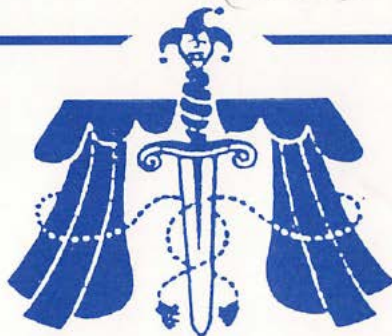


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April 1991



30th FERNDOWN FESTIVAL OF ACTING & DRAMA

ONE ACT PLAYS

PROGRAMME OF PERFORMANCES

50p

FERNDOWN FESTIVAL OF ACTING AND DRAMA

THE ADJUDICATOR

Sonia Woolley

In addition to working throughout the region as an adjudicator and freelance director Sonia works regularly as an actress in theatre, television and radio. Her last stage appearance was as the Headmistress in "Daisy Pulls it Off" at Salisbury Playhouse, and most recent television Ros Plimmer in two series of "Casualty". (BBC tv).

She also performs two one-woman shows, a dramatised biography of Dorothy Wordsworth entitled "All For William", and "Melchester", a documentary programme about Thomas Hardy and his Salisbury-inspired works.

Sonia is Lecturer in Speech & Communication Skills at Salisbury & Wells Theological College, and will be taking part in the Southern Cathedrals Festival in Salisbury Cathedral in July.

If you are the organiser, or belong to a dramatic group who do not support the Ferndown Drama Festival, do please consider doing so next year, and in anticipation, give your name and address to our secretary, who will ensure that you receive notice of the event in good time.

Secretary: Mrs. E. Thornton, 22 Dudsbury Avenue, Ferndown BH22 8DU
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Drama Festival Committee thank all who have given
valuable assistance to this Festival

The Committee, helpers and all performing groups thank the audiences for their support and encouragement throughout the Festival, and look forward to their support next year.

1. COLUMBIA PLAYERS

CLASS 2 & 4

MOTHERS' DAY

by J.B. Priestley

Mrs Annie Pearson	.	.	.	.	Ann King
George Pearson	.	.	.	.	John King
Doris Pearson	.	.	.	.	Sara Turner
Cyril Pearson	.	.	.	.	Gary Cole
Mrs Fitzgerald	.	.	.	.	Joy Arnold

DIRECTOR - EDWINA PRINCE

Scene - Living Room of the Pearson's house in a
London suburb

Time - The present

2. OAKDALE PARISH PLAYERS

CLASS 4

BANG, YOU'RE DEAD!

by Paul Reakes

Lydia Spink	.	.	.	Paula Lelliott
Masked Man)	.	.	.	Scott Sullivan
Marcus Harwood)	.	.	.	Christine Murrey
Amelia Trim	.	.	.	David Kelly
Theo Spink	.	.	.	

DIRECTOR - DEREK E. HUNT

Scene - The living room of the Spinks' house

Time - The present

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DAUGHTERS
by Peter Yates

Sarah	.	.	.	Ruth Snell
Stephanie	.	.	.	Althea Wiles
Joe	.	.	.	Brian Collier
Madeleine	.	.	.	Kim Barrington
Sharon	.	.	.	Louise Parker
Roger	.	.	.	Peter Burton

DIRECTOR - PETER YATES

Scene - Large Kitchen

Time - Late Friday nights Late Saturday morning

TUESDAY 23RD APRIL 1991

1. FERNDOWN DRAMA GROUPCLASS 2A

ALAS, DEAR READER
by Valerie Maskell

Agnes Bristow	.	.	.	Pat Ballard
Lucy Smith				
(her spinster sister),	.	.	.	Angela Dear
Dora Bristow				
(Agnes' 17 year old daughter)	.	.	.	Amy Jenkins
Hattie Bristow				
(her 12 year old sister)	.	.	.	Michelle Small
Jessie Plumb				
(Hattie's governess)	.	.	.	Jackie Alderson

DIRECTOR - MARTIN BELLCHAMBER

Scene - The parlour of the Bristow's house

Period - Victorian

2. SHAMDRAM

CLASS 3A

AFTER MIDNIGHT BEFORE DAWN

by David Compton

Old Woman	.	.	.	Myra Whiting
Neat Woman	.	.	.	Helen Lamper
Embittered Woman	.	.	.	Pam Cross
Simple Young Woman	.	.	.	Jill Gailor
Frightened Young Woman	.	.	.	Laura Brickell
Calm Woman	.	.	.	Jackie Heckford

DIRECTOR - MYRA WHITING

Time - The immediate future

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3. WOODLANDS DRAMA GROUP

CLASS 3A

ROMANCE

by John Reason

A Girl	.	.	.	Paula Newman
A Woman	.	.	.	Norma Howard
An Old Woman	.	.	.	Patricia Buckland

DIRECTOR - SONIA COLLYER

The scene represents: A bedroom in the twenties
A kitchen in the forties
A garden in the seventies

