

Role Play.. April 2018

Directed by Jack Griffith

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by Alan Ayckbourn

Role Play by Alan Ayckbourn is a laugh out loud play with dark undertones; a vintage dinner-party from hell.....A young well-to-do couple, living in a posh docklands apartment, have planned a civilised occasion where they hope to introduce their respective parents and also announce their engagement. The tense situation escalates with the arrival of two unexpected guests, a feisty lap-dancing gangster's moll and her burly gun-toting minder. What her parents (a bigoted northern stereotype and his dim twittering wife) and his mother (a toy-boy chasing lush) find when they arrive reveals that the bourgeois guests, under their respective veneers, are far more frightening than the gate crashers.

Role Play

Justin Lazenby

Julie-Ann Jobson, his fiancé

Paige Petite, an ex-dancer

Micky Rale, an ex-boxer

Derek Jobson, Julie-Ann's father

Dee Jobson, Julie-Ann's mother

Arabella Lazenby, Justin's mother

Stuart Tomkins

Emily Ingold

Anna Price

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Colin Bailey

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Patricia Davis

Synopsis of Scenes

The action of the play takes place in a riverside apartment in London's Docklands

ACTI

SCENE 1 Justin's riverside apartment, March. 6pm

SCENE 2 The same—A few minutes later

INTERVAL of 20 minutes

ACT II

The same—Two hours later

Time—the present

PRODUCTION TEAM

Jack Griffith Director Soo Tomkins Stage Manager Brian Aitcheson and Peter Davis Set Design Frances King Prompt Chris Cathles Lighting and Sound By the Cast Wardrobe Soo Tomkins **Properties** Members of the Whips Stage Construction Phil Griffith Colin Bailey Programme June Bailey and members of the Supper Night Courtesy of Wills and Smerdon Box Office and Printing Kevin Tomkins Photography

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