

See Class A.
"People like Us"
WINBORNE DRAMA.



Dorset County Drama Festival

in association with

The All-England Theatre Festival

Tuesday, 13th, Thursday, 15th,
Friday, 16th and
Saturday 17th March, 1990

The Ferndown Centre

Programme ~ ⁴⁰~~26~~p



This year we are delighted to welcome to our Festival one of the most popular and outstanding Adjudicators in the circuit.

Bernard joined Tod Slaughter's classical Melodrama touring company shortly after leaving school and served his apprenticeship the hard way - in twice nightly Melodramas...plus matinees! After a surfeit of meat pies, village hangings and American gangsters, he furthered his experience in Repertory seasons and with touring companies in the UK, the Far and Middle East and South Africa. Touring with Dame Edith Evans and Jack Hawkins and cabaret performances with Noel Coward are among the high lights of his acting career. In recent years he has concentrated on directing plays for theatre and radio and has had five plays published.

He has been a member of the Guild of Drama Adjudicators since 1954 achieving a personal record of judging the National Finals of England, Scotland and Wales in the same year. He has also adjudicated the British All-Winners Festival and the All Ireland Festival at Athlone and Belfast.

THE DORSET DRAMA LEAGUE 1989/90

President	Ana Lyle	Evershot
Chairman	Derek Hyder	B L T C
Vice-Chairman	Lyn Richell	Broadstone
Treasurer	an Kay Thorneycroft	Weymouth
Secretary	Pat Gray	Broadstone
Publicity	Caroline Burr	Roundabout
Stage Director	Lt Col Bill Woodhouse	B O A T
Lighting	Colin Forsey	Evershot
	John Willmott	Roundabout

COMMITTEE: Anne Bennett, Croft House : Dennis Dunford,
Weymouth : Liz Hide, Shaftesbury : Alan
Jarvis, BLTC : John Turner, Ferndown :
Brian Warren-Peachey, Weymouth:::::::::::::

T H E D O R S E T D R A M A L E A G U E

The League was founded in 1937 and its role was to continue and develop the work started by the Drama Section of the Rural Community Council.

Affiliated to the British Drama League, it undertook to run a Community Festival as 'Stage One' of the ALL ENGLAND THEATRE FESTIVAL, a nation wide elimination contest for one-act plays.

The Festival exists to provide for amateurs an opportunity to measure the standard of their work and to learn how to improve it; of assessing the work of other Companies and hearing constructive criticism of an Adjudicator. It seeks to encourage in amateurs originality and adventure with the assistance of an experienced Adjudicator in assessing and appreciating the work they see on the stage.

CLASSES OF ENTRY

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| 'A' | ADULTS | This is the main Class and selected number of Teams from this Class will go forward to the next round |
| 'B' | ADULTS | Those entering this Class will be competing for the Awards but do not wish to be considered to go forward to the next round. |
| 'C' | ADULT
NOVICE | This Class is for Groups with Actors without experience in Festival Presentation. |
| 'C' | JUNIOR | Teams entering this Class must casts who are 18 years or under on 1st Septemberr 1990 |

DORSET COUNTY DRAMA
FESTIVAL 1990

After the second play of each Session there will be an interval during which refreshments will be available.

At the end of each session MR BERNARD PRENTICE will give an adjudication on that Session's performances. There will be a brief interval after the Session Adjudication Saturday evening following which Mr Prentice will announce the recipients of the Awards and the Teams to go forward to the SOUTHERN DIVISIONAL FINAL in Shaftesbury.

