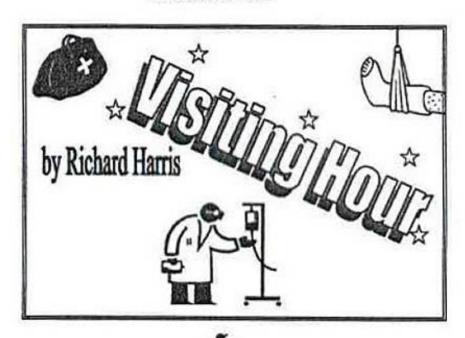


The Worthy Slayers



PRESENT



In The Jubilee Hall, Kings Worthy On

Thursday 5th September - Saturday 7th September 2002



Welcome From The Worthy Players

Welcome to the latest offering from the Worthy Players. "Visiting Hour" is a series of sketches and monologues, all set in a hospital. Some are amusing, others are touching, so hopefully there should be something for everyone to enjoy. Richard Harris is one of this country's best known playwrights. You may remember his "Local Affairs" which we staged in 1996 and "Outside Edge" which was our Spring production last year.

Although I have belonged to the Worthy Players for 26 years, this is the first time I have produced a play, quite a different and nerve-racking experience, and I am grateful to the Group for all their support. Special thanks are due to Michael Edwards who has spent many hours making all the props you will see in use. His ingenuity and expertise are quite amazing! As ever, this is a team effort and my thanks go to everyone who has helped in any way, not only in taking part but behind the scenes and front of house.

We hope that you will have an enjoyable evening and look forward to seeing you again for our pantomime in December.

Gill Walker.

The action takes place in an NHS hospital ward.

ACT ONE

Plaster Keeping Mum Show Business

ACT TWO

Going Home Waiting Magic

Visiting Hour

By Richard Harris

CAST OF CHARACTERS (in order of appearance)

PLASTER

Nurse	Joy Thompson		
Eric	David Woolford		
Helen	Alison Woolford		

KEEPING MUM

Old woman	Margaret Woodley				
Pauline	Shirley Lovell				

SHOW BUSINESS

Fiona	Janine Blackmore				
Naomi	Miriam Edmond Claire Huck				
Maureen					
Julia	Wendy Gomm				
Mr Darbon	Michael Edwards				
Nurse	David Woolford				
Mother	Joy Thompson				
Father	David Woolford				
Daughter	Alison Woolford				
Son in Law	Roger Steel				
Woman reader	Joy Thompson				
Critic	Shirley Lovell				

There will be an interval of 20 minutes between Act One and Act Two. Drinks can be ordered for the interval and the bar will be open after the show.

GOING HOME

Cheryl	Janine Blackmore				
Tricia	Wendy Gomm				
Hazel	Joy Thompson				
Eileen	Shirley Lovell				
Male visitor	Roy Derrick				
Husband	Roger Steel				

WAITING

Nurse	Margaret Woodley			
Old man	Michael Edwards			

MAGIC

Ron	David Woolford			
Joan	Wendy Gomm			
Brenda	Alison Woolford			
May	Joy Thompson			
Arthur	Roger Steel			
Sandra	Miriam Edmond			

Production Team

Producer	Gill Walker				
Stage Manager	Roy Derrick				
Prompt	Eileen George				
Lighting and Sound	Richard Aldous				
	Nick Kearns				
	Matthew Prince				
	Matthew Aldous				
Set design & construction	Richard Gomm				
	Michael Edwards				
	Peter Woodley				
	and members of the Group				
Props	Michael Edwards				
Front of House Manager	Richard Gomm				
Bar Manager	Sarah Hammond				

A long, long time ago.....

The Worthy Players have been around for quite some time. Here's a list of our past productions - maybe you can remember some of them.....

1973	DickWhittington		1991	Confusions
1973 1974 1975 1976	Double Bill Mother Goose Swithen Puss In Boots			Music Hall Breeze Block Park
19/6	2 One Act Plays Bonaventure		1992	Robinson Caruso 82 Charing Cross Road
	St.George And The Dragon A Worthy Tale			82 Charing Cross Road Music Hall The Secretary Bird The Wizard of Oz When We Are Married
1977	2 One Act Plays Murder At Key Cottage Jack And The Beanstalk		1002	The Wizard of Oz
1978	FlatSpin 20's Revue		1993	Farndale Ave-Murder Mystery
	20's Revue Deadly Record		1994	Farndale Ave-Murder Mystery Music Hall
1070	Sleeping Beauty Ladies in Retirement		1994	A Month Of Sundays Farndale Ave-S.S. We Found Love
1979	Sailor Beware			Music Hall Humpty Dumpty
	3 One Act Plays		1995	Humpty Dumpty One For The Road Living Together Falling Off A Log Music Hall
1980	Pantomania When We Are Married			Falling Off A Log
	Music Hall		1996	Music Hall Murder In Company
	Suddenly At Home Hickory Dickory Dock			Murder In Company Music Hall
1981	Hickory Dickory Dock Nothing Legal/Black Comedy Music Hall		1007	Local Affairs Panto Trek
	The Edge Of Darkness Mother Goose's Golden Christmas		1997	Gaslight Mixed Doubles
1982	Rose			Relatively Speaking
	Music Hall		1998	Mixed Doubles Relatively Speaking Music Hall Farndale Ave-Haunting Breath Of Spring Music Hall Business Of Musics
1983	Don't Just Lie There, Say Something Dangerous Corner			Music Hall
	Dangerous Corner Revue, We'll Meet Again Move Over Mrs Markham		1999	
	Aladdin			Educating Rita The Last Of The Red Hot Lovers
1984	Rock-A-Bye Sailor Music Hall		2000	Music Hall Cinderella And The Football Boots
	Not Now Darling A Right Christmas Caper		2001	Outside Edge Black Comedy/Red Letter Day Dick Whittington
1985	A Right Christmas Caper End Of The Honeymoon		2002	Dick Whittington
ATSES!	Music Hall		2002	Play On
	Key For Two			
1986	Cinderella Table Manners			
2744	A Tomb With A View			
	Music Hall Dick Whittington			
1987	Dick Whittington The Chalk Garden Music Hall			
	Do Not Disturb Babies In The Magic Wood			
1988	Something To Hide			
22:00:00	Something To Hide Music Hall There Goes The Bride			
	Pinoccio .	N.		
1989	Pinoccio Blithe Spirit Music Hall			
	3 One Act Plays Jack And The Beanstalk The Other Fellow's Oats Music Hall			
1990	The Other Fellow's Oats			
	Pardon Me Prime Minister Sinbad the Sailor			
	Sinbad the Sailor			

FUTURE WORTHY PLAYERS PRODUCTIONS

The pantomime "Aladdin" - 6-7 and 13-14 December 2002

Yes, pantomime time is here again! This year's show is a new version of the ever-popular "Aladdin", and is being written and produced by Alison and David Woolford, both of whom are also appearing in tonight's performance. It promises to be a lot of fun, and offers opportunities for both males and females to star, on and off stage! Readings will be run as auditions, and will be held in the Jubilee Hall starting at 7.30pm on Tuesday/Wednesday 10/11 September and Tuesday 17 September, after which castings will be announced. We suggest you let Alison or David know before 10th September if you are interested in taking part, and in what capacity. However, all-comers are welcome to have a go, so if in doubt just turn up on one of those nights. As usual, we will be staging matinee and evening shows on both performance Saturdays.

OTHER FORTHCOMING WORTHY PLAYERS ACTIVITIES

Table Quiz, Saturday 21 September 2002

This year's Table Quiz is being organised by Richard and Wendy Gomm. It will be held in the Jubilee Hall starting at 7.30pm. A buffet supper will be provided as usual, but bring your own drinks. Open to members and non-members alike, teams are made up of tables of around 6 people (if you don't have 6 we can make up ad hoc teams on the night). Cost will be £6 each, or £30 for a table of 6 (same as last year).

Information

For more information about the Worthy Players, either contact our secretary, Nick Kearns, (tel), or visit our exciting new website at http://theworthyplayers.users.btopenworld.com. You can also e-mail us (address - theworthyplayers@talk21.com).

If you would like to be included on our mailing list and receive details of the year's programme in advance, or if you are already on the list but your details have changed, please speak to Gill Walker. We also run an annual booking scheme offering discount tickets.