

**X-Factor favourite Mary Byrne Will Star as Good Queen Mary in this year's Cheerios Panto
Sleeping Beauty**

At The Tivoli Theatre

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Panto producers Alan Hughes & Karl Broderick of Anthem Productions are thrilled to announce X-Factor favourite Mary Byrne, will star as Good Queen Mary, in this year's spectacular Cheerios Panto, Sleeping Beauty, at the Tivoli Theatre. Mary will star alongside Tv3s Alan Hughes, who returns as the loveable Sammy Sausages and Rob Murphy as the outrageous Buffy!

The 6 week run opens its doors on December 7th. The hugely popular panto celebrates 10 years at the Tivoli this year.

"I'm so delighted to be performing in my favourite panto with the wonderful Alan Hughes in this year's Cheerios Panto at the Tivoli Theatre as the Good Queen Mary this year" Mary Byrne said.

Producer and writer Karl said, *"It's a thrill to have someone as beloved as Mary in 'Sleeping Beauty', and I can't wait to choose the big belters for her to sing... I know she'll bring the house down.... Oh yes she will"*.

Mary follows a long line of celebs to grace the popular panto, including Rory Cowan, Brian Dowling, Pippa O'Connor, Nadia Forde, Donal Skehan, Bryan Murray and even Kodaline frontman, Steven Garrigan. More exciting cast announcements will be made soon. Sleeping Beauty is on sale now at www.panto.ie.

The Cheerios Panto celebrates its 10th year at The Tivoli Theatre this year with the spectacular *Sleeping Beauty*. Sammy Sausages and Buffy (Alan Hughes & Rob Murphy), are back with another hilarious adventure, following on from last year's magical production of *Aladdin*, our fastest selling panto. Priding ourselves on entertaining the whole family from 3 to 93, The Cheerios panto has been called *"Panto Perfection"*. Written once again by Ireland's foremost panto writer, Karl Broderick, in his 20th panto creation, it promises to be our best ever panto and runs from 7th December – 14th January.

Tickets now on sale form 01 454 4472

"The country's best panto" (The Sunday World)

An Evil Queen casts a spell on the baby princess and she is destined to prick her finger on a spinning wheel... Can the Handsome Prince save the day? . . . Will Sammy Sausages defeat the Evil Queen? .. and will Buffy finally get her hands on a daddy? ... Maybe . . now that she's been called *'queen of the dames'* (The Irish Times)

The Cheerios Panto at the Tivoli has become a family tradition each Christmas and has been heaped with praise from the public, critics and well known faces such as Joe Duffy, Gay Byrne and Adam Woodyatt (Ian Beale in Eastenders), publicly praising the show.

An all star cast will bring this glamorous production to life with hilarious comedy, chart topping hits, lots of audience participation... plus a few surprises along the way!

The Cheerios Panto is THE panto to see this Christmas , We Swear on our hair!!!! . . Till then, Relax in yer slax . . . and Tanx a thousand!

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