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THURSDAY 25TH APRIL 1991

1. WIMBORNE TOWNSWOMEN'S GUILD

CLASS 3A

CAST OFF FIVE

by Audrey McBain

Kay	.	.	.	Vivienne Wilkinson
Florence	.	.	.	Gillian Whitfield
Pauline	.	.	.	Carolyn Sandy
Daphne	.	.	.	Jenny Walker
Bobby	.	.	.	Betty Brown

DIRECTOR - JOYCE EIDMANS

Scene 1 - Desert Island Beach

Scene 2 - The following day

Time - The present

2. COLUMBIA PLAYERS

CLASS 2 & 4

THERE'S ALWAYS SPRING

by Arthur Lovegrove

Brenda	.	.	.	Annie McConnell
Alan	.	.	.	Rob Wise
Jill	.	.	.	Debbie Edwards
Ian	.	.	.	Leighton Haberfield
Withers	.	.	.	Roy Campbell
Miss Watson	.	.	.	Wyn Marsden

DIRECTOR - SHEILA COWELL

Scene - An empty room of an unoccupied flat.

A late autumn afternoon.

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3. NEW FOREST PLAYERS

CLASS 2

WORDS OF ADVICE

by Fay Weldon

Tommy	Paul Bailey
Julia	Rachel Pearce
Anna	Jean Faulkner
Rona	Gillian Pitt
Harry	Michael Collyer
Jennifer	Sonia Collyer

DIRECTOR - ANNE CHRISTIE

Scene - The home of Tommy and Julia
and those of their relatives

Time - The present

FRIDAY 26TH APRIL 1991

1. OAKDALE PARISH PLAYERS

CLASS 4

AT THE CHANGING OF THE YEAR

by Malcolm Young

Janet	Teresa Biggs
Ian (her husband)	Scott Sullivan
Dave	Simon Moore
Julia (his wife)	Chantal Woodland
Lavinia	Jill Simmonds
Edward	Derek Hunt
A man at the door	Richard Field

DIRECTOR - SCOTT SULLIVAN

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR - STEVE SARGEANT

Scene - The sitting room of an early Victorian
home in the depths of the country,

late evening

Time - Last New Year's Eve

2. WIMBORNE DRAMA CLUB

CLASS 2

THERE'S ALWAYS SPRING

by Arthur Lovegrove

Brenda	.	.	.	Shirley Ilett
Alan	.	.	.	Martin Lodge
Mr Withers	.	.	.	Christopher Owen
Jill	.	.	.	Pam Feltham
Ian	.	.	.	Hermann Swoboda
Miss Watson	.	.	.	Barbara Trebilco

DIRECTOR - YVONNE GOODMAN

Scene - An empty room of an unoccupied flat
in a block overlooking a square in London

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3. ESSO MUSIC AND DRAMA GROUP

CLASS 2

THE BABIES

by Anna Lippman

He	Peter
She	Julia

DIRECTOR - WENDY EVANS

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1. CENTRE STAGE THEATRE

CLASS 2

SONATINA
by Albert Jeanes

Woman (offstage)	.	.	.	Yvonne Lowe
Green	.	.	.	Cathey Moggridge
Yellow	.	.	.	Jane Farleigh
Black	.	.	.	Sue Dashper
Blue	.	.	.	Carol Bagshaw
Pink	.	.	.	Christine Buet
Red	.	.	.	Alison Barnes
Mauve	.	.	.	Christine Farleigh
Man (offstage)	.	.	.	Richard Bentley

DIRECTOR - LORRAINE BIDDLECOMBE

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR - MICHAEL LOWE

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2. BROADWAY ELECTRIC THEATRE GROUP

CLASS 2

GOSFORTH'S FETE
by Alan Ayckbourn

Mrs Pearce	.	.	.	Meg Rider
Milly Carter	.	.	.	Deborah Plaice
Gosforth	.	.	.	Eddie Hughes
Stewart Stokes	.	.	.	Colin Housden
Vicar	.	.	.	Colin Fry

DIRECTOR - VAL GATES

Scene - Inside a refreshment tent

Time - The present

ADJUDICATION

*** I N T E R V A L ***

ADJUDICATOR'S SUMMING UP
AND
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

FERNDOWN FESTIVAL OF ACTING AND DRAMA

<i>Sampey Memorial Trophy</i>	<i>For the team obtaining the highest marks</i>
<i>Dormy Producers Cup</i>	<i>For the best production</i>
<i>Wills Rose Bowl</i>	<i>For the best stage presentation</i>
<i>Muriel Pope Award</i>	<i>For the 'All Woman' team obtaining highest marks</i>
<i>Pokesdown Award</i>	<i>For the Youth Class</i>
<i>Martin Bellchamber Trophy</i>	<i>For the best TEAM effort as decided by the Adjudicator</i>

CLASSES OF ENTRY

- 1 - For mixed players up to and including 18 years of age
- 2 - Mixed groups
- 3 - a) All Female b) All Male
- 4 - Novice

SYSTEM OF MARKING

Acting 40 pts; Production 35 pts,
Stage Presentation 10 pts;
Endeavour, Originality, Attainment 15 pts

THE COMMITTEE

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Treasurer
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Stage Director
Lighting Consultant
Assistants

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Enid Thornton
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