

Charles Court Opera in association with Rosemary Branch Theatre present

their fifth annual boutique pantomime

# BEOWULF

Director John Savournin

Musical Director James Young

Set Designer James Perkins

Costume Designer Martina Trottmann

Lighting Designer Nic Holdridge

Accompanied by the Eaton-Young Piano Duo (Park Lane Young Artists)  
and drummer Ben Calvert (Killing Joke and Calvin Harris)

**Beowulf**, Charles Court Opera's fifth annual legendary boutique panto at the Rosemary Branch Theatre, promises to scale new heights of sublime silliness as the most scholarly epic of Anglo-Saxon literature is given a wickedly entertaining Christmas makeover by a cast of nine classically trained singers, including the Eaton-Young Piano Duo in cameos.

Join Beowulf, along with Grendel, Grendel's mother, his sidekick Wiglaf, King Hrothgar and a bladderful of other characters in a maelstrom of bad jokes, great music, excruciating audience participation and downright dangerous dough dodging.

And there are seven Adults Only extra saucy performances!

**Beowulf**, runs from Friday 9 December to Sunday 8 January.

**Press night is Saturday 10 December at 7.30pm**

Charles Court Opera was formed in 2005 by John Savournin as a platform for young talent in opera, operetta and music theatre. Nearly six years after their first production, CCO has produced over 20 operas, musicals and pantomimes, and numerous concert performances around the country and overseas, in venues ranging from an Islington pub theatre to the National Concert Hall in Dublin. They are now respected as one of the UK's most exciting and diverse young opera and theatre companies.

REVIEWS FOR PREVIOUS CHARLES COURT OPERA PANTOS

★★★★★

**“Outrageously funny...a show that shimmies across the high wire of taste and still manages to make it to the other side”**

Time Out Critics' Choice 2009 for *Dick Whittington*

★★★★★

**“Raucously good fun... performed with good humour and gusto by an exceptionally talented cast of classically trained singers. Everything panto should be”**

Time Out Critics' Choice 2010 for *Robin Hood*

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LISTINGS INFO

## Beowulf

**Rosemary Branch Theatre**

2 Shepperton Road Islington

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Box Office: 020 7704 6665

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

**Friday 9 December 2011 -  
Sunday 8 January 2012**

Performances

**7.30pm**

December 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, **16\***, 18, 19,  
20, 21, **22\***, 27, 28, 29, **30\***, **31\*** &

January 3, 4, 5, **6\***, **7\***, **8\***

**\*Adults Only performances**

**3.00pm**

December 10, 11, 20, 22, 27, 29, 31 &  
January 7, 8

7.30pm shows £17.00 / £15.00 (concs)

3.00pm shows £12.00 / £10.00 (concs)

No concessions between January 3 & 8

Adults only shows £20.00

(includes a glass of fizz)

Under 10s £5.00

Small children on laps free