

LORD ARTHUR SAVILE'S CRIME

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Based on the short story by Oscar Wilde this improbable comedy is adapted by Constance Cox and tells the story of Lord Arthur who has his palm read by Podgers who tells him he will commit a murder. Lord Arthur feels duty bound to get it over with before his marriage to Sybil. Aided by the anarchist Winkelkopf his attempts prove futile but it emerges Podgers is a charlatan and Lord Arthur is free. But on the way to the wedding rehearsal he finds the carriage contains Winkelhopf's newest bomb...

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BAINES, the butler Phil Embury LORD ARTHUR SAVILE Matthew Chapman SYBIL MERTON, his fiancé Anna Price THE DEAN OF PADDINGTON, his Uncle Colin Bailey LADY WINDEMERE, his aunt Frances King LADY CLEMENTINA BEAUCHAMP, his Jan Hudson areat aunt LADY JULIA MERTON, Sybil's mother Carol McGlone MR PODGERS, a cheiromantist Stuart Smith Jill Davis NELLIE, the maid Stuart Tomkins HERR WINKELKOPF, an anarchist

Synopsis of Scenes

The action of the play passes in the drawing room of Lord Arthur's house in Grosvenor Square, London

ACT1 Evening

ACT II SCENE 1 The following morning

INTERVAL of 20 minutes

SCENE 2 Morning, three days later

ACT III SCENE 1 Early evening, several days later SCENE 2 The following morning

Time—the 1890's

PRODUCTION TEAM

Jack Griffith Director Producer June Bailey Stage Manager Brian Aitcheson Set Design Brian Aitcheson Aileen Aitcheson Prompt Chris Cathles Lighting and Sound Margaret Pearce Wardrobe Barbara Firth **Properties** Brian Aitcheson and Members of the Stage Construction Whips Helen Griffith Dresser Jack Griffith Poster June and Colin Bailey Programme June Bailey Front of House Courtesy of Wills and Smerdon Box Office and Printing Photography Luke Owen Members of the Whips Publicity

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