with certain parts of the music, to cheer and clap for the Hero, and to boo the Villain whenever she enters. Heckling is also encouraged and can lead to some hilarious ad-libs from the cast. Pantomime is family entertainment – a theatrical treat for all ages. Come join Sooke Harbour Players as we bring a Christmas pantomime to Sooke for the very first time. It will be great night out, guaranteed to provide a rollicking good time for the whole family!

Adapted from Wikipedia, Retrieved September 10, 2018, from <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pantomime>