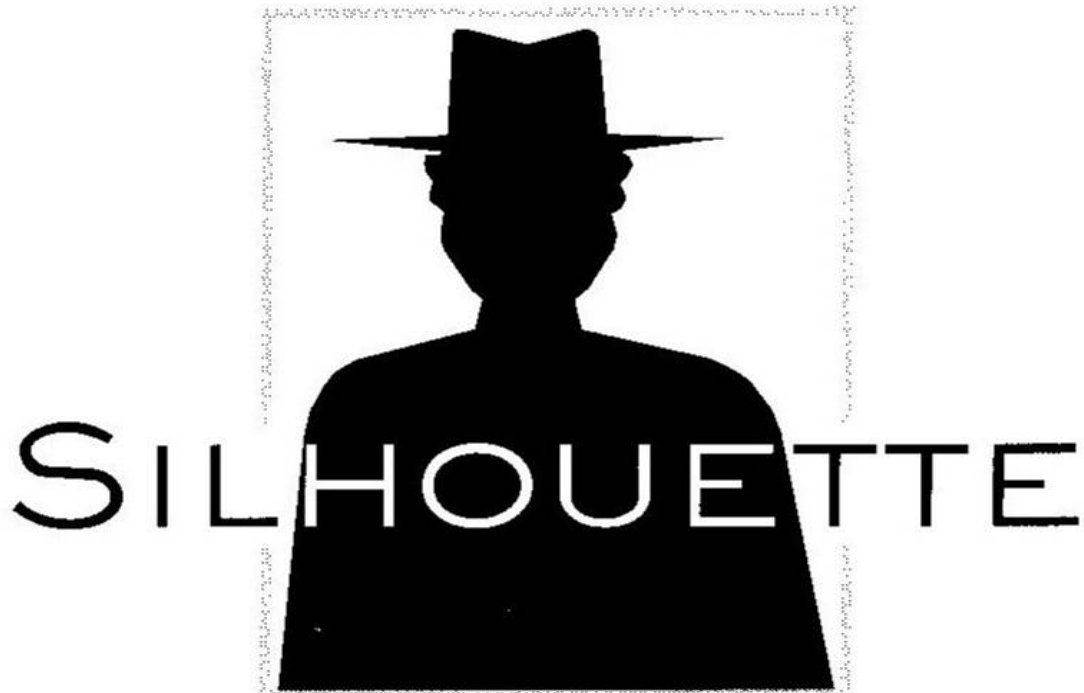


**Huntingdon Drama Club
presents**



**A comedy "who-dun-it"
by Simon Brett
Author of "After Henry"**

**Thu 9th March – Sat 11th March 2006
Commemoration Hall, Huntingdon**

PROGRAMME £1

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Welcome to Huntingdon Drama Club's production of

Silhouette

Director's Notes

The action takes place at Martin Powell's country home in Sussex. In Act One we watch as the police investigate the murder of Martin Powell and arrest their prime suspect. In Act 2 we see the events leading up to the murder - has Inspector Bruton got the right person in custody?

I'm so lucky with this production to have such a wonderful cast. This is a difficult play - and so many lines to learn! They've done a fantastic job and I'm very proud of them.

However the cast are only the tip of the iceberg as far as any production is concerned, and I can't thank enough my co-director Chris Topham. Chris has not only worked with the actors but has also been behind the scenes with an input into every aspect of the technical side of the production. Further huge thanks to Rachael Orchard who as producer has quietly organised publicity and tickets, liaised with various backstage departments and provided general support throughout.

