



THE
FERNDOWN
27th.
YEAR
DRAMA FESTIVAL
OF
ONE ACT PLAYS
PROGRAMME

TUESDAY 3rd MAY 1988

7.30 pm

1. FERNDOWN DRAMA GROUP

Class 2

BREATH OF SPRING

by P.COKE

Miss Nannette Parry	....	Gill Greaves
Brig. Albert Rayne(Retd)	....	Len Hawker
Lily Thompson	....	Davina Riddell
Alice, lady Miller	....	Margaret Hollington
Dame Beatrice Appleby	....	Peggy Miller
Miss Elizabeth Hatfield	....	Enid Rothwell

Dame Beatrice's Flat, overlooking the Albert Memorial

Time *An evening in Spring*

Producer Sidney Senator

8.25 pm

2. ROUNDABOUT THEATRE COMPANY

Class 2

SKIRMISHES

by Catherine Hayes

Jean	....	Rita Wade
Rita	....	Jean Tarrant
Mum	....	Mally Tieche

4 Bedroom

Time *Early morning*

Producer Caroline Burr

Don't forget your ticket for the

GALA FESTIVAL

on

FRIDAY 13th MAY 1988
at the

FERNDOWN COMMUNITY CENTRE

Never mind the date, make sure it's YOUR lucky day

WEDNESDAY 4th MAY 1988

7.30 pm

1. Pokesdown Theatre Group

Class 2

21 st STREET

Captain	....	....	Eric Kingdon
Joan	....	....	Meg Rider
Ruby	....	....	Sue de Grassi
Mona	....	....	Jon Humphries
Dick	....	....	Colin Housden
Mr Hennessy	....	....	Bob Cowdrey
Gloria	....	....	Doreen Small
Lucky	....	....	Kevin Clarke
Al	....	....	Gary Faulkner
Chuck	....	....	Paul Lloyd
Chorous:	Sandie Gates; Celia Swinnerton; Jill Love; Daphne Brown; Monica Shrivies; Eileen Kingdon; Ros Lloyd		Linda Humphries;

A Rehearsal on a Broadway stage in the 1930's

8.35 pm

2. Wimborne Drama Club

Class 2

MARTYRED WIVES by Margaret Wood

<u>Diana Standfield</u>	....	Margaret Pope
Betsy Loveless	....	Rosemary Woodward
Elizabeth (Diana's Daughter)	....	Carolyn Woodward
Harriet Hammett	....	Barbara Hurst
The Judge, Baron Williams	....	David Green
Mr Derbyshire (Lawyer)	....	Mark Collins
Edward Legg (Labourer)	....	Jim Ruegg
The Magistrate	....	Spencer Hare
A Gentleman from London	....	Joe Brooks
The Singer	....	Tony Feltham

A room in the Standfield's Cottage, and the Dorchester Courtroom

Time 1833/34

Producer Joyce Eidmans

9.20 pm

3. Bournemouth & Poole Theatre Workshop

Class 2

EXCERPTS from "EQUUS" by Peter Shaffer

Martin Dysart	....	....	Julian Meredeth
Alan Strang	....	....	Andrew Muir
Hester Salamon	....	....	Debbie Gordon
Dora Strang	....	....	Georgina Bailey
Frank Strang	....	....	Stuart Gray
Jill Mason	....	....	Karen Gisbourne
Nurse	....	....	Jane Haynes
Young Horseman	....	....	Robert Walker
Mr Dalton	....	....	Peter Skipworth

Rokeby Psychiatric Hospital

Time The Present

Stage Manager Rosie Attridge

Director Gary Willis

THURSDAY 5th MAY 1988

7.30 pm

WIMBORNE/NEWTOWN TOWNSWOMENS GUILD

Class 3 a

BRICKS AND CLAY by EILEEN BRANDON

Ruth	....	Betty Brown
Barbara	....	Jenny Walker
Mrs Penrose	....	Carolynne Sandy
Rosie	....	Mary Hatton
Marion	....	Sandra Yeomans
1st Neighbour	....	Mary Holman
2nd "	....	Joyce Eidmans
3rd "	....	Marion Tetman

The living room of Ruth and Barbara's flat

Time Now

Producer Joyce Eidmans

8.20 pm

ESSO MUSIC AND DRAMA GROUP

Class 3 b

TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC by PAUL KING

Tran	....	Peter Allen
L.C.D.	....	Robin Phillips
Teddy	....	David Hutchings
Action Man	....	Paul Simon
James	....	James Batchelor

The bedroom of a small child

Time Now

Producer Wendy Evans

9.30 pm

3.CANFORD HEATH TOWNSWOMENS GUILD

Class 3 a

ROUND AND ROUND THE GOOSEBERRY BUSH by RAE SHIRLEY

Aunt Lavinia	....	Jenny Davidson
Annie-May	....	Ann Marie Wilshaw
Gertrude	....	Pat Tucker
Prunella	....	Helen Robinson
Charlotte	....	Margaret Kitcatt

