

The Maskers Theatre Company

present an amateur production of

ALAN AYCKBOURN'S



Tuesday 13 June to Saturday 17 June 1995

NUFFIELD THEATRE
SOUTHAMPTON

WOMAN IN MIND by Alan Ayckbourn

Some notes from the Director

This play was first performed at the Round House in Scarborough, directed by the author. I first heard of it when it was an acclaimed hit in London with Julia McKenzie playing the lead; and later when it was performed by Salisbury Playhouse.

I cannot remember details of other productions I have seen, only the effect they had - and this play has the most tremendous impact, particularly the ending. I found the character of Susan utterly compelling and real, and her situation one with which I think most of us can identify (as is so often the case with this playwright: how does he so consistently turn out plays with such apparently ordinary yet strange characters? Or are we all odder than we choose to believe?)

This production has involved challenging cooperation with set design, lighting and sound to indicate the different states of Susan's mind. Remember that in this play we - the audience - see what Susan sees and hears, but that may not be what others see

Thank you for supporting our production, and if you enjoy it please tell your friends!

Philippa Taylor
Director

W O M A N

By A L A N

The Cast:

Susan	Sheana Carrington
Muriel	Hazel Burrows
Lucy	Sarah Walker
Gerald	Albie Minns
Dr Bill Windsor	Ben O'Donohoe
Andy	Tony Bull
Tony	Michael Antram
Rick	Peter Taylor

Directed by Philippa Taylor

The play is set in the present....

..... in the suburban garden of a vicarage

There will be an Interval between the two Acts

I N M I N D

A Y C K B O U R N

For THE MASKERS:

Stage Manager	Anne Frost
Assistant stage manager	Jacky Pearce
Properties	Ella Lockett
Set Design	Edwin Beecroft
Set Building	Edwin Beecroft and Bryan Langford
Set Painting	Edwin Beecroft
Sound	Lawrie Gee and Bryan Langford
Lighting Design	Ron Tillyer and Clive Weeks
Lighting Operator	Janet Mummery
Wardrobe	Angela Stansbridge
Front of House manager	Belinda Drew
Publicity	Michael Patterson
Poster Design	John Hamon

The Maskers are grateful to the following
for assistance with this production -

K H Eldridge & Son - watch repairs:
101 St Denys Road, Southampton Tel: 554957
Handleys - Guns, fishing and sports equipment
11 Romsey Road, Shirley, Southampton. Tel: 772046
Haskins Garden Centre -
Gaters Hill, Mansbridge Road, West End. Tel: 472324

New members are always welcome - both
backstage and onstage. Please contact
our Membership Secretary, Betty Riggs
for further info 01703-472619

The use of cameras or tape recorders in the Theatre is strictly forbidden. The management reserve the right to refuse admission.

In accordance with the requirements of the Licensing authority:

1. The audience may leave by all exit doors
2. All gangways corridors staircases and passageways which afford a means of exit shall be kept free from obstruction.
3. Persons shall not be permitted to stand or sit in any of the gangways.
4. The safety curtain shall be lowered and raised at each performance in the presence of the audience.

For the Nuffield Theatre:

Artistic Director	Patrick Sandford
Admin Director	Mark Courtice
Marketing Manager	Tracey Shaw
Box Office Manager	Lesley Kirby
Catering Manager	Maureen Gardiner
House/Bar Manager	Lori Dorman
Production Manager	Julien Boast
Stage Technician	Mark Raggett
Sound Technician	Matthew Valentine
Chief Electrician	Greg Head
Deputy Chief Electrician	Peter Gibson

THE MASKERS AT

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A MIDSUMMER NIGHTS DREAM

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