SANDERSTEAD DRAMATIC CLUB



presents

The Happiest Days of Your Life

by

John Dighton

APRIL 9th - 11th, 1987

20p

THE CAST

The Boys of Hilary Hall :

Dick Tassell, Assistant Master ..... TIM CRUMP
Rainbow, School Porter and Groundsman ..... MARTIN PATRICK
Rupert Billings, Senior Assistant Master ..... GRAHAME WALSHE
Godfrey Pond, Headmaster ..... IAN SMITH
Hopcroft Minor, a pupil ..... DUNCAN TILNEY

The Girls of St. Swithins :

Miss Evelyn Whitchurch, Principal ..... WYNNE CAMIDGE
Miss Gossage, Senior Assistant Mistress ... MARION HENDERSON
Miss Joyce Harper, Assistant Mistress ..... SUZI KEABLE
Barbara Cahoun, a pupil ..... JANE LITCHFIELD

The Parents :

The Reverend Edward Peck ..... BARRY NELSON
Mrs. Peck, his wife ..... ANN COLLINS
Edgar Sowter ..... RICHARD ALDERTON
Mrs. Sowter, his wife ..... SONIA SAMUELS

Directed by:
PETER WHITTLE

The action of the play passes in the Masters' Common Room at Hilary Hall School for Boys, in Hampshire.

ACT I
The first day of the Summer term. Afternoon.

ACT II
Saturday afternoon. Three weeks later.

ACT III
Two Hours later.

There will be two intervals, the first of 15 minutes, the second of 3 minutes.

THE CREW

Stage Manager ..... MARTIN NEWLAN
Assistant Stage Managers ..... SUE FULLARD & JOHN WEEKS
Lighting ..... IAN BARLOW
Scenery Design & Decor ..... KATHY TILNEY
Scenery Manager ..... NEIL TILNEY
Wardrobe ..... BERYL NOBLE
Properties ..... KATHY TILNEY & TIM PAYNE
Front of House Management ..... TONY DAY

Gowns kindly loaned by Whitgift School and Dulwich College.

Furniture by friends and members of the club.

The Tuckshop will be open before the show, and during the first interval.

Coffee will be served during the first interval.

The House Bell will be rung 5 mins and 2 mins before the Curtain.

SMOKING IS NOT PERMITTED IN THE AUDITORIUM

No photographs to be taken during the performance.

In accordance with requirements, all doors available as exits for audiences and artistes shall be available for egress during the performances.

THE PLAY

It is 1947. Forty years ago. Back in the time when schooldays were THE HAPPIEST DAYS OF YOUR LIFE. After the turmoil of wartime evacuation, institutions like Hilary Hall School for Boys are just settling back into their old premises and old routines. But up at the Ministry of Devacuation, some Civil Servant has got his filing cards crossed. And while headmaster Godfrey Pond and his staff at Hilary Hall are looking forward to the return of the strictly boys-only regime of former days, a teasing Fate flutters about them, dressed in a gym slip . . .

COMING SOON

The next Sanderstead Dramatic Club productions to be seen here will be DEATHTRAP, by Ira Levin, to be presented on October 22-24: and GOLDILOCKS AND THE THREE BEARS, our pantomime for January, 1988. Watch for further announcements. Tickets for all SDC shows are available from the Box Office :— Forbuoys the Newsagents, Sanderstead Parade, Limpsfield Road, Sanderstead. Telephone: 01-657 2138.

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