An Edwardian Drawing Room

Time Late Evening

Producer May Hallam

FRIDAY 6th MAY 1988

7.30 pm

1. CENTRE STAGE

Class 1

THERE'S NONE SO BLIND by THE COMPANY

Players Susan Chandler
Jenny Barton
Jane Farleigh
Sally Chandler
Sarah Evans

Time now

Producer Lorraine Biddlecombe

8.10 pm

FERNDOWN DRAMA GROUP

Class 2

RESTING PLACE by David Compton

The Old Man Ron Riddles
The Old Woman Enid Rothwell

A Cemetery

Time The present

Producer Suzi Turner

8.50 pm

CENTRE STAGE

Class 2

A CUT IN THE RATES by Alan Ayckbourn

Monica Pickhart Yvonne Lowe
Ratchet Keith Della Gana
Woman Carol Bagshaw

A Victorian Street

Time The present

Producer Lorraine Biddlecombe

9.25 pm

THE BROADSTONE PLAYERS

Class 2

A MARRIAGE HAS BEEN ARRANGED by Alfred Sutro

Lady Aline De Vaux Sheila Dove
Harrison Croxtead John Pemble

A Conservatory

Time The early 1900's

Producer Betty Pemble

SATURDAY 7th MAY 1988 MATINEE

2.30 pm

POKESDOWN THEATRE GROUP

Class 2/3

RAG WOMAN OF THE SHAMBLES by Don Roberts

The Rag Woman	....	Sue De Grassi
Nancy	....	Sally Sansom
Mrs Thrump	....	Doreen Small
Miss Whitehead	....	Daphne Brown

The Rag Woman's Hovel

Time *Around 1830*

Producer Val Gates

3.15 pm

WAYFARERS DRAMA GROUP

Class 2

GREEN FORMS by Alan Bennett

Doris Rutter	....	Janet Cairney
Doreen Bidmead	....	Elaine Gill
Mr Lomax	....	Tim Williams
Boswell	....	David Bareham
Ms Dorothy Binns	....	Heather Lamport

Producer David Giddings

HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR TICKET FOR THE

GALA EVENING

on
FRIDAY 13th MAY 1988

IF NOT..... DON'T DELAY - GET IT TODAY

SATURDAY 7th MAY 1988 EVENING

7.30 pm

CHRISTCHURCH AMATEUR THEATRE SOCIETY

Class 2

THE MAN ON THE SOFA by F.C. MAPLE

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Tom Collins (A Loafer)	David Colleau
Sir Walter Russ M.P.	Keith Jackman
Lady Russ (His Wife)	Sandra Watson
Muriel (His younger Daughter)	....	Lynne Aldridge
Hilda (His elder Daughter)	....	Beverley Gates
Capt. Travers (Hilda's Fiance)	....	John Petroff
Margo MacFarlain (Widowed sister of Sir Walter)		Julie Blashill
John Smithers (Manservant)	....	Mark Ward
Police Constable	....	Rob Wise
Mary Taylor (Housemaid)	....	Sue Bishop

Sir Walter's Study

Evening, and then Early Morning in the 1920's

Producer Barbara Jackman

8.30 pm

THE BARCLAY HOUSE PLAYERS

Class 4

CURSES, FOILED AGAIN by Evelyn Hood

Kate (Playing Lucy)	....	Kay Clarke
Henry (Playing Jasper Rotten)	....	Don Cherrett
Sandra (Playing Nurse)	....	Debbie Blake
Peter (Playing Victor Pureheart)	....	Richard Erlebach
Anna (Playing Lady Flawless)	....	Veronica Hemsley- Sharman
Stephanie (Playing Nell)	....	Jackie Counter

On Stage

Time The present

Producer Lynne Prior

9.30 pm(Approx)

ADJUDICATION REPORTS AND PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES

FERNDOWN DRAMA FESTIVAL

THE AWARDS

- SAMPEY MEMORIAL TROPHY - For the team obtaining the highest marks
- DORMY PRODUCER'S CUP - For the best production
- WILLS ROSE BOWL - For the best stage presentation
- MURIEL POPE AWARD - For the 'All woman' team obtaining highest marks
- POKESDOWN AWARD - For the Youth class

and for the first time

MARTIN BELLCHAMBER TROPHY - For the best TEAM effort as decided by the Adjudicator

THE ADJUDICATOR - Sonia Woolley. Member of the Guild of Drama Adjudicators
Actress and Lecturer.

CLASSES OF ENTRY - Class 1 - For players up to and including 18 years.
Class 2 - Mixed groups
Class 3 - a) All female b) All male
Class 4 - Novice

SYSTEM OF MARKING : The Adjudicator will deliver a public adjudication on each play at the end of the evening, and will use as a guide the following system of marks:-

Acting 40 ; Production 35 ; Stage Presentation 10
Endeavour, Originality and Attainment 15 ;

Each Company is allowed ten minutes to set the stage and five minutes to strike, which could result in an interval of fifteen minutes between each play (it seldom does !)

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THE COMMITTEE

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GALA PERFORMANCE You are asked to note that for the first time, three of the award winning plays will be presented for a public performance at FERNDOWN COMMUNITY CENTRE, on Friday 13th May 1988 Curtain - up 7.30 pm

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