

Crazy Christmas Cabaret 2025



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LONDON TOAST THEATRE

A guest production
Performed in English

Vivienne McKee
as

Shirley Valentine

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Willy Russell's play
is for husbands,
wives, sons, daughters,
friends and lovers.
Treat yourselves”

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Shirley Valentine wants
nothing more than not to
waste her life”

November 29st - December 15th 2024



Teatret ved Sorte Hest
Vesterbrogade 150, Copenhagen V

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London Toast Theatre presents

Shirley Valentine

by Willy Russell

ONSTAGE

Vivienne McKee

Shirley Valentine

OFFSTAGE

Manuscript

Willy Russell

Director

Helen Tennison

Scenography & Costumes

Kirsten Brink

Sound

Stuart Goodstein

Sound & lighting Engineers

Robyn Halkjær
& Carl Emil Carlson

Lighting design

Mark P. Jones

Administration

Søren Hall, Ulla Håkansson
& Søren B. Petersen

THANKS TO

Folketeatret, Teatret ved Sorte Hest & Lyn Wolsey

A word from the director

Masterfully written by Willy Russell, one of Britain's best loved writers, known for his portrayal of working class Liverpoolian life, Shirley Valentine is honest, funny and moving – an inspiring call to live your life to its' full potential.

There's a growing visibility of older women in life and the arts. First performed in 1986, the piece is a reminder of how far women have come, and how much further we have to go.

It's still the case that women tend to bear the burden of child rearing and home making to the detriment of their own dreams and well being. But the sense of having lost a part of ourselves in the day to day demands of life is universal. Just like Shirley we're asking questions about what really matters.

Drawing on her depth and sophistication as an actor as well as her celebrated comedic talents, Vivienne McKee brings her personal spirit of adventure to this iconic role.

It's great to be back in Copenhagen working with Viv and Shirley.

Helen Tennison

