

Theatre Notes

Welcome to this, our first play of the 2018/2019 Season, and the first play directed by David Morgan. Unfortunately David has also had to take a large part in the play so Shirley Crowther agreed to help out with 'eyes on the ground'. It has been so pleasing to welcome Shirley back to our fold after a few years absence.


I would also like to welcome Gareth John and Katherine Williams to our Society and stage. It is always a pleasure to have new members arriving and we hope their stay will be long and happy!

Next Season will be a VERY SPECIAL ONE for our Amateur Society. It will be FIFTY YEARS since we first opened the doors of POWYS THEATRE to the paying public!! There was no raised stage but the raked seating had been built and the rest of the old YOUTH HOSTEL/CHURCH SCHOOL had been gutted, cleaned and freshly decorated on its way to becoming the beautiful theatre premises we have today.

Many ideas have already been discussed as to how best celebrate this iconic GOLDEN year, but we would welcome more suggestions from any one of you. Let us know what you would like to see or hear during 2019/2020.

We hope you have an enjoyable evening.

Jan Fursier
Chairman




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

Mon 5th to Sat 10th November

presents

Gold
Frankincense
& Murder

Written by
Bryan Darby



Floral arrangement by Heather Hughes

Tickets £8.00 Concessions £7.00 Theatre Club Members £5.00

Available from Oriel Davies Gallery The Park Newtown or Phone 01686 623463

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

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The Cast

DI Garfield	_____	David Morgan
DC Driscoll	_____	Gareth John
Agnes Halloran	_____	Jan Fursier
Jessica Brady	_____	Karen McMurdo
Caroline Fielden	_____	Heather Hughes
Alex Fielden	_____	Katherine Williams
Father McNulty	_____	Brian Davies

Directed by David Morgan with Assistance from Shirley Crowther

The action throughout takes place in an old schoolroom adjoining the church

Synopsis of Scenes

ACT 1

Scene 1	About 11pm on Christmas Eve
Scene 2	Christmas Morning

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ACT 2

Scene 1	Later that day
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Refreshments will be served in the foyer during the interval

Behind the Scenes

Set Designer	_____	Philip Lumsden
Stage Manager	_____	John Barnes
Prompter	_____	Leslie Crowther
Properties	_____	Gill Thorp
Wardrobe	_____	Pam Edwards
Lighting	_____	Philip Lumsden, John Barnes
Sound	_____	Adam Evison, John Barnes
Stage Crew	_____	Pat Jones, Paul Martin, Mike Beal, John Barnes, Phil Lumsden, Jan Fursier ,Gaynor Tinker

Front Of House

Managers	_____	Members and friends of the Society
Publicity	_____	Jenni Freeman David Morgan
Refreshments	_____	Members and friends of the Society

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