Theatre Notes

Welcome to our third play of this, our 49th 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.

David Morgan Vice Chairman

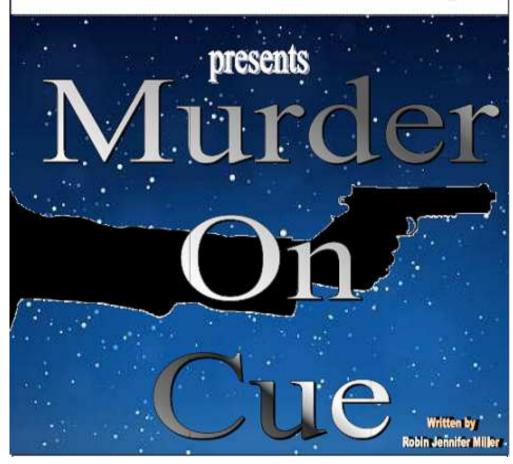
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Mon 21st to Sat 26th May



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	

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

ACT 2

Scene 1About 15min laterScene 2About 30min laterScene 3A few minutes later

Refreshments will be served in the foyer during the interval

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

Front Of House

Managers _____ Members and friends of the Society

Publicity _____ Jenni Freeman

Refreshments _____ Members and friends of the Society

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<u>The Salvation Army</u> Market St Newtown for the use of window space for advertising.

<u>Oriel Davies Gallery</u>, Newtown for providing us with accommodation for booking purposes