The remaining unsung and unseen heroes are of course Bob Pugh as stage manager, Carol Wadey on costumes. Mike Dawson on sound. Richard Meredith

Jacquie Spencer
Director of *Silhouette*



Silhouette

a comedy “whodunit” by

Simon Brett

Directed by Jacqueline Spencer, assistant director
Chris Topham

Produced by Rachael Orchard

Produced by special arrangement with Samuel
French, Inc

Characters, in order of appearance

DI Bruton.....Kevin Webb
DS Fisher.....Ronald Stevenson
WPC Leach.....Kat Sexton
Celia WallisCaroline Harbord
Neville Smallwood.....Mark Lamberth
Martin Powell.....Michael Black

Many thanks to those who made up the Production Team

Stage manager.....Bob Pugh
Stage crew.....Chris Hunnam, Pete Welsh, Chris Doyle
Sound and lighting.....Mike Dawson and Chris Topham
Properties.....Richard Meredith
Prompter.....Jeanette Brown
Costumes & Make-up.....Carol Wadey
Front of house manager.....Christine Hunnam
Poster & ProgrammeRachael Orchard
Publicity.....Kat Sexton

with the assistance of members of the club

Our special thanks go to:

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The Card Gallery
Huntingdon Tourist Information Centre
Huntingdon Town Council especially Mike Kennedy town clerk
Commemoration Hall staff especially Lydia Eldridge
Broughton Village Hall
Brampton Institute
Huntingdon Library
The Crown Hotel, Woodbridge
Tindalls Stationers, St Ives

NEWS ON THE AUTUMN PRODUCTION!

CAST

Caroline Harbord (Celia Wallis)

Caroline has always been a huge fan of the theatre but is usually to be found on the other side of the curtain. She joined Huntingdon Drama Club in 2005, and helped run publicity for "From Mafeking to the Millennium". Expecting to be more in a minor role for her first role with the club, she is thrilled with the director's faith in her acting abilities.

Michael Black (Martin Powell)

Last year, Michael directed the Club's two main productions - Noël Coward's 'Fallen Angels' and 'From Mafeking to the Millennium' (which he and Ann Monk compiled). He's now enjoying the chance to act again, particularly as he rarely gets angry offstage. His next performance will be in the chorus of Dragoons, in the SIMADS production of Gilbert and Sullivan's 'Patience'.

Mark Lamberth (Neville Smallwood)

Australian born and now living in England. This will be his second casting with the drama club having performed in Noël Coward's "Fallen Angels" last year. Having played the jealous husband and then appearing as Charles I in "Kings & Liberties" (and not losing his head) he now moves from the serious to the oddball in this, the drama club's latest production.

Kevin Webb (DI Bruton)

Kevin started amateur dramatics at school and has since been in local theatre groups including one in the RAF. Three years ago Kevin re-entered the fray starting in panto and recently in "Kings & Liberties" and "From Mafeking to the Millennium". In the near future Kevin will be starring as a priest in Shakespeare at the George, in a play on a local Radio station, and hopefully in Huntingdon Drama Club's autumn play and Panto once again.

CAST continued..

Kat Sexton (WPC Leach)

Kat became a member of HDC after being involved in the "Kings and Liberties" production for the Huntingdon 800 celebrations last year. This is her second production with HDC, this time being persuaded into taking a small acting role so that she can concentrate on the publicity side for this one! She's been involved in theatre since the age of 9 having been a member of numerous amateur clubs, performing in school plays and finally studying Drama at University.

Jacqueline Spencer (Director)

Jacqueline has directed a number of productions for the Brampton Park theatre including "Murder in Play" (another Simon Brett), "Blythe Spirit" and "Sleuth", and has taken minor roles such as Mrs Hardcastle in "She Stoops to Conquer" and more recently the mother no one would want in "Role Play". With Huntingdon Drama Group she played one of the eccentric aunts in "Wedding of the year".

Chris Topham (Assistant Director)

New to Huntingdon Drama Club, Chris has been impressed with the hard work that has been put into this production, not only by the cast but also by the other members of the club, the producer, sound and prompt for example. He found it enlightening that the cast had nearly learnt all their lines with 3 weeks to go to the performance. This production has been a good experience for him and he has been hard on the cast to ensure that

Past Productions

1944 Lights Out
Jephthah's Daughter
1945 Romantic Age
1946 Love from a Stranger;
Quiet Weekend
1947 Ladies in Retirement
Blue Goose
1948 The Shop at Sly Corner
1949 Rookery Nook
Pink String and Sealing Wax
1950 The Chiltern Hundreds
The Poltergeist
1951 The Paragon
The Happiest Days of your Life
1952 A Lady Mislaid
Will any Gentleman?
1953 To Kill a Cat
See How They Run
1954 The Two Mrs Carrolls
This Happy Breed
Worm's Eye View
1955 The White sheep of the Family
Here We Come Gathering
1956 Charity Begins...
1957 Wild Goose Chase
Seagulls over Sorrento
1958 Cry Wolf
Running Riot
1959 Duet for Two Hands
Beside the Seaside
1961 Breath of Spring
1962 Mr Pim Passes By
Bonaventure
1965 Doctor in the House
Miranda
1966 Lord Arthur Savile's Crime
The Whole Truth
1967 Death and Brown Windsor
Post Horn Gallop
1968 Letter from a General
Cat on the Fiddle
1969 When we are Married
Separate Tables
1970 Person Unknown
As long as they're Happy
1971 The Crucible
The Young Elizabeth
Present Laughter
1972 The Militants
My Three Angels
1973 For Services Rendered
Inherit the Wind
1974 Hotel Paradiso
The Odd Couple
1975 Shadow in the Sun
Toad of Toad Hall
1976 The Lion in Winter
Ten Little Niggers
1977 Barefoot in the Park
Ring round the Moon

1978 Boeing-Boeing
The Owl and the Pussycat
1979 Habeas Corpus
Sink Trap
The Snow Queen
1980 There's a Girl in my Soup
The Anniversary
Plotters of Cabbage Patch Corner
1981 Donkey's Years
Blithe Spirit
Gingerbread Man
1982 Clouds
The Man most Likely to...
1983 Relatively Speaking
Hay Fever
1984 Entertaining Mr Sloane
She Stoops to Conquer
1985 Filumena
Suddenly at Home
1986 Arms and the Man
Absent Friends
Night Must Fall
1987 Lord Arthur Savile's Crime
Laburnum Grove
1988 Any Number can Die
Easy Virtue
1989 Under Milk Wood
Pygmalion
1990 A Day in the Death of Joe Egg
Caught on the Hop
1991 The School for Scandal
Pass the Butler
1992 Lady Windermere's Fan
Ghost Train
1993 A Chorus of Disapproval
Loot
1994 Tom Jones
The Empress of Othernow
1995 No Sex Please, We're British
Out of Sight... Out of Murder
1996 The Importance of Being Earnest
Dracula
1997 The Hollow
Absurd Person Singular
1998 An Ideal Husband
On the Razzle
1999 Rope
Working with Amateurs
2000 Bazaar and Rummage
One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest
2001 Picasso at the Lapin Agile
Journey's End
2002 Worlds Apart
Mixed Doubles
2003 The Real Inspector Hound
Wedding of the Year
2004 May-Hem
Bobby Dazzler
2005 Fallen Angels
From Mafeking to the Millennium



Cast members:

From top left: Kat Sexton, Ronald Stevenson, Kevin Webb & Caroline Harbord.

Bottom: Mark Lamberth and Michael Black

Why not find out more about the Club?

Huntingdon Drama Club puts on two productions a year. New members are always welcome, whatever their interests – we need actors, backstage people etc.

Visit the Club's website www.huntingdondramaclub.org.uk for information about our activities, and photos, cast lists and reviews of past productions. Or fill in the return slip and we will contact you:

RETURN SLIP

To join Huntingdon Drama Club or just to get involved behind the scenes, please fill in the following and send to Rachael Orchard, vice-chair of HDC, 19 Russet Close, St Ives, Cambs. PE27 3NN, or contact us through our website at

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