

Faringdon Dramatic Society

presents:

Idle Chatter



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tail!

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& 21st
2005



Faringdon
Junior School

Faringdon Dramatic Society is affiliated to NODA

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'Cupboard Love'

Peggy - Karen Whiffen
Jane - Sarah Varnom

Two middle-aged women out exercising discover they have more in common than just their love of food!

'Shoppers'

Rosemary - Carolyn Taylor
Angela - Lois Wells

These well-to-do shopaholics have a rather surprising secret!

Interval

'Theatrical Digs'

Maggie Festoon - Joan Lee
Pasqualine Holbein - Sandra Keen

A chance meeting shows these two women in a rather different light.

Each of these three 'playlets' by Jean McConnell (taken from a series of sixteen called 'Deckchairs') is a conversation on an individual theme between two women. All take place on a seaside esplanade.

Directed by Jeni Summerfield

Interval

'Albert' - a farce by Richard Harris

Karin - Mary Mountford-Lister

Nico - Daniel Lander

Albert - Adrian Wells

The characters do their best to communicate, but the problem is that none of them speaks or understands each other's language. Much hysterical confusion ensues!

Directed by Debbie Lock

Refreshments will be available during both intervals, and the raffle will be drawn during the second one.

Behind the Scenes

Producer	Cleve Forty
Stage Manager	Tim Evans
Stage crew	Garry Field
Set design	Jo Webster
Set construction and painting	Cleve Forty, Tim Evans, Garry Field, Rob Thorpe, Jo Webster, Carole Tappenden
Lighting	Ian Chandler, Rob Griffin
Sound	Alan Taylor, David Campbell, Debbie Lock
Props	Katie Goodwin, Claire Pinkney
Publicity & Programmes	Adrian Wells, Dave Headey
Front of House Coordinator	Denise Monk
Front of House Staff	Joyce Harrison, Dave Headey, Carole Tappenden, Jim Tappenden, Ann Taylor, John Taylor, Lynda Wisbey, Simon Wisbey

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New Members

Faringdon Dramatic Society was formed over fifty years ago in 1948.

Since then it has mounted over 130 productions, ranging from pantomime to dramas, comedies and Shakespeare. Recently we have carried off a number of awards including the Ron Kench Shield for Drama for "The Crucible" in 2001.

Our current membership is 60, but new members are always welcome, and there are opportunities for backstage and front of house personnel as well as actors.

For up-to-date details of the Society or membership please visit our website:

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