



**GOLDILOCKS**  
◆ AND THE ◆  
**THREE BEARS**  
THE ROCK 'N' ROLL PANTO

The title is rendered in a 3D, metallic gold font with blue shadows. The word 'GOLDILOCKS' is the largest. Below it, 'AND THE' is smaller and flanked by diamond symbols. 'THREE BEARS' is the next largest. At the bottom, 'THE ROCK 'N' ROLL PANTO' is in a smaller, blue and gold font. A small gold circus tent icon is positioned above the word 'GOLDILOCKS'.

**EASY READ &  
VISUAL STORY**

Photographs by Mike Kwasniak

# The Cast

**Hannah Baker** - Fleece'em

**Richard Costello** - Wilberforce T. Whippum

**Will Hamilton** - Flog'em

**Adam Langstaff** - Papa Bear

**Jared Leathwood** - Tommy Topper

**Natasha Lewis** - Fairy Aurora

**Elizabeth Rowe** - Baby Bear

**Tasha Shanade** - Mama Bear

**Steve Simmonds** - Dame Belinda Big Top

**Luke Thornton** - Bobo

**Lucy Wells** - Goldilocks

# The Team

**Peter Rowe** - Director and Writer

**Cleo Pettitt** - Set & Costume Designer

**Ben Goddard** - Musical Supervisor

**Sundeeep Saini** - Choreographer

**Richard G Jones** - Lighting Designer

**James Cook** - Sound Designer

**Debbie O'Brien** - Casting Director

# The Songs

## **ACT 1**

*Listen to the Music* - Doobie Brothers

*I'm Still Standing* - Elton John

*Gypsies, Tramps and Thieves* - Cher

*Ramblin' Man* - The Allman Brothers

*Jump* - Van Halen

*Mr Pitiful* - Otis Redding

*Walk Right In* - Doctor Hook

*Gotta Get Out of this Place* - The Animals

*The Show Must Go On* - Queen

## **ACT 2**

*Tubthumping* - Chumbawumba

*Shake It Off* - Taylor Swift

*Always On My Mind* - Elvis

*Midnight Rambler* - Rolling Stones

*I'm Your Man* - Wham!

*Because the Night* - Patti Smith

*On The Road Again* - Canned Heat

## **NEW CIRCUS SET**

*Teddy Bear* - Elvis

*Simon Smith and the Amazing Dancing Bear* - Randy Newman

*Miserlou* - Dick Dale

*All About That Bass* - Meghan Trainor

*Love Machine* - The Miracles

*Livin' on a Prayer* - Bon Jovi

# The Characters



## **Fairy Aurora**

Fairy Aurora is the 'Spirit of the Ring' - a good-luck charm for all circus folk.



## **Dame Belinda Big Top**

Dame Belinda owns a circus troupe, but she's running out of money.



## **Goldilocks**

Goldilocks is Belinda's daughter and she forms part of a circus act called 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' at Belinda's rival circus, owned by Wilberforce T. Whippum. She works there to send money home to her mum.



## **Tommy Topper**

Tommy is the new ringmaster in Belinda's circus.



## **Bobo**

Bobo is the clown in Belinda's circus. He used to do a circus act with Goldilocks but she had to leave to work at Whippum's circus. He's sad that she's gone.



## **Wilberforce T. Whippum**

Whippum is the baddie. He owns a circus troupe too, but he is mean and mainly has animal acts, which he treats badly.



## **Flog'em**

Flog'em is one of Whippum's henchmen, but really he dreams of working in a circus troupe one day.



## **Fleece'em**

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## **Papa Bear**

The biggest bear of the three and part of Goldilocks' circus act. They don't like working at Whippum's circus.



## **Mama Bear**

The medium bear of the three and part of Goldilocks' circus act. They don't like working at Whippum's circus.



## **Baby Bear**

The smallest of the three bears and part of Goldilocks' circus act. They don't like working at Whippum's circus.

As well as:

Dexter the Dancing Dromedary – a dancing camel working at Whippum's circus – and other circus performers, like Ali the Aerialist.

# The Theatre

Our auditorium only has 400 seats, so it's not big, meaning you have a good view from every seat. If you would like to sit at the end of a row or near a door, or have any access requirements, please let us know when booking or as early as you can so we can make any arrangements needed.



# The Show

This show contains: flashing lights, loud noises, smoke and haze effects.

Please check the signs by the doors on your way into the auditorium for the most up-to-date content warnings.

**Show running time:** 2 hours 25 minutes

Act 1 - 65 minutes

Interval - 20 minutes

Act 2 - 60 minutes

# Act 1

Fairy Aurora starts the show and she explains that Belinda's circus is struggling.

## **Song: *Listen to the Music***

Tommy Topper is the new ringmaster at Belinda's circus. He chats to Bobo, the clown, who tells Tommy that he is in love Ali the Aerialist.

Dame Belinda tells the audience that Wilberforce T. Whippum used to be her ringmaster, but, once he had learnt all the circus secrets, he left and set up his own circus, focusing on animals. Belinda's circus is going down because of this and, now, Whippum wants to buy hers too! She refuses to sell her circus to him.

## **Song: *I'm Still Standing***





Goldilocks sneaks back from working at Whippum's circus to visit her mum, who introduces her to the new ringmaster, Tommy Topper. They exchange stories about their families and upbringing.

**Song: *Gypsies, Tramps and Thieves***

**Song: *Ramblin' Man***

Tommy thinks that Bobo is Goldilocks' boyfriend, but she tells him that they're just friends and that she and Bobo used to do an act together before she left for Whippum's circus. Tommy and Goldilocks believe they are in the wrong business for relationships, even though it is clear that they have fallen in love.

**Song: *Jump***

Bobo wants Goldilocks to come back so they can start their act again. He has really missed her while she's been working at Whippum's circus. Goldilocks can't come back to join him though.

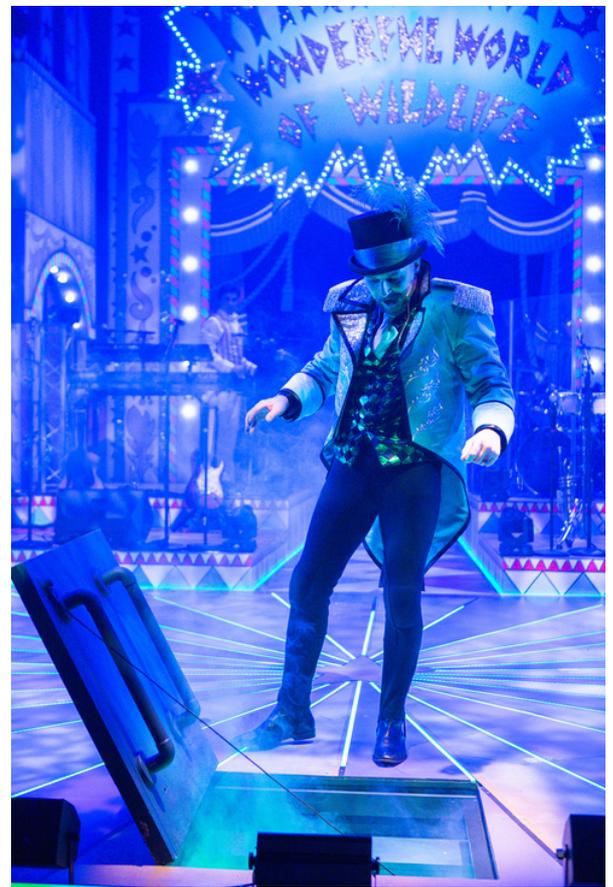
**Song: *Mr Pitiful***

Fairy Aurora takes us to Whippum's circus, called 'Whippum's Wonderful World of Wildlife.'

**Song: *Walk Right In***

Whippum starts his circus show, including Dexter the Dancing Dromedary and the story of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears.'





After the show, Whippum is scared by the bears, who don't like him. He orders his henchmen, Flog'em and Fleece'em, to lock up the bears and they go to get the chains and collars.

With Whippum gone too, the bears can finally remove their disguises – they are actually humans dressed up as bears! They are musicians pretending to be bears because they can't get any other work due to not having the right paperwork to play. But they want a better life.

### **Song: *We've Gotta Get Out of This Place***

Goldilocks and the bears hatch a plan to escape that very night! When Flog'em and Fleece'em return to lock up the bears, Goldilocks manages to steal the keys to the chains. They escape while Whippum is distracted with his gold and the henchmen are heading to check on all the animals.

Whippum hears them leaving but thinks they are Flog'em and Fleece'em, so he gives them gold and some special contracts to look after. Goldilocks and the bears run off happily.

The real Flog'em and Fleece'em come back and tell Whippum that the bears have escaped! Whippum realises his mistake. He sends Flog'em and Fleece'em after the bears.

Back at Belinda's circus, Bobo is sad without his partner.

### **Song: *The Show Must Go On***

As Goldilocks and the bears – now as their human selves – arrive, a happy reunion takes place and they all sing together. Dame Belinda flies out of a circus cannon.

### **INTERVAL**



# Act 2

Fairy Aurora welcomes us back to Belinda's tent. Everyone is happy to be back there and the gold that Whippum accidentally gave them is keeping the circus going.

## **Song: *Tubthumping***

Goldilocks introduces her mother to Papa, Mama and Baby (whose real names are Pavel, Muni and Bertha). Their band name is 'The Bear Essentials' and they tell Belinda all about their past and where they're from.

## **Song: *Shake It Off***

Belinda asks Goldilocks and Tommy to come up with a new programme for the circus – new songs, acts and ideas.





Whippum arrives and tries to woo Belinda so he can get her circus, but she isn't interested.

**Song: *Always On My Mind***

Angry, Whippum tells Belinda he will call the police and say that Goldilocks stole his bears, contracts and money. But he says that he won't report it if Belinda sells him her circus. She gives in and signs the paper, making him the owner of her troupe. He says he will be back in the morning to take over the property.

Belinda tells Goldilocks the news, saying they'll have to leave tonight with all their things so, when Whippum arrives tomorrow, nothing will be there.

**Song: *Midnight Rambler***

But they've forgotten Dexter! He is still back at Whippum's circus. Goldilocks plans a rescue mission, telling her mother to be ready to pack up the circus when she returns.

Bobo reveals that he loves Goldilocks. She brings him on her rescue mission as her sidekick.

### **Song: *I'm Your Man***

Goldilocks asks Tommy to wait with Belinda while they're out rescuing Dexter. They both share that they have been thinking it is time to stop wandering with the circus and be together.

### **Song: *Because the Night***





Fairy Aurora takes us back to Whippum's circus, where Whippum feels wary and has increased his security. He sends Flog'em and Fleece'em round to double-check the animal cages, interrupting their terrible juggling practice. Whippum goes into his vault to store away the bill of sale that Belinda signed, selling her circus to him.

Goldilocks gets Bobo to keep watch while she goes to get Dexter. He gets scared of all the noises around the circus and honks a horn to warn her. Whippum hears, but Bobo traps him in the vault. Goldilocks and Dexter arrive, but so do Flog'em and Fleece'em. Dexter delays them by spitting in their eyes and the three of them escape.

Whippum and his henchmen go after them.

Fairy Aurora once again transports us back to Belinda's circus, where they are all packing up to leave. If it gets to midnight and Goldilocks isn't back, they're going to have to leave without them.

### **Song: *On the Road Again***

Goldilocks and Bobo rush in, but Tommy says they should stay and fight - he has a plan. Papa, Mama and Baby get back into their bear costumes and Fairy Aurora is on standby up above.

Whippum, Flog'em and Fleece'em arrive. Whippum directs his henchmen to chase Goldilocks and her party away. Tommy and Belinda manage to get Flog'em and Fleece'em to join Belinda's circus troupe instead.



Whippum angrily holds the sales papers in the air, shouting that he owns this land. Fairy Aurora hovers above him, slowly going further and further down towards him. She snatches the papers out of his hand.

Whippum tries to leave to get the police, but the three bears stop him, frightening him. He runs off screaming and the remaining party in Belinda's troupe all celebrate.

Fairy Aurora tells us the happy ending: Whippum leaves town, Belinda's circus is on the up, Bobo has found his new partner in Baby Bear and Flog'em and Fleece'em have fulfilled their dreams and joined a circus troupe. Tommy and Goldilocks have also decided to stop wandering with the circus and are getting married today.





Fairy Aurora reveals that she has been Ali the Aerialist all along and wishes everyone a happy Christmas.

Tommy opens the new circus show and Whippum is allowed back as part of a new act.

**Song: *Teddy Bear***

**Song: *Simon Smith and the Amazing Dancing Bear***

**Song: *Miserlou***

**Song: *All About That Bass***

**Song: *Love Machine***

After the bows, the cast sing ***Livin' on a Prayer*** as the encore.

## **THE END**



**WISHING YOU ALL A HAPPY FESTIVE SEASON  
AND NEW YEAR**

from all the cast, crew and New Wolsey Theatre staff.  
Come back soon!