THE AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE WINNERS BY:

Mrs Felicity Irwin JP
Regional Executive (South)
Television South (TVS)

A W A R D S :

To be competed for by ALL CLASSES OF ENTRY:

THE PRODUCERS CUP *Isambard Stanford (Stuffie's) Weymouth.*

THE LESLIE BANKS TROPHY for Individual Performance

THE JANET WILSON TROPHY - to be awarded at the discretion of the Adjudicator
"Laundry/Bourbon" Sylvie Bullock, Roundabout
"The Big Cats" - St. Peter's Players. Steven Bennett

THE MARY NEWCOMBE TROPHY - Best Female cast. *W.D.C.*

THE ANA LYLE TROPHY - Best dressed play. *"Gods of Gold" Shaftesbury Jrs.*

TEAMWORK CUP *Shaftesbury Juniors. "Gods of Gold."*

CLASS 'A' ONLY: THE DORSET DRAMA LEAGUE TROPHY for the overall winner. *Weymouth.*

CLASS 'C' ONLY: THE BARBARIANS TROPHY FOR THE BEST ENTRY.

CLASS 'D' ONLY: THE MEDIEVAL STUDENT TROPHY FOR THE BEST ENTRY

Camford School's "Pander"
All Casts achieving 75 marks or over will receive a CERTIFICATE OF MERIT.

Shaftesbury Jrs. Bonchurch Little Theatre, Weymouth. Avon Club.
"Ante Loco Forward" (go forward)

7.00 p.m.

TUESDAY 13 MARCH 1990

C R O F T H O U S E S C H O O L

CLASS 'D'

THE BLESSED APPLE TREE

Adaptation of Medieval Dutch Interlude

Mischevous Greed	- Emma Lever-Clarke
Pure Thoughts	- Bryony Whitlock
Staunch Goodfellow	- Edwina Gould
Steadfast Faith	- Alexandra Mackintosh
Our Lord God	- Daniella Hope Robertson
Insatiability	- Irena Stoakes
Riotous Living	- Emma Willis
Loose Wanton	- Alexandra Gillam
Death	- Melanie Williams
A Principal Devil	- Daniella Hope Robertson

DIRECTOR -

ANNE BENNETT

CANFORD SCHOOL TUESDAY GROUP

CLASS 'D'

PERICLES, PRINCE OF TYRE

By William Shakespeare

Medieval Student Society

John Gower	Adam Moore
King Antiochus	Jon Wright
His Daughter	Katy Evison
Prince Pericles	James Albrecht
Helicanus	Robert Thompson

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PERICLES, PRINCE OF TYRE (continued)

Cleon, Governor of Tharsus	Russell Moxham
Dionyza, His Wife	Louise Nolder
Lychorida, A lady in waiting	Laura Hillman
Fishwife	Lisa McLaren- Clarke
Pilch, Her Husband	Jeremy Palmer
Simonises, King of Pentapolis	Robert Thompson
Thaisa, His Daughter	Emma Gray
Cermon, A Priestess of Diana	Katy Evison
Leonine, A murderer	Robert Thompson
Marinam, Daughter of Pericles and Thaisa	Jessima Timberlake
A Brothel Keeper in Mytilene	Laura Hillman
Boult, Her man	Jeremy Palmer
Lysimachus, Governor of Mytilene	Jon Wright
Diana, Goddess of Chastity	Louise Nolder

Soldiers, Servants, Sailors, Ladies, Gentleman,
Officers, Whores.

DIRECTOR -

ROBIN WHICKER

TUESDAY 13 MARCH 1990

CROFT HOUSE SCHOOL

CLASS 'D'

DEAR ENEMY

By Anna Watts

Scene: Split scene - England/Germany 1940

Joanna	- Stephanie Loup
Pamela	- Elizabeth Cox
Mrs Cooper	- Meriel Johnson
Rosemary Cooper	- Rebecca Parker
Sopje	- Anna Watts
Mutti	- Lucinda Wallis
Anja	- Alexandra Suttle
Gretel	- Claire Simmonds
Telegraph Boy	- Anne Simmonds

DIRECTOR - ANNA WATTS

ST PETER'S PLAYERS

CLASS 'B'

THE BIG CATS

By Alec Baron

Scene: Living room of a house.

Lily	- <i>Janet Wilson Trophy</i> Doreen Berrett
Joe	- Norman Weller
Ann	- Hannah Tucker

DIRECTOR - KEVIN DICKER

7 30 p.m. THURSDAY 15 MARCH 1990

DORCHESTER DRAMATIC SOCIETY

CLASS 'A'

BAZAAR & RUMMAGE (Act 1)

By Sue Townsend

Scene: A multi-purpose Church Hall - now

Gwenda	- Mollie Perrin
Fliss	- Liz Elliot
Katrina	- Ann Ottoway
Bell-Bell	- Judy Venton
Margaret	- Virgilia Marshall

DIRECTOR -

CHRIS WADDINGTON

ROUNABOUT THEATRE COMPANY

CLASS 'A'

LAUNDRY AND BOURBON

By James McClure

Scene: The back porch of Elizabeth Caulder's house, Maynard, Texas.

Elizabeth Caulder	- Sylvie Bullie
Hattie Dealing	- Caroline Burr
Amy-Lee Fullernoy	- Jackie Alderson

Liz Bullie Banks highly for Individual Performance

DIRECTOR -

JOHN WILLMOTT

THURSDAY 15 MARCH (continued)

DORCHESTER DRAMATIC SOCIETY

GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY

CLASS 'A'

By Edgar Albrow

Scene: A Court Room

Pemberton	- Chris Hubbard
Police Sergeant	- Paul Billen
John Davis	- Graham Shaw
P.C. Robbins	- Michael Elliott
David Phillips	- Graham Phelps
Mrs Harris	- Alicia Bentley
Clerk to the Court	- Monica Hunt
Court Usher	- Pamela Strong
Recorder	- Sheila Baggs
Mr Colins	- Edgar Albrow

TWELVE Members of the Jury.

DIRECTOR -

- EDGAR ALBROW

7.30 p.m. FRIDAY 16 MARCH 1990

FERNDOWN DRAMA GROUP

CLASS 'A'

ONE O'CLOCK FROM THE HOUSE (Act 1 Sc.2)

By Frank Vickery

Scene: The living room of Miriam and Austin's house.

Miriam	- Gillian Geaves
Austin her husband	- Paul Marcus
Margaret her sister	- Margaret Hollington
Josey, Miriam's daughter	- Michelle Howlett
Maureen, the third sister	- Valerie Jacks
Rupert, Maureen's son	- Thomas Jacks
Tudor, Miriam's cousin	- Sidney Senator
Avril, Tudor's wife	- Marion Maidment
Mavis	- Phyllis Bush

DIRECTOR - MARTIN BELLCHAMBER

BOURNEMOUTH LITTLE THEATRE CLUB

CLASS 'A'

STAIRCASE (Exerpts)

By Charles Dyer

Scene: A Barber's Shop called "Chez Harry"

Charles Dyer	- Alan Jarvis
Harry Leeds	- Derek Hyder

DIRECTOR - VALERIE GRIFFITH

Certificate of merit.

FRIDAY 16 MARCH 1990 (continued)

WEYMOUTH DRAMA CLUB

CLASS 'A'

go forward

STUFFINGS

By James Prideaux

Scene: A Workroom.

Edgar	- Keith Della Gana
Gladys	- Jan Dench
George	- Richard Grafton

DIRECTOR -

The Premier's Cup

→ DENNIS DUNFORD

Certificate of Merit

Best Dressed Play

2.00 p.m. SATURDAY 17 MARCH 1990

Teamwork Cup

SHAFTESBURY ARTS CENTRE (JUNIORS)

Certificate of Merit

CLASS D'

GOD OF GOLD

by Kathleen Ann Hewitt

Soldiers: Robert Fowles, Tim Eaton, David Trim, Martin Willcox, Andrew Willcox and Donald Rennie.

In the Market Place of Jerusalem:

Men: Martyn Baddeley, Caroline Price, Bryony Coupe, Melanie Barratt, Gideon King, Raphael King, Darral Willcox, Alison Kennedy, Dominic van Duivenbode.

Women: Rebecca Greenway, Sophie Smith, Andrea Beckett, Helen Matthews, Megan Roberts, Helen Dais, Kate Lanary, Rebecca Sims, Becky Saunders, Sara Keates, Jodie Kennedy, Erin Gridley, Nicola Price, Janine McIntyre, Deborah Sharpe.

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GOD OF GOLD (continued)

Children: Gabriel King, Natalie Willcox, Steven Canty, Philippa Davis, Sebastian Seymour, Polly Laycock, Madeleine Coupe.

Prophet Jeremiah - Christopher Price

In Babylon

Overseer - Michael Collins

Slaves - Holly Asman, Heidi Asman,
Alison Kennedy, Jodie Kennedy
Helen Matthews, Claire Bailey,
Katie Bridgewater, Rebecca
Greenway.

Story Tellers - Alexandra Wilson, Rebekah
Thorp, Sarah Baker.

Heralds - Dominic van Duivenbode, Darral
Wilcox, Martyn Baddeley.

Nebuchadnezzar- Esther Saxey.

Queen - Sarah Phillips

Snake Charmer - Gideon King with Raphael and
Gabriel

Acrobats, Dancers
& girl friends

- Coral Skevington, Natashja
Botham, Holly Asman, Becky
Saunders, Sarah Keates, Sarah
Baker.

Informers - Rachel Alner, Lauren Currie,
Louise Roberts.

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SATURDAY 17 MARCH 1990 (continued)

GOD OF GOLD (continued)

Courtiers & Ambassadors - Eleanor Wilson, Hazel Wood,
Alisha Hurley, Deborah Sharpe
Nicola Price, Elizabeth Kramer,
Alisa Skinner, Christopher
Price, Janine McIntyre, Natashja
Botham, Coral Skevington.

Flames - Andrea Beckett, Megan Roberts,
Rebecca Sims, Kate Lanary,
Melanie Barratt, Sophie Smith

Winds - Bryony Coupe, Jenny Walsh

Angel - David Rope

Shadrach - Anna Baker
Mesach - Charlotte Booth
Abednego - Leeza Willcox

DIRECTOR - KATHLEEN HEWITT
ASST DIRECTOR LYN Willcox
ORIG. MUSIC ESTHER SAXEY

EVERSHOT PLAYERS

CLASS 'B'

FROM THREE TO FOUR

By Brian Burton

Scene: A Hospital Ward - present.

Elsie - Carol Angel
Deirdre - Sue Forsey
Nurse - Debbie Cottingham
Albert - Paul Nash

DIRECTOR -

ANA LYLE

SATURDAY 17 MARCH 1990 (continued)

WIMBORNE DRAMA CLUB

CLASS 'A'

PEOPLE LIKE US

*Large Mary Newcombe Trophy
- Best Female Cast.*

By Cherry Vooght

Scene: A garden beside an unseen caravan -
the present.

Alice	- Margaret Pope
Maud	- Barbara Trebilco
Anne	- Barbara Hurst
Woman (from a neighbouring caravan)	- Janet Smith

DIRECTOR - YVONNE GOODMAN

7 30 p.m. :::::::::::::::

Certificate of merit

SHAFTESBURY ARTS CENTRE

CLASS 'A'

THE PRIVATE EAR

BY Peter Shaffer

Scene: A bed-sit in Belsize Park, - a summer
evening in the 1960's.

Bob	- Ian Axton
Ted	- Jo Towner-Coston
Doreen	- Debbie Blake

DIRECTOR

MICHAEL BUSS

(continued)

go forward.

SATURDAY 17 MARCH 1990 (continued)

SHAFTESBURY ARTS CENTRE

CLASS 'A'

THE FIFTEEN MINUTE HAMLET

By Tom Stoppard

Scene: Elsinor Castle - Denmark

Shakespeare)	
Francisco)	
Claudius)	- Tom Stedman
Macellus)	
Horatio)	
Polonius)	
Gravedigger)	
Osric)	- Hugh Woodhouse
Gertrude		- Mary Rich
Hamlet		- Fred Wopat
Ghost		
Laertes	}	- Brenda Preece
Ophelia		- Anna Baker
Fortinbras		- A N Other
DIRECTOR		JO RUTTER

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9-21 July - Play at Corpe Castle