NEWTOWN AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY

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POWYS THEATRE



Canal Road, Newtown, Powys

www.powystheatre.co.uk



Presents

You Can Only Die Twice

by Clive Bundy

Week commencing 4th November 2013 Each evening at 7.45pm

This is the first play of our 45th season at Powys Theatre

The Cast

Howard Hewitt Brian Davis -Carol Hewitt Kim Davies orenterenter. Roger Hurst Peter Withers Inspector Dobson David Morgan WPC Burns Heather Hughes ************ Mary Burrows Gillian Thorp ******** Frank Tyler Gareth Woodhouse Linda Ricketts Barbara Stephens

The play directed by Clive Bundy

The action takes place in the living-room of the Hewitt's country house in Rochester, Kent in the 1960's

Synopsis of Scenes

ACT ONE Scene 1 An early morning in May

Scene 2 Early afternoon a week later

Scene 3 The next morning

Scene 4 Midday the next day

Scene 5 The next morning

INTERVAL

ACT TWO Scene 1 The next morning

Scene 2 The following morning

Scene 3 Later that evening

Refreshments will be served in the foyer during the Interval.

Behind the Scenes

Set Designer & ____ Philip Lumsden

Stage Manager John Barnes

Stage Crew Mike Beal, David Lumb,

John Barnes, Gaynor Tinker Philip Lumsden, Tony Maher,

David Snowdon

Prompter ____ Sue James

Properties Mary Turner

Wardrobe ---- Annabel West

Lighting ____ Philip Lumsden

Sound ____ Tony Maher

Assistant to Director ____ Jan Fursier

Front of House

Managers Jan Fursier, Mike Beal

Publicity Val Snowdon, David Snowdon

Floral Decor Sylvia Davies

Refreshments Members & friends of the Society

We are grateful to:

The Salvation Army, Market St. Newtown

For the use of window space for advertising this play

Oriel Davies Gallery, Newtown

For providing us with accommodation for booking purposes

Theatre Notes

The society are pleased to welcome you to another season of plays at Powys Theatre. Incredibly we have now reached our 45th season in our current building. To start the season we are delighted to present this play written several years ago by our very own Clive Bundy. It also gives me great pleasure to welcome two newcomers to our stage, Brian Davis and Peter Withers. The cast have thoroughly enjoyed staging this play and we hope you will enjoy it too.

As you will probably be aware, it has not been an easy few years for the arts in Wales. The Drama association of Wales has faced some very difficult times due to funding shortfalls, and this has threatened the DAW's drama lending library's future. Our society along with many others throughout Wales and further afield rely on this resource for scripts, and so to lose this would be a great loss to all. Support from donations is now critical to the DAW's future. If you would like more details on the DAW's future strategy or would like to donate please visit www.dramawales.org.uk

The summer break offered no rest to our society members, with the usual summer jobs been carried out and also a schedule of play readings being undertaken. The biggest summer job was the full repair of some of our roof pitches where both the years and the weather had taken its toll. If you haven't already done so please consider "buying" a slate to help support the costs that were involved in this essential maintenance of our magnificent "little" theatre.

Remember that we are always looking to welcome new members to our society to ensure its continued prosperity. So if you or somebody you know would like to try acting, help backstage or even just come for a social chat and a coffee, you would be most welcome. We continue to meet at 7:30 on Mondays and Thursdays throughout the year. We will start preparations for the second play on Monday 11th November with the performances themselves starting on the week commencing 3th February 2014.

It now leaves me to wish you all a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Gareth Woodhouse Chairman