



A CHRISTMAS FAIR CAST INFORMATION



Lee Toomes

Lee Toomes plays the Caretaker. His theatre credits include: Jim in *Brassed Off* for Derby Theatre, Brian in *The Full Monty* UK Tour; David in *Four Minutes Twelve Seconds* at Oldham Coliseum; Charley Burton/Jim in *Beryl* (Tour) for West Yorkshire Playhouse; Uncle Mike in *#REF!* and Harry Hartshorn in the One-Man Show *Before The Leaves Fall* for Space2 Theatre; Multi Role in *Blown Down* for Garry Lions; King Rat in *Dick Whittington*, The Squire in *Mother Goose* and Vladimir Blackheart in *Goldilocks and The Three Bears* all for the Lamproom Theatre; Scrooge in *A Christmas Carol* and Uncle Jim in *When I'm cleaning Windows* for Northeast Productions; Tony Thompson in *The Travelling Salesman* for Mickler Productions; Various Characters in *Emerge*, (Little Mighty); Lee in *Santa's Grotty* at the Lyric Theatre, Hammersmith; John Cleland in *The Fanny Hill Project* for Theatre State; Andy and Mr Wall in *All through A Glass Of Port* and Vincent Cradeau in *No Exit* for Hands On Theatre Company; Lenior Griffin in *Engagement With Murder* and Ray Mason in *Up 'N' Under 2* for Lamproom Theatre Company; Antipholus Of Syracuse in *The Comedy Of Errors* for On Your Toes; Obsceno in *Illyria*, Friar Laurence in *Romeo And Juliet*.

Lee's television and film credits include: *Coronation Street* for ITV, *Happy Ending* for C4; *Three Day Millionaire*, film; *CARE* for LA Productions; *Peaky Blinders* for BBC; *Doctors* for BBC; *Funny Cow* (Feature) for POW Films; *The Driver* for Red Productions; *In The Flesh* for BBC3; *The Syndicate* for Rollem Productions; *Shameless* for Company Pictures, *The Body Farm* for the BBC; *Jobseekers* for YPS Media.



Dickon Tyrrell

Dickon Tyrrell plays the Vicar. His stage credits include *Julius Caesar*, *Macbeth*, *Bartholomew Fair*, *The Merry Wives of Windsor*, *Twelfth Night*, *Measure for Measure*, *The Oresteia*, *The Duchess of Malfi*, *The Knight of the Burning Pestle*, *King Lear*, *Romeo & Juliet*, *Hamlet* and *Anne Boleyn* (Shakespeare's Globe), *Anatomy of a Suicide* (Royal Court), *Labour of Love* (Headlong/West End), *Rutherford and Son* (Northern Stage), *The Romans in Britain* (Sheffield Crucible), *The Merchant of Venice* and *Major Barbara* (RSC), *Romeo & Juliet*, (Northern Broadsides) and *The Taming of the Shrew* (West Yorkshire Playhouse). Television credits include *Going Forward*, *Law and Order*, *Coronation Street*, *Rough Crossings*, *Aberfan* and *Peak Practice*, and for film, *The Isle*.



Samantha Robinson

Samantha Robinson plays Veronica. Theatre credits include *Two* (New Vic Theatre), *Rita, Sue and Bob Too* (Out of Joint/Royal Court), *The Grand Gesture* (Northern Broadsides), *Dead, Heavy, Fantastic* (Liverpool Everyman), *Three Sisters on Hope Street* (Hampstead Theatre), *The Tempest* (Royal Exchange), *A Taste of Honey* (Oldham Coliseum Theatre/national tour), *The Lemon Princess* (West Yorkshire Playhouse), *Untouchable* (Bush Theatre) and *Song of the Western Men* (Chichester Festival Theatre). Television and film credits include *McKenzie*, *Brassic*, *Little Boy Blue*, *Cilla*, *Casualty*, *Shameless*, *Sixty Six* and *The Island at War*.



Kelise Gordon-Harrison

Kelise Gordon-Harrison plays Lucy.

Kelise graduated from Rose Bruford College in Wigan.

Theatre credits include: Best Mates, Top Bins and Venga Venga (The Royal Exchange); Alice in Wonderland (Shakespeare North Playhouse); Danesha (Box of Tricks); Burdens - Vignettes (Contact Theatre, Manchester); The Not So Big Bad Wolf (Wrongsemble); A Midsummer Night's Dream (No Too Tame). She has most recently appeared in Romeo & Juliet at The Liverpool Everyman Theatre.

Television credits include: Just Act Normal (BBC), and WACO: British Stories (ITVX).

Film credits include: Gone Clear (Dir. Shehroze Khan); Softy, and A Long Walk Home (Dir. Joshua Reeves for both).



Paddy Stafford

Paddy Stafford plays Johnny.

Training: Manchester School of Theatre

Theatre includes: Mojo (Redbrick); Too Much World All At Once (Box of Tricks)

Television includes: Unforgivable, Doctor Who, Doctors

Film includes: Ultra, Kiddo, Fairview Park



Jimmy Fairhurst

Director

After an early career in rugby league with Bradford Bulls and Leigh Centurions, Jimmy changed careers to become a professional actor, training at The Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama where he was awarded the John Gielgud Award. On stage and screen, he has worked with directors and companies including Cheek By Jowl, Mike Leigh, Sarah Bringham, Owen Horsley, Cate Blanchett, Ruth Carney and Matthew Dunster. Jimmy is the founder and artistic director of Not Too Tame, which he formed with a cohort of working-class artists in 2014. For the company, he is an actor, writer and director, aiming to produce high-octane, heart-on-sleeve stories steeped in working-class culture, and made by working-class artists. He received a UK Theatre Award nomination for Best Director in 2023 for *A Midsummer Night's Dream* which was the inaugural production at Shakespeare North Playhouse in a co-production with Not Too Tame and Northern Stage.