

#### About Gold Woman

Gold Woman was commissioned by The Unknown Theatre Company in 2002, with book and lyrics by Lesley Ross and music by Matthew Brind. It tells the tale of Naomi, a nine year old girl and her family. Naomi escapes from the complexities of her life by imagining she is Silver Lady in a superhero world where Gold Woman keeps everyone safe. Join Gold Woman on her adventures..... and her hair is naturally blonde!! Award winning Cardiff playwright Lesley Ross, has penned numerous works for the local and national stage as well as acting in his own right. Matthew Brind, also an award winning Cardiff boy has composed three musicals for The Unknown Theatre Company; the other two being Dance of the Dragon and most recently Life, Actually. He recently worked with Andrew Lloyd Webber on Any Dream Will Do. Gold Woman will be performed by The Company at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in August.

#### About the Company

The Unknown Theatre Company was established in 1997 to provide quality performance experiences for young people. It is a voluntary group who firmly believe that opportunities should be available for all and not just those that can 'afford to have the talent' and to this end are constantly fundraising to meet the costs of their projects. In the 10 years of being, they have performed internationally in Japan, New York, Monaco (where they represented the UK at the World Festival of Theatre), and France. They have appeared at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival three times as well as performing many musicals and plays locally, often winning awards for their performances. Most recently they performed as part of the Midsummer Festival at Duffryn where they celebrated their 10th anniversary with a concert which reunited past members who have gone on to work in the West End with current members.

The Company would like to thank everyone involved in making this performance possible especially Dave Roxburgh and Staff of RWCMD, Kath and Sue Williams, Marigold Costumes, RATS, Patrons, Parents and supporters.

**We hope you enjoy the show!**



<u>Scenes</u>	
1. Real World	11. The Bookshop/A Park/ Sue's Home/Gold World
2. Sue's Kitchen	12. Troy's Flat
3. The Street	13. The Bookshop
4. Sue's Kitchen	14. Sue's Kitchen/Gold WomanWorld
5. Gold Woman's World	15. Outside/Tom's House/Troy's Flat
6. Troy's Flat	16. The Slimming Club
7. The Bookshop	17. Outside
8. Troy's Flat	18. Gold Woman World
9. The Bookshop	19. Sue's Home
10. A Park Somewhere	20. Gold Woman World/Outside
	21. Hospital/ Gold Woman World
<u>Songs</u>	
1. Six Months	Sue and Company.
2. The Things I Cannot Have	Becca.
3. Just A Little Girl	Naomi.
4. Gold Woman	Gold Woman and Company.
5. Some Things Never Change (A)	The Scale.
6. Moments	Gavin, Ali.
7. Stories	Tom, Sue, Gavin, Ali.
8. Some Things Never Change (B)	The Scale.
9. Fourteen Days	Tom/Jayne/Sue/Becca/Troy/Gavin/Ali
10. Trust Waltz	Ali, Gold Woman, Professor.
11. The Things I Cannot Have (Reprise)	Becca, Gavin.
12. Moving On (Reprise)	Wendy, Jayne,
13. Where Do You Go?	Sue.
14. The Argument	Gavin, Sue, Ali, Gold Woman, Tom.
15. Moments, Stories (Reprise)	Ali, Gavin.
16. Where Do You Go? (Reprise)	Sue, Gold Woman, Naomi, Tom.
17. Finale	Gold Woman and Company.

## AN UNKNOWN THEATRE COMPANY PRODUCTION

### GOLD WOMAN CAST

#### The Real World

Sue (The mother).....Jenny Donoghue  
 Ali (daughter age 17).....Claire Batchelor  
 Naomi/Silver Lady(daughter age 9).Rhianna Davies  
 Tom (bookshop owner).....Andrew Machin  
 Gavin (age 18).....Dave Winterbottom  
 Becca (age 16).....Giorgia Warsama  
 Troy (age 19).....Kayed Mason  
 Jayne Roderick (neighbour).....Hannah Murphy  
 Wendy Wexford (slimming club).....Kerry Donovan

#### Gold World

Gold Woman (a superhero).....Melissa Moore  
 The Professor (a scientist).....Steven Donoghue  
 Mild Mannered Moore (Reporter)...Lauren Roberts  
 Jimmy Starbuck (Cameraman).....Dafydd Gape  
 The Scale (a Villain).....Jon Moore  
 A Nurse.....Kerry Donovan

#### COMPANY

Director.....Victor Atkins  
 Producer.....Jane Donoghue  
 Musical Director.....Ben Davies  
 Technical Manager/Props.....Lucy Chiplin  
 Assistant Producer.....Annette Littlechild  
 Wardrobe.....Geraldine Roberts

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