

# RUMPELSTILTSKIN

DIRECTOR - JIM MACINTOSH

APRIL 28th & 29th 1973

The News (April 18/73)

**KANATA THEATRE GROUP**  
**"Rumpelstiltskin"**  
 A Play for Children by  
 Catherine Ellis Wilkinson  
 SATURDAY, APRIL 28th  
 1:00 p.m.  
 SUNDAY, APRIL 29th  
 2:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.  
 ADMISSION - 25c  
 EARL OF MARCH  
 HIGH SCHOOL

Yvonne Hayes Anne Holland Barrie Kirk Don Pearson



The Citizen (April 28/73)

Kanata Theatre Group's play for children, *Rumpelstiltskin*, is appearing at the Earl of March High School April 28 and 29 at 2 and 3:30 p.m., under the direction of Jim MacIntosh.

The Journal  
 (April 28/73)

*Rumpelstiltskin*, a play for young children, is being presented by the Kanata Theatre Group in the Earl of March High School, Kanata, this afternoon at two o'clock and tomorrow at 2 and 3:30 p.m. Jim MacIntosh is directing Catherine Ellis Wilkinson's version of the familiar fairy tale about a miller's daughter who is taught by a dwarf to spin straw into gold.

Kanata Standard  
 (April 19/73)

Kanata theatre group

Kanata Theatre Group's next production is a play for young children, "Rumpelstiltskin" by Catherine Ellis Wilkinson. This is the familiar old fairy tale of the beautiful miller's daughter who is taught by a dwarf to spin straw into gold, and because of this gift, marries the King and lives happily ever after... or does she? Come and find out for yourself!

Jim MacIntosh is the director of this play, which will be presented at the Earl of March High School on Saturday, April 28th at 2:00 pm and on Sunday, April 29th at 2:00 pm and 3:30 pm. Parents, please note that the play will last approximately 50 minutes.

Appearing in the cast are Mary Baker, Elsie Bryant, Yvonne Hayes, Rosemary Keneford, Barrie Kirk and Don Pearson.



Elsie Bryant Rosemary Keneford  
 'Rumpelstiltskin' 'Zaryl'

KANATA THEATRE GROUP

Presents

RUMPELSTILTSKIN

by

Catherine Ellis Wilkinson

Produced by special arrangement with the Junior League of America.

DIRECTED BY Jim MacIntosh

CAST

|              |                   |
|--------------|-------------------|
| King Zo      | Barrie Kirk       |
| Lady Alice   | Yvonne Hayes      |
| Miller       | Don Pearson       |
| Zaryl        | Rosemary Keneford |
| Manikin      | Elsie Bryant      |
| Lady Malvina | Anne Holland      |

Scene 1: King Zo's Throne Room - early afternoon, long ago

Scene 2: Same - midnight

Scene 3: Same - 1 year later

Scene 4: The Straw Tree House - late the same night

Scene 5: Throne Room - next morning

PRODUCTION STAFF

|                             |                           |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| PRODUCED BY                 | Euforon and Dewi Williams |
| Set Design and Construction | Geoff Holland             |
| Properties                  | Joan McLaughlin           |
| Lighting                    | Anne Holland              |
| Costumes                    | Doreen Boss               |
| Sound                       | Peter Jefferson           |
| Stage Manager               | John Gilliland            |
| Front of House              | Owen Knight               |
| Publicity                   | Rosemary Scott            |
| Programs                    | Laurence Thornton         |



KANATA THEATRE GROUP

Presents

A PLAY FOR CHILDREN

## "Rumpelstiltskin"

by Catherine Ellis Wilkinson

Directed by Jim MacIntosh

EARL OF MARCH HIGH SCHOOL

Saturday, April 28th, 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 29th, 2:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Admission 25c

THE CAST

Mary Baker  
 Elsie Bryant  
 Yvonne Hayes  
 Rosemary Keneford  
 Barrie Kirk  
 Don Pearson



The manikin is turned to stone and the court rejoices



Kanata Standard (May 3/73)

## "Rumpelstiltskin" a young person's review

by Ann Hopper

The Kanata Theatre Group presented a delightful version of *Rumpelstiltskin*, on the 28th. The play gave great delight to a large audience of children. As usual in Children's plays presented by the Group, there was ample participation during the presentation, and, at times, peals of laughter could be heard, especially during the chase, when Zaryl tried to catch the Manikin.

Mrs. Anne Holland did especially well. She played the troublesome Lady Malvina. As Mrs. Holland just recently played Miss Meacham in *Separate Tables*, her performance was the more remarkable because of the short time she had to work on the role.

Mrs. Bryant also deserves compliments on her humorous portrayal of the manikin named *Rumpelstiltskin*.

Mrs. Rosemary Keneford did very well as the dim-witted Zaryl, the Miller's Maid who became Queen. Mrs. Yvonne Hayes gave a good portrayal of the helpful and friendly Lady Alice.

Mr. Barrie Kirk, the King Zo, a money happy monarch who treasures his Kingdom and his Queen above all brought pleasure to the audience.

Mr. Don Pearson played the Miller, Zaryl's father, who got her in trouble by claiming she had the power to spin straw into gold - a claim that founded the story line of the play.

The children, audience of the 28th were buzzing with excitement after the play was over.

In measure this was due to the excellent work of the lighting and costume crews who transformed the High School auditorium into a magic set.

The Group are to be congratulated on giving the communities children a most enjoyable afternoon.

# "RUMPLESTILTSKIN"

Presented by the Kanata Theatre Group - directed by Jim MacIntosh



With no gold to pay his taxes, the Miller tells his daughter all she has to do is spin the straw into gold.



The Miller maid bargains with the Manikin for him to spin the gold.



Lady Malvina, played by Anne Holland, throws one of several "attacks" when she hears talk of having Miller maid in the castle.



Cast, left to right: Barrie Kirk, Don Pearson, Rosemary Kene Ford, Elsie Bryant, Anne Holland, and Yvonne Hayes.

Last weekend, the auditorium of the Earl of March High School was transformed into a magical world of make-believe, as the Kanata Theatre Group performed the children's play "Rumpelstiltskin", by Catherine E. Wilkinson. The play, directed by Jim McIntosh, showed a very high calibre of acting and provided excellent entertainment. One performance was held on Saturday, and two on Sunday, giving hundreds of children a chance to see it.



Marg Allen helps "Rumpelstiltskin" with his beard. "Rumple" was portrayed very enthusiastically by Elsie Bryant.



Director Jim MacIntosh gives last minute instructions.



The Miller maid is presented to the King to spin the gold.



King Zo and Queen Zaryo (Barrie Kirk and Rosemary KeneFord) fear for their baby in the Kanata Theatre Group's production of Rumpelstiltskin, performed on the weekend at Earl of March high school.





