

Theatre Notes

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the first production of our new season of plays at Powys Theatre.

Over the years we have had several requests to stage an Agatha Christie play but have been unable to do so for a number of reasons. Tonight we rectify that with Kathleen's production of "A Murder is Announced". It is a pleasure to welcome Shirley Crowther as a newcomer to our stage and a warm welcome back to Judith Aldridge after a gap of over twenty five years.

Our next production will be the hilarious comedy "Move over Mrs Markham" and will be performed the week commencing the 2nd December. Booking will start on the 18th November for Theatre Book holders and the week after for the general public.

I hope you all have a very enjoyable evening.

Martin Jones
Chairman

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POWYS THEATRE
Canal Road,
Newtown



Presents

Agatha Christie's A Murder is Announced

adapted for the stage by Leslie Darbon

This amateur production is given by arrangement with Samuel French Ltd.

Week commencing 30th September 2002
Each evening at 7.45pm

This is the First play of our 34th season at Powys Theatre

The Cast

Julia Simmons	Judith Aldridge
Letitia Blacklock	Julie Lloyd
Dora Bunner	Mary Turner
Patrick Simmons	Lyndon Clark
Mitzi	Elizabeth Worth
Miss Marple	Alma Conboy
Phillipa Haymes	Heather Hughes
Mrs Swettenham	Shirley Crowther
Edward Swettenham	David Morgan
Rudi Scherz	Stephen Hughs
Inspector Craddock	Frank Capener
Sergeant Mellors	Hugh Stephens

The play directed by Kathleen Arthur

Synopsis

The action takes place in two drawing-rooms in an early Victorian house in Chipping Cleghorn which have been made into one.

Time - *Agatha Christie time*

Act I	Scene I	The Morning of Friday the 13th
	Scene II	6pm the same day
	Scene III	The following Saturday morning

INTERVAL

Act II	Scene I	The following Sunday afternoon
	Scene II	The following Monday morning
	Scene III	6pm the same day

Refreshments will be served in the foyer during the Interval

Behind the Scenes

Set Designer & Stage Manager -- John Maddocks

Stage Crew -- David Tinker, Martin Jones
John Woodhouse, Doreen Davies
Gaynor Tinker, Maurice Hayling
Gareth Woodhouse

Prompter -- Betty Maddocks

Properties -- Jenni Thomas, Glynis Woodhouse

Wardrobe -- Marjorie Meredith, Kathy Twist

Lighting -- John Crowther

Sound -- John Woodhouse

Scenic Artist -- Philip Lumsden

Front of House

Manager Martin Jones, Maurice Hayling

Publicity Officer Gaynor Tinker

Booking Tourist Information Centre

Floral Decor Sylvia Davies

Refreshments Society Members supervised by
Sylvia Davies, Marion Pryce
& Doreen Davies

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