

LANCING

REPERTORY

PLAYERS



present

Look Who's Talking!

a comedy

by Derek Benfield

Directed by Ian Black

at Lancing Parish Hall

Thