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Little Red's Most Unusual Day

THE Story

Forest Ranger Dudley is too shy to ask Little Red's mom, the widow Hood, to the Forest Ranger Ball. For that reason he leaves a written invitation in a basket of flowers outside Little Red's house. Unfortunately, Little Red delivers the note to her unsuspecting granny, who has been searching for a husband. Meanwhile, the sneaky wolf, Mr. Bigbad, tricks Dudley into loaning him his Forest Ranger uniform. When he arrives at Granny's in his new disguise, chaos erupts. Granny kisses the wolf, Mom gets impatient, and Little Red learns why it's so important to follow the rules. In the end, everyone experiences a most unusual day!

THE Cast THE Production

Little Red (soprano) AMANDA SHERIFF

Mom (soprano) KELLIE MOTTER

Dudley (tenor) ANDREW TURNER

Granny (mezzo-soprano) BRIANA MOYNIHAN

Mr. Bigbad (bass-baritone) DYLAN GREGG/KELLEN SCHRIMPER

Lumbering Jack AUDIENCE MEMBER

Music JACQUES OFFENBACH & GIOACHINO ROSSINI
(as arranged by John Davies)

Libretto JOHN DAVIES

Music Director CHONG ZHENG

Stage Director JOSHUA BORTHS

Technician NICHOLAS MAYHUGH

Scenic Designer ADAM CRINSON

Costume Designer HEATHER LESIEUR