FORTHCOMING PRODUCTIONS

## MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

by William Shakespeare

The Maskers 21st Anniversary production !
'Much Ado' was the first play performed
by the Maskers so it has been selected
for this <u>special</u> anniversary production
in the open air at Mottisfont Abbey.
Shakespeare's much loved comedy of the
mating of Beatrice and Benedict sizzles
with life and wit.

Don't miss the celebrity CHARITY GALA NIGHT - SUNDAY 23rd JULY - full details available from the Box Office.

JULY 20th - 29th inclusive

Mottisfont Abbey, Mottisfont near Romsey, Box Office Lockerley 40210

Next production at the Nuffield

Southampton Operatic Society

L'ELISIR d'AMORE
(The Elixir of Love)

A comic opera by Donizetti sung in English

Tues. 20th - Sat. 24th June, 7.30pm

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### THE MASKERS THEATRE COMPANY

The Maskers Theatre Company was formed in 1969 by a small group of enthusiastic amateur actors. Since then membership has swelled to over eighty and the company has become well-known for producing a wide variety of productions to a high standard. Maskers are based in Southampton at the Eastpoint Centre.

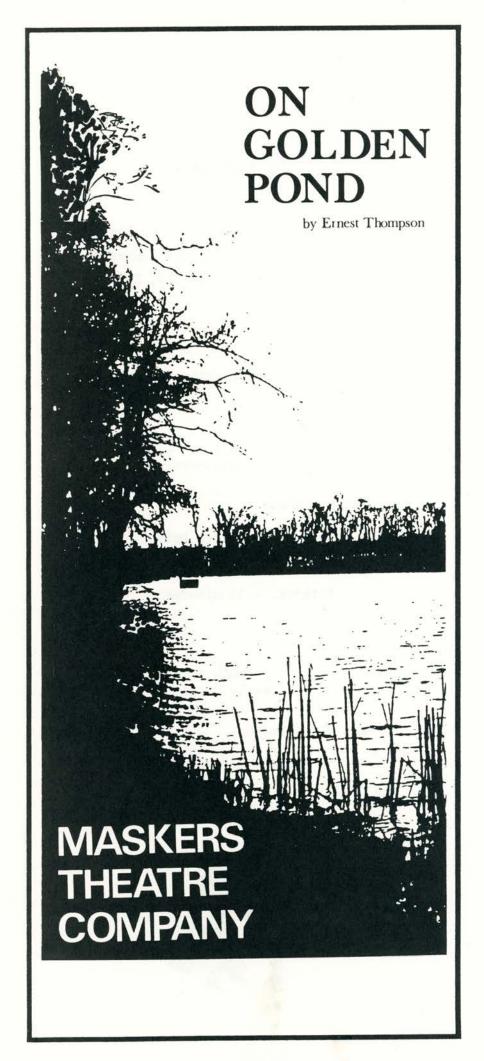
The Maskers perform several major works in each season. These usually include two productions at the Nuffield Theatre, an open air production at Mottisfont Abbey and several shows at other venues.

Successful shows at the Nuffield include
'A Day In The Death Of Joe Egg' 'When
the Wind Blows' 'The Servant of Two
Masters' 'The Dresser' and 'Lock Up
Your Daughters.'

The Maskers Youth Theatre is a new group within Maskers for members aged 15 - 25. They perform separate shows as well as taking part in the main company productions.

If you would like to receive regular details of Maskers productions, please write to :-

Jan Ward, 123 Upper Shirley Avenue, Southampton, SO1 5NL



#### On Golden Pond

The time is the present, the place is the living room of the Thayer's summer home on Golden Pond, Maine.

Act 1. Scene 1.

Early afternoon, May.

Act 1. Scene 2.

A month later, mid-morning, June.

Act 1. Scene 3.

A month later, early evening, July.

Interval - 15 minutes.

Act 2. Scene 1.

A month later, early morning, August.

Act 2. Scene 2.

Late morning, September.



# ON GOLDEN POND

by Ernest Thompson

Cast in order of appearance

NORMAN

Ken Spencer

ETHEL

Barbara Donovan

CHARLIE

Albie Minns

CHELSEA

Hazel Burrows

BILLY JNR.

Matthew Bence

BILLY RAY

Harry Tuffell

The play produced by arrangement with Chappell & Co.

#### FOR THE MASKERS

Director

Philippa Taylor

Stage Manager Asst. Stage Man. Val Barwell Hilary Meikle

Lighting

Lighting design

Wendy Hall Clive Weeks

Ron Tillyer

Set design Set construction Ken Spencer Geoff Cook

Edwin Beecroft

Ron Tillyer

Bill Pitman Jane Pitman

John Riggs

Roger Lockett

Properties and

furniture

Jan Ward

Anya Cook

Anne Ballantyne

Sound

Sally Hilton

Sound compilation

Geoff Grandy

Photography

Tony Clark,

Southampton Camera Club

Publicity

Diane Brown

Meri Lawther

The Maskers thank all who have contributed to this production and most especially: the staff of the Nuffield Theatre, Flower Corner of Portswood for the loan of the foliage, Broadlands Estate, Romsey, those who have displayed our posters ....

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