## Dandi Orchestra Productions – Calgary, Canada Presents

## Roald Dahl's "Little Red Riding Hood" Score by Paul Patterson

"The forest. Strange. Eerie. Mysterious. A place of magic and surprise..."

So begins the Orchestra version of **Roald Dahl**'s delightful, and fast-paced **LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD**, with a delightful full-orchestra score by Paul Patterson.

The familiar cast of characters are here: there's a wolf, a grandma and a little girl in a red cape. But Roald Dahl, author of such children's classics as **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory** and **James and the Giant Peach**, has spiced things up. This feisty Little Red certainly doesn't need a hunter to save *her* from any wolf!

Roald Dahl's bizarre imagination is brought to life in Dandi Production's sparkling presentation with skilful lighting, bold costuming, incredible puppets and clear, broad acting. Paul Patterson's score entertains from start to finish with its modern sensibilities and its dazzling dramatic flourishes, inspired by Dahl's famous text.

As soon as Wolf began to feel
That he would like a decent meal:
"When she gets here I'll have a scheme
To turn her into red ice-cream!"

Remember, this is the work of Britain's <u>Roald Dahl</u>, and the British have a <u>centuries-old tradition</u> <u>of pantomime</u> and broad comedy... all lovingly interpreted by the members of the DANDI troupe -- in their highly-recognizable red long-underwear.

Paul Patterson's smart and entertaining score was commissioned for the Roald Dahl Foundation, and premiered in 1992.

Take a symphonic walk through Roald Dahl's magical, terrifying, hilarious forest.

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