

THEATRE NOTES

The society are delighted to welcome you to the second production of our 2016/2017 season, and our 48th here at Powys Theatre.

I am delighted to be directing this witty comedy, a first for me after 18 years of involvement with the little theatre. Eric Chappell has crafted a clever play that see the relationships and friendships of old school mates tested by a thief's subversive observations. "Theft" first premiered in 1995 at the Theatre Royal in Windsor, with no less than George Cole of "Minder" fame starring as the thief.

It gives me pleasure to welcome Arron Lemon as a newcomer to our stage. It is also lovely to see Carmel Hill and Peter Withers back after a short break from our theatre. The cast have enjoyed rehearsals and made my foray into the directors chair a real pleasure. Almost made me wish I was in it. I guess you really can't have your cake and eat it.

Remember, if you have any suggestions for possible future plays for our society to present, we would welcome your comments. Please email the society, leave us a message on our Facebook page or leave a note with our front of house teams before you head for home this evening. We highly recommend that you like our Facebook page in order to get regular updates from the theatre.

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As ever I would like to remind you 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 consider acting, helping backstage or even just come for a social chat and a cup of coffee, you and they would be most welcome. We can be contacted as above or drop in when we meet. Details on the web.

We will also be introducing a new "Friends of the Theatre" scheme to replace the current theatre club books. (Please see information regarding changes to our theatre club scheme available with the front of house team). We are very much hoping this adds flexibility and may allow a more varied season of productions. Keep an eye on the website and Facebook page for details. We will also be promoting this during booking for the next production.

Which leads me to tell you that the next play will be in the week commencing 24th April 2017, and we look forward to seeing you then. We will have a first reading and casting session on 16th February at 19:30 here in the theatre for all those interested in taking part. Until then, enjoy the show and have a safe journey home.

Gareth Woodhouse - Chairman



Mon 6th to Sat 11th Feb



A witty comedy thriller

by
Eric Chappell

Directed by Gareth Woodhouse

Tickets £7.50 Concessions £6.50

available from Oriel Davies Gallery, The Park, Newtown or Phone 01686 623463

<http://www.powystheatre.org.uk/>

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THE CAST

Trevor Farrington	-----	Peter Withers
John Miles	-----	Craig Harris
Jenny Farrington	-----	Jenni Freeman
Barbara Miles	-----	Carmel Hill
Spriggs	-----	Arron Lemon

The play directed by Gareth Woodhouse

The action of the play takes place in
John and Barbara Miles' house in the country

TIME - The Late 1990's

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

ACT I

Scene 1 Late one October evening

Scene 2 Half an hour later

INTERVAL

ACT II

Scene 1 A few minutes later

Scene 2 Two hours later

Refreshments will be served in the foyer during the Interval.

BEHIND THE SCENES

Set Designer	-----	Jan Fursier
Scenic artist	-----	Philip Lumsden
Stage Manager	-----	John Barnes
Stage Crew	-----	Mike Beal, Philip Lumsden John Barnes, Tony Maher Jan Fursier, Gaynor Tinker Ryan Hughes, Adam Evison, Tom Rothwell, David Morgan
Prompter	-----	Jackie Barnes
Properties	-----	Heather Hughes, Barbara Stephens
Lighting	-----	Philip Lumsden, John Barnes
Sound	-----	Adam Evison

FRONT OF HOUSE

Managers	Gillian Thorp, Annabel West
Publicity	Jenni Freeman
Floral Decor	Sylvia Davies
Refreshments	Members & friends of the Society

We are grateful to:

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Oriel Davies Gallery, Newtown

For providing us with accommodation for booking