

A NODA affiliated group
Faringdon Dramatic Society

presents



Blood



Brothers

by Willy Russell

Faringdon Corn Exchange

May 15th, 16th & 17th 1997

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The story follows the lives of twin brothers born into a large working class family, whose mother agrees to have one of them adopted. The action takes place over the first twenty-plus years of their lives.

Act 1 - 1967

The mother learns of her pregnancy and the boys are born.

Act 2 - Seven years later

The brothers become friends despite the efforts of their 'mothers'.

INTERVAL

Act 3 - 1979

The Johnson family moves house.

Act 4 - Two years later

The brothers meet again after some years apart.

Act 5 - 1985

The boys are now eighteen and confirmed friends. Edward leaves his childhood friends to go to university.

Act 6 - Some years later

The boys meet again as adults.

There will be an interval of twenty minutes between Acts 2 and 3 during which refreshments will be served and the raffle drawn.

Cast in order of appearance:

Narrator	Carolyn Taylor
Mrs Johnson	Jo Webster
Milkman/Doctor	Peter Webster
Mrs Lyons	Carole Tappenden
Mickey	Paul Garratt
Edward	Simon Wisbey
Linda	Karen Whiffen
Policeman	Alastair Warner
Chorus	members of the cast and crew

Directed by Kate Lord

Producer	Robert Jennings
Lighting	David Campbell, Debbie Lock Alan Taylor
Props	Roger Leitch
Backstage	Peter Webster, Josh Smith
Sound	Kate Lord
Costumes	Joan Lee, Jeni Summerfield
Set design/construction	Walther Schoonenberg Jim Tappenden
Ticket Sales & Front of House co-ordination	Irene Schoonenberg
Publicity	Walther Schoonenberg Josh Smith
Programmes	Dave Headey
Front of House	Helen Barter, Muriel Dawkins Denise Monk, Ieuan Thomas and other crew members

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Faringdon Dramatic Society always welcomes new members. If you are interested in taking part, either on stage or behind the scenes, we would love to see you. Rehearsal nights are usually Mondays and Thursdays, but for more details contact our secretary, Debbie Lock (Tel: 242507).

Our next production, **Pygmalion** by George Bernard Shaw, will be staged in Faringdon School at the beginning of November. Look in the local press (What's On, Folly) for the exact dates of the performance.

