SANDERSTEAD DRAMATIC CLUB

PLAZA SUITE

A COMEDY IN 3 ACTS

By
NEIL SIMON



THE PARISH HALL
SANDERSTEAD

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY
9th, 10th, 11th MARCH, 1972

Price 5p

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SEASON 1971/72

This year the Club welcomes a new President:— Godfrey Talbot, Esq., M.V.O., O.B.E. For many years a Vice-President of the Club, Mr. Talbot has always shown a keen interest in all our Productions, attending them whenever his B.B.C, commitments and other varied interests allowed him the time. We are very proud that although he is still an extremely busy man professionally he has consented to undertake this Office for us. We know that he will, as ever, have the support of his wife in this venture, and we hope that they will both enjoy his term of Office.

To our past President, Dr. Woolrich, M.A., M.B., B.chir., go our deep thanks for his great interest in the Club over so many years. We hope to continue to see him and Mrs. Woolrich, now Honorary Life Members, at many Club functions.

There have, naturally, been many changes in the Club since its foundation in 1907: successive members have brought in new ideas, new talents, and now new technology back-stage. We can with pride look back on many successes, and while we cannot hope to please all of the people all of the time, we do try to give as much pleasure and interest to our audiences as we possibly can. If you have any comments you would like to make on any production or on the season's Programme as a whole, do please make them either to the Hon. Secretary Mrs. E. C. Grimes or the Chairman, Rodney Mander Esq., who will pass them on to the appropriate quarters.

ABOUT THE PLAY

"Plaza Suite" is a hilarious comedy in three acts, set in the Plaza Hotel, New York, to which come various out of town visitors.

The author, Neil Simon, has scored many theatrical hits with his plays most of which have been presented in England as well as in America. Among the long list of his successes are "Barefoot in the Park", "Come Blow Your Horn" (recently presented by this Club) and "The Odd Couple". His latest play, "Prisoner of Second Avenue" is currently running in New York.

Our Producer for this play is Len Jones. Like Neil Simon, Len has so many outstandingly successful productions to his credit that his work needs no introduction to our audiences.

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CHARACTERS

ACT 1 VISITOR FROM MAMARONECK

Karen Nash ..... EILEEN COOMBS
Sam Nash ..... IAN SMITH
Waiter ..... TIM HORNER
Jean McCormack ..... SALLY-ANN WHITTLE

Act 2 VISITOR FROM HOLLYWOOD

Waiter ..... TIM HORNER
Jesse Kiplinger ..... PETER WHITTLE
Muriel Tate ..... LIZ LANSDOWN

ACT 3 VISITOR FROM FOREST HILLS

Norma Hubley ..... SHEILA SMITH
Roy Hubley ..... MICHAEL MOUNTAIN
Borden Eisler ..... RICHARD HARRIS
Mimsey Hubley ..... ANNE BARCLAY

PRODUCER — LEN JONES

The action of the Play takes place in Suite 719 of the Plaza Hotel, New York, during 1968.

There will be an interval of 10 minutes between Act 1 and Act 2 and an interval of 15 minutes (during which refreshments will be served) between Act 2 and Act 3.

Stage Manager ..... Richard Harris
Assistant Stage Managers ..... Nancy White, Suzanne Fullard
Scenery Manager ..... John Desbottes
Lighting Designer ..... Bruce Westwood
Decor ..... Nora Herbert
Wardrobe ..... Mollie Ibbetson
Properties ..... Jacky Weber

House Manager - Rodney Mander

The Club wishes to thank friends and members of the Club for the loan of furniture and properties.

Refreshments will be available during the second interval.

The house bell will be rung 5 minutes and 2 minutes before the curtain rises.

Smoking is not permitted in the auditorium.

In accordance with the requirements of the G.L.C. all doors as exits for the audience and artistes shall be available for egress during the performance.

NEXT PRODUCTION

GASLIGHT

by Patrick Hamilton

PRODUCER - SONIA SAMUELS

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, 27th, 28th, 29th APRIL, 1972

at 8 p.m.

"Gaslight" is a Victorian thriller by that master of suspense Patrick Hamilton. He takes us back to the days of pea-soup fogs and of detectives who solve crimes without the aid of modern techniques, but more with persistent probing and prodding into motive and opportunity.

The Producer is Sonia Samuels, a name well-known to our audiences for her talents both sides of the footlights.

You will see from the Production dates that it is not all that far ahead, so why not book now and be sure of your seats for this play? The Advance Booking Office is in the foyer of this Hall from 7.30 - 7.55 p.m. and during the second interval. The permanent Booking Office is under the management of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Peters at:—

24 CHURCH WAY
SANDERSTEAD
Telephone: 657 2555

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Have you seen our Brochure for the 1971/72 Season? If not, please take one tonight. They are available from the Cloak-room, the Advance Booking Table and the Secretary's Table.

PLEASE NOTE that in some copies of the Brochure distributed early there is an error shown in the dates for "Gaslight". These should read "27-29th APRIL" not MARCH. We apologize for this error.

In the Brochure you will find our plans for the forthcoming season and details of all the Dramatic activities of the Club. From time to time some social events are arranged for members' enjoyment.

The Hon. Secretary, Mrs. E. C. Grimes, will be pleased to see you at the Secretary's table at the back of the Hall, and she will answer any questions you have about how to apply for membership of the Club. If you feel you would like to have an interest in the Club without taking an active part in the Productions, you could become an Associate Member.

Details of application for membership are always available from:—

THE HON. SECRETARY, S.D.C.,
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