

# **Stage Whispers**

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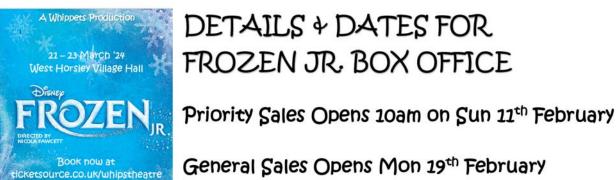
# **EDITORIAL**

Looks as if we are set to have a spring production!

Thanks to the format of 'Confusions' by Alan Ayckbourne, we had enough actors to take one or two characters in a 4 playlet format that enabled less line learning! Thanks to the nine people that came or expressed interest in this, our last play, we have now cast it fully....whoopie!

## WHIPPETS

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Dear Parents, Crew & Whips Members,

Our on-line box office will open for priority ticket sales for cast, crew and Whips members at 10am on Sunday 11th February. Tickets will then go on sale to the general public on Monday 18th February.

To book tickets go www.ticketsource.co.uk/whipstheatre.

During the priority ticket sales period you may book tickets for your family and friends. New members please note that tickets sell very quickly (some performances are likely to sell out within a couple of days of priority sales opening) so I strongly recommend setting an alarm and booking as soon as the box office opens. Please try not to leave any single seats vacant.

<u>Ticket Prices</u>: Adults £12 Children £8

<u>Performance times</u>: Thurs 21 March at 7.30pm Fri 22 March at 7.30pm Sat 23 March at 2.30pm Sat 23 March at 7.30pm

<u>Run time:</u> Approx. 1hr 40 including interval

If you have any queries please email me at Whippets.horsley@gmail.com.



## **Confusions..** four interconnecting plays

Mother Figure .....Lucy...Rosemary ..Terry Drinking Companions ..Harry...Paula... Beatrice Between Mouthfuls .... Waiter.. Pearce .. Mrs Pearce ..Martin ..Polly Gosforth's Fete ......Mrs Pearce ..Milly.. Gosforth ..Vicar.. Stewart



### By Alan Ayckbourne Directed by Jack Griffith

## Performances 16<sup>th</sup> May to 18<sup>th</sup> May Oct 2024 Provisional REHEARSAL SCHEDULE Version 18/1/2024

DATE	VENUE	TIME	ACTS	CAST AWAY
FEB				
Thurs 8	Canterbury Rm EH	07.30	Casting meeting all	
Mon 26	Canterbury Room	07.30		Pam before 8.30 (all Mon
Thurs 29	Canterbury Room	07.30		
March				
Mon 4	Canterbury Room	07.30		
Thurs 7	Canterbury Room	07.30		
Mon 11	Canterbury Room	07.30		
Thurs 14	Canterbury Room	07.30		Tony
Mon 18	Canterbury Room	07.30		Paul Asher
Thurs 21	Canterbury Room	07.30		Tony
Mon 25	Canterbury Room	07.30		
Thurs 28	Canterbury Room	07.30		Tony
April				
Mon 1	Canterbury Room	07.30		
Thurs 4	Canterbury Room	07.30		
Mon 8	Canterbury Room	07.30		
Thurs 11	Canterbury Room	07.30		Tony
Mon 15	Canterbury Room	07.30		
Thurs 18	Canterbury Room	07.30		Tony
Mon 22	WHVH Main Hall	07.30		Tony
Thursday25	WHVH Main Hall	7.45 - 10.00pm		Tony
Monday 29	WHVH Main Hall	7.45 - 10.00pm		Toný
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May				
Thursday 2nd	WHVH Main Hall	7.45 - 10.00pm		Tony
Monday 6th	WHVH Main Hall	7.45 - 10.00pm		Tony
Thursday 9th	WHVH Main Hall	7.45 - 10.00pm	-	

## PRODUCTION WEEK (performances at 8.00pm)

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024 Technical Rehearsal Time 4 PM Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May (Dress Rehearsal)..Cedar room Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May Free (maybe!) or Cedar room Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May Free or Cedar room Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 1<sup>st</sup> performance (Supper Night maybe) Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May (Performance) Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May (Performance) Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May (Strike the Set)

cast of characters:

#### MOTHER FIGURE

Lucy Miffy Rosemary Pam Terry Paul Asher DRINKING COMPANION Harry Stewart Paula Sophie Bernice Jan Waiter Tony

#### BETWEEN MOUTHFULS Waiter Stewart Pearce Paul Asher Mrs Pearce Jan Martin Phil Polly Jill

GOSFORTH'S FÊTE

Mrs Pearce Jill Milly Miffy Gosforth Phil Vicar Tony Stewart Paul Asher Backstage Director...Jack Griffith SM.....Fran King Prompt....Aileen Aitcheson Props Meera Terribilini Costumes Barbara Firth Producer Sound Chris Cathless Lighting...Chris cathless

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

March 21-23<sup>rd</sup> Whippets production of Frozen jnr May 16-18<sup>th</sup> 2024 .....Spring Production

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and finally

Paddy's pregnant sister was in a terrible car accident and went into a deep coma.

After being in the coma for nearly six months, she wakes up and sees that she is no longer pregnant. Frantically, she asks the doctor about her baby.

The doctor replies, "You had twins; a boy and a girl! The babies are fine now, but they were poorly at birth and had to be christened immediately. Your brother came in and named them."

The woman thinks to herself, "Oh suffering Mary, Mother of God no, not mi' brother! He's a terrible, clueless, eejutt"

Expecting the worst, she asks the doctor, "Well, what's my daughter's name?"

"Denise," says the doctor.

The new mother is totally relieved. "Wow, that's a beautiful name, I guess I was wrong about my brother, I like Denise."

Then she asks, "What's the boy's name?"

"Denephew".