

# 'The Grand Duke'

## The Characters

### The chorus



Chorus performers are members of Ernest Dummkopf's Theatre Company in Pfennig Halbpennig.

They are preparing for their production of Shakespeare's 'Troilus and Cressida' and are also members of the conspiracy to overthrow the miserly and unpopular Grand Duke Rudolph.

As such, you will have your individual characters to develop ..... and just imagine what an array of people there are in any drama group! - those who are great actors ... or think they are, dancers, those with immaculate posture - or not, a range of ages and friendships; the one who is always worried about their appearance, the one who is always slightly behind; the one who is over-emotional or over excitable; the daydreamer; the gossip etc

Have a think in advance about the kind of character you would like to play.

### The Principals

See separate document

### Cameo roles

There will be lots of these - for example Romeo and Juliet, Schuhplattler performers, the wet weather brigade, Can-can dancers, a roulette ball to name but a few.