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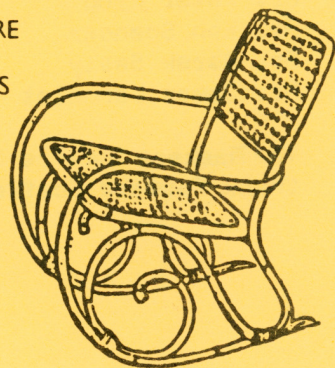
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DAVID RUDKIN'S

MASKERS

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THE PLAYERS

Peter White and Sarah Taylor
Becket Pennington-Legh
Philippa Taylor

Characters IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE

Colin, a teacher, married to Anne,
an ex-teacher
Doctor
Jennifer, a medical student
Seminologist
His receptionist
Valerie, a next door neighbour
Gynaecological Surgeon
Ambulanceman
Hospital nurse
Social Services Officer
Area Adoptions Officer

There are no toilets in the Studio building: patrons should use the cloakrooms in the main Nuffield Theatre building (turn left on entering the foyer).



DAVID RUDKIN

David Rudkin was born in London in 1936, the son of a Nonconformist minister. He was educated at King Edward's School, Birmingham and St. Catherine's College, Oxford.

At the age of 26 he achieved a notable success, for one so young, when his first play, "Afore Night Come", was produced by the Royal Shakespeare Company. He has been a prolific writer and, apart from his stage plays, he has produced much work for television. He is also well known in the world of opera for his translation of the opera "Moses and Aaron" and his librettos for "The Grace of Todd" and "Sabbatai Zevi". In 1966 Rudkin cooperated with Francois Truffaut to write the screenplay for "Fahrenheit 451", Ray Bradbury's science fiction classic.

Rudkin's best known stage plays include "Cries from Casement As His Bones Are Brought To Dublin" and tonight's production, "Ashes".

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