

## WHAT'S NEXT FOR TIP TOP PRODUCTIONS?

### MUSICAL OPEN MIC NIGHT

Our popular Open Mic Night comes to Mold  
Theatr Clwyd Bar  
27<sup>th</sup> September 2024  
[www.theatrclywd.com](http://www.theatrclywd.com)

### TIP TOP AT THE MUSICALS

A compilation of Broadway and West End music  
Storyhouse, Chester  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2024  
[www.storyhouse.com](http://www.storyhouse.com)

### SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS

By Peter Swingler  
Tip Top's family Christmas pantomime comes to Wrexham  
The William Aston Hall, Wrexham University  
5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> December 2024  
[www.williamastonwrexham.com](http://www.williamastonwrexham.com)

### TIP TOP'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT

St Mary's Creative Space, Chester  
8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> December 2024  
[www.ticketsource.co.uk/tip-top-productions](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/tip-top-productions)

plus Games Nights, Open Mics, Charity Concerts and more.....

We'd love to welcome new members to join us in all of our forthcoming productions and events. Stay in touch with Tip Top on social media by following @TipTopTheatre or visit

[www.TipTopProductions.co.uk](http://www.TipTopProductions.co.uk)

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Storyhouse, Chester

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# BOUNCERS (Remix)



*7<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> August 2024*

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## Mike Kelsall - Lucky Eric

Mike is delighted to be joining the cast of Bouncers with Tip Top, and especially pleased to be reprising the role of 'Lucky Eric' having performed it twice before with Tip Top, at the Forum back in 2008 and 2011. Since then Mike has directed and performed Bouncers on two other occasions with theatre groups in Mid-Cheshire, and it remains his favourite play to watch, direct or perform in. It's a perfect mixture of pathos and base humour that captures the zeitgeist of 'a night on the town' in the 80's & 90's.. or Mike's youth...!



## Neil Mason - Ralph

Neil made his debut with Tip Top Productions in the off-stage chorus of La Cage Aux Folles back in the 90s. Since his early anonymity, he has performed in many musicals and plays. He has twice appeared in The Full Monty, twice in Flint Street Nativity and is about to score

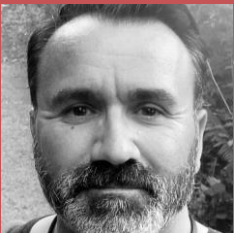
himself a hat-trick of Bouncers! Having previously worked the door as Lucky Eric, Neil is looking forward to playing Ralph for the first time.



## Rob Tempest - Les

Rob is thrilled to return to the stage in this production of Bouncers, stepping in to the role of Les. Rob is no stranger to Bouncers, having previously portrayed Ralph in Tip Top's 2017 edition. His deep passion for theatre saw him study performing arts, graduating West Cheshire

College in 2017 with a Higher National Diploma in Acting. Since 2007, Rob has been performing in productions on the biggest stages across the North West and has also made TV appearances. Rob would like to dedicate this performance of Bouncers to his late Grandmother Kathleen, his biggest supporter who we sadly lost in October last year.



## Andy Jordan - Judd

If you think you've seen Andy in Bouncers before it's probably because you have! This will be Andy's 9th time playing Judd, with 4 different companies, since his first time in 2007. Would he not rather play one of the other characters? Maybe, however Judd has a special place in his heart and the lines are firmly burnt into the memory bank now.

Time to hang up the tux and bow tie and never do Bouncers again? With a play this good, that audiences love so much, and that is such great fun to be in... the aim has to be for double figures now!

The real question however is.. can he still do a one arm press up?!

# PRODUCTION TEAM

## Peter Swingler OBE – Director

On a rainy afternoon while working in London in 1988 Peter created the idea of a totally open community theatre company which evolved into today's Tip Top Productions. Directing credits include: The Sound of Music, Calendar Girls, Priscilla Queen of the Desert, A Chorus Line, Carousel, Cabaret, Return to the Forbidden Planet, Hello, Dolly! Love Story, My Fair Lady, Godspell, Mack and Mabel, A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum and many more. Plays: Once A Catholic, Stevie, The Anniversary, Breezeblock Park, Bouncers, The Matchmaker, Educating Rita, Doubt and lots more. On top of this Peter has written and directed over 40 pantomimes. In 2009 Peter was awarded the OBE for public and community service

## Rob Stevens – Choreographer and DSM

Rob has been involved in many Tip Top Productions over the years both onstage and off. His first production was as a Cagelle in La Cage Aux Folles at the Chester Gateway Theatre in 1993 and his most recent was as DSM for Sweet Charity at Theatr Clwyd earlier this year. He is no stranger to working on the production side and has directed, choreographed and been involved in the stage management of Tip Top Productions too. He has really enjoyed revisiting Bouncers & working with the everyone involved and hopes you enjoy your evening at 'Mr Cinders'!

## Mark Shenton - Producer and Lighting Designer

Mark has been a member of Tip Top from the very early days. He has performed in many productions, including pantos, plays and musicals. Some of his favourite roles include Mr Briggs in 'Our Day Out', David Horton in 'The Vicar of Dibley' and he last performed as Henry Higgins in 'My Fair Lady'. He has been designing and lighting shows for a number of years now and really enjoys the creative process, with the added bonus that he doesn't have to learn any lines.

## Hannah Liggins - Wardrobe

Hannah's love of theatre started at a very young age. At 15 she studied drama and subsequently technical theatre arts at the BRIT school, and graduated in 2018 from Rose Bruford College with a degree in Costume Production. She has worked on wardrobe and as a dresser backstage on a variety of productions; including The Tempest with Covent Garden's Iris Theatre and Sir Trevor Nunn's production of Fiddler on The Roof at the Menier Chocolate Factory Theatre, on behalf of Angels Costumes. Hannah is delighted to be working with Tip Top Theatre, and thanks Peter and the cast for welcoming her into their organisation.