

## Theatre Notes

Welcome to our third play of this, our 49<sup>th</sup> season in our very own theatre, which obviously heralds our Golden Anniversary next year!

The Society has been through a large number of changes since we first presented plays in this building. Some changes have been a joy to see, such as the extensions providing costume storage rooms, a more modern lighting 'box' above the auditorium and better toilet facilities for our audiences. Other changes have been less joyful – the sudden loss of Reg Newman, one of the driving forces in the first two years, and the passing of many of the stalwarts of the Society who had given very many years of service.

Currently it is quite often difficult to attract enough members to cover all the aspects of a production even though we have reduced the number of plays in a Season from 4 to 3. It is therefore a great pleasure to welcome 'returners' and 'newbies'. Lesley Crowther returns to the stage after a break of several years. Angela Perkins and Muriel Guest have taken on work in the costume department and Simon Guest has been an asset whilst we have been set building. Long may they stay and above all, enjoy themselves!

There has been much hilarity during the rehearsals for this production despite it being a murder mystery! We hope you enjoy it too and that you will look forward to joining us in a celebratory Season next year.  
**WATCH THIS SPACE!**

Finally a big thankyou to you, our loyal audience for your continued and valued support.

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Newtown Amateur Dramatic Society  
at Powys Theatre, Canal Road, Newtown

Mon 21st to Sat 26<sup>th</sup> May

presents  
**Murder**  
**On**  
**Cue**

Written by  
Robyn Jennifer Miller

**Tickets £8.00 Concessions £7.00 Theatre Club Members £5.00**

Available from Oriel Davies Gallery The Park Newtown or Phone 01686 623463  
This play is produced by kind permission of Stage Scripts Ltd

**Doors open at 7.00pm: Performance starts at 7:45pm each evening**

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## The Cast

### The Staff

Sue \_\_\_\_\_ Lesley Crowther

Judy \_\_\_\_\_ Karen McMurdo

### The Visitor

Gareth \_\_\_\_\_ Brian Davies

### The Residents (all in their 70s/80s)

Molly \_\_\_\_\_ Heather Hughes

Sybil \_\_\_\_\_ Mary Turner

Desiree \_\_\_\_\_ Pam Edwards

Olivia \_\_\_\_\_ Gill Thorp

Charles \_\_\_\_\_ Paul Martin / Lyn Clark

Larry \_\_\_\_\_ David Morgan

## Behind the Scenes

Set Designer \_\_\_\_\_ Jan Fursier

Stage Manager \_\_\_\_\_ John Barnes

Prompter \_\_\_\_\_ Jackie Barnes

Properties \_\_\_\_\_ Gaynor Tinker

Wardrobe \_\_\_\_\_ Muriel Guest, Angela Perkins

Lighting \_\_\_\_\_ Philip Lumsden, John Barnes

Sound \_\_\_\_\_ Adam Evison

Stage Crew \_\_\_\_\_ Mike Beal, John Barnes Jay Bassil,  
Phil Lumsden, Simon Guest  
Adam Evison , Pat Jones ,Jan Fursier

## The Play Directed by Jan Fursier

The action throughout takes place in the resident's living room of Maple Lodge, a retirement home for actors

## Synopsis of Scenes

### ACT 1

Scene 1 A winter's afternoon. Snow is falling outside

Scene 2 A couple of hours later

Scene 3 The next morning, about 9.00am

### -----Interval-----

### ACT 2

Scene 1 About 15min later

Scene 2 About 30min later

Scene 3 A few minutes later

**Refreshments will be served in the foyer during the interval**

## Front Of House

Managers \_\_\_\_\_ Members and friends of the Society

Publicity \_\_\_\_\_ Jenni Freeman

Refreshments \_\_\_\_\_ Members and friends of the Society

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