

THE MASKERS YOUTH THEATRE

The Maskers Youth Theatre was formed four years ago to provide an opportunity for young people to become involved in theatre and to have an identity of their own. It has attracted a wide range of people of ages up to 25 and from varied backgrounds, many of whom have never been on the stage before.

This is the fourth production by the Maskers Youth Theatre. The inaugural production was Zigger Zagger, a classic youth play about football fans, and it received excellent publicity and good critical acclaim. It was followed by an ambitious production of the musical The Dracula Spectacula which played to packed houses in The Gantry and at The Plaza, with some people coming to see the show several times.

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, the musical, was fortunate enough to be supported by the same band Steppin' Out, and represented a change from previous shows in that it was directed and produced by members of the Youth Theatre. It was a sell-out success.

These current productions are a further development, being written by Chris Bennett, who has been with the Youth Theatre from the beginning.

The Maskers Youth Theatre is a part of the Maskers Theatre Company, a Southampton based amateur drama group which celebrated its 21st birthday this year. The Company performs regularly at the Nuffield Theatre, The Gantry, The Plaza and Mottisfont Abbey with a wide selection of shows. Recent productions have included The Rover, A Day in the Death of Joe Egg, Rebecca, and When the Wind Blows. Members of the Youth Theatre are automatically members of the whole company and regularly take part in their productions.

If you would like further details about joining Maskers please contact our secretary Jan Ward, 123 Upper Shirley Avenue, Southampton SO1 5NL.

HONOURABLE MEN



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DANCE ON THE MOON

TWO, ONE ACT PLAYS BY NEW AUTHOR CHRIS BENNETT

THE MASKERS YOUTH THEATRE

HONOURABLE MEN

by Christopher Bennett

CAST

POMLET	<i>Davey McKee</i>
JEREMY	<i>Hugh Stanley</i>
GLADLY	<i>Simon Wild</i>
SMIRK	<i>Barry Glasspell</i>

Director : Kevin Mitchell

DANCE ON THE MOON

by Christopher Bennett

CAST

MARY	<i>Debbie Moorhouse</i>
EMILY	<i>Sarah Scott</i>

Director : Chris Bennett

There will be one interval of 15 minutes.

The Maskers Youth Theatre would like to thank all those who have contributed towards this production, especially:

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Oxfam
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St. Barnabas Church, Lodge Road
Tudor House Museum

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CREW

PRODUCER

Julia Campone

ADVISER to the directors

Fran Morley

STAGE MANAGER

Shauna Lockett

assisted by

Nikki Barker

Anya Cook

Mark Skeats

Richard Tuffell

LIGHTING

Honourable Men : *Anthony Baldery*

Clive Weeks

Dance On The Moon : *Vicky Bowers*

Tony Lawther

Jimmy Gore

SOUND

COSTUMES

Meri Lawther

PROPS

Kathryn Morley

Jan Ward

SET DESIGN

Fran Morley

SET CONSTRUCTION

Cast and Crew

PHOTOGRAPHY

Paul Bowers

The Gantry

The Gantry is Southampton's community arts centre, funded by Southampton City Council, with financial assistance from Hampshire Recreation and Southern Arts. It is run mainly by volunteers. New volunteers are always needed for the many and varied jobs involved in running The Gantry. If you would like to help please talk to an usher or telephone Southampton 330729.

Licensing Requirements

1. The audience may leave at the end of the performance by all exit doors,
2. All gangways, corridors, staircases and passages which afford a means of exit shall be kept entirely free from obstruction,
3. Persons shall not be permitted to stand or sit in the gangways,