

Kingsley Players back on stage with fantasy musical 'A Mouse's Tale'

Kingsley Players return to the stage at the end of January with a fantasy musical 'A Mouse's Tale'.

The team which created the award-winning production 'Oliver' last year are back in action with a heart-warming tale created by talented Norley writer/composer William Arnold Ashbrook.

The musical tells the story of a remarkable country mouse called Timothy (Matthew Betteridge). He has an amazing IQ and spends all his days reading and learning which makes him very unpopular with the other mice.



Forced to leave his country community, he heads for the city and invents an ingenious Early Warning Device to save his new friends from the evil cat Claudia (Catrin Jones). Money-grabbing entrepreneurs Charles (Jake Powell) and Amandapie (Ali Wheeler) spot the potential of this brilliant invention, set up the 'Catastrophic Corporation' and go into mass production. But can undercover reporter Rebecca Rat (Sue Elliott) expose their ruthless exploitation of the worker mice?

Director Lynn Pegler said: "This wonderful musical has catchy songs, a delightful story and an enthusiastic cast of more than 30 talented performers. The production promises to be a big hit with both adults and children - *Tom and Jerry* meets Orwell's *Animal Farm*!"

A Mouse's Tale will play for five performances at Kingsley Community Centre, Wednesday 25th – Saturday 28th January, 2017, including a Saturday matinee.



Tickets cost £7/£8, with £5 concessions available on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday matinee. Book in advance through the website www.kingsleyplayers.co.uk or by ringing the box office on 07724 892154.