

# Lyme Regis Pantomime Society

## Rapunzel 2025

### SYNOPSIS

Rapunzel, is the tangled tale of a Princess kidnapped at birth and locked in a tower by the evil witch Gothel. The villagers of Brushington remember the Princess by celebrating her birthday every year with a lantern display. Whilst on the run from the palace guards, local jack the lad Finn Ryder stumbles across the tower and Rapunzel, and her incredibly long, glowing locks. She persuades him to take her to see the lanterns via Betty Bouffants salon and with help of Sylvester the Stallion. They get to the lantern display just in time, and watch from the castle lake in a boat. Gothel is furious, she recaptures Rapunzel, but Finn and the gang, realising that Rapunzel is actually the missing Princess, rescue her again, once and for all and everyone lives happily ever after in true Pantomime style.

### Character List

Character name	Male/Female	Age range	Description	Singing Required
<b>Rapunzel</b>	Female	18-35	Principal female character. Some comedic moments. Blythe spirit, who has not been out of the tower in 18 years. She has passed her time singing, reading books and educating herself, but longs to see more of the outside world than just what she can see from her window high up in the tower. Meets Finn, persuades him to take her to see the 'stars' that appear on the same day each year. They meet some challenges along the way but by the end of the story have fallen in love in true Panto style	Solo/Duet/group (Strong singing voice)
<b>Betty Bouffant</b>	Male	30 plus	Comedy. Traditional Pantomime Dame, Mother to Billy, owns the hair salon, needs to be confident enough to command the stage and work with the audience. Helps in the quest to free Rapunzel when she is recaptured by Gothel	Solo/group (strong singing voice) Leads community song with Billy
<b>Billy Bouffant</b>	Male/Female	18 plus	Comedy. Village idiot type character. Son of Betty. Needs to build a rapport with audience. Helps in the quest to find Rapunzel when she is recaptured by Gothel	Duet Leads community song with Betty

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<b>Finn Ryder</b>	Male/Female	20-35	Local jack the lad, on the run from the palace guards due to a misunderstanding. Some comedic moments. Agrees to go with Rapunzel from the tower, to see the lights, falls in love with her by the end of the story	Duet/group (strong singing voice)
<b>Gothel</b>	Female	30 plus	Baddie. Witch who kidnapped Rapunzel as a baby. Mean and selfish. Needs to be able to work the audience, some comedic elements	Solo (strong singing voice)
<b>Snitch</b>	Male/Female	18 plus	Comedy. One half of traditional comedy duo with Snatch. Palace guard on the hunt for the fugitive fruit snatcher Finn and then recruited by Gothel to find Rapunzel	Group singing only
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<b>Captain Tom</b>	Male	30 plus	Straight character. Irish accent preferred. Captain of the palace guards, in charge of Snitch & Snatch. Takes part in ghost gag	Group singing only
<b>Town Crier</b>	Male/Female	25 plus	Minimal words but always present in village scenes and joins the others in the quest to rescue Rapunzel when she is recaptured by Gothel. Takes part in ghost gag	Group singing only
<b>Sylvester the Stallion</b>	Male/Female	18 plus	Comical. Think 'Donkey' in Shrek - this is an upright, talking horse who is brave, sassy & upbeat. He helps Finn & Rapunzel on their quest to see the lanterns rise	Solo/group (strong singing voice)
<b>King</b>	Male	40 plus	Straight. Father to Rapunzel,,very few lines	Group singing only
<b>Queen</b>	Female	40 plus	Straight. Mother to Rapunzel, very few lines	Group singing only

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<b>Narrator</b>	Male/Female	20 plus	Speaks in rhyme. Introduces us to the story and pops up throughout filling us in with what has been happening	Group singing only