

BACCES 2019 **DAME DOLLY** **MONOLOGUE**

In the Town Square

Dolly Hello boys and girls and gender fluids – how lovely to meet you all. Allow me to introduce myself - My name is Dolly Dazzler – I think that deserves an ooh.

Now I used to be Snow White’s nanny. In fact, I’ve been the nanny to lots of famous people. Many years ago, I looked after Prince Charles, and every time he cried, I would pick him up by the ears and that’s how he got his big ears. After that I was nanny to Barry Manilow, and every time he cried, I’d pick him up by the nose so that’s how he got his big nose. Then I was nanny to Linford Christie... you’re just making your own jokes up now! I was going to say I could never pick him up ‘cause he’d run away so fast I couldn’t catch him!

Anyway, Snow White is all grown up now – she’s going to be 21. Have you all come for the party? You could have dressed up. So now that she doesn’t need a nanny anymore I’ve started a new career as an International Air Hostess. I think that deserves another; ooooh, yes I’ve gone from nurse Dolly to trolley Dolly. The job suits me down to the ground because it’s everything I am – glamorous, exciting, and a bit mucky at times.

Actually I’m here looking for Jangles. Have you seen him? Jangles is the court jester at the Palace, and he’s just like a son to me. Gives me all his dirty washing and doesn’t call often enough. In fact, is that the sound of bells I hear now? (*No Sound*) I said is that the sound of bells I hear NOW (*Sound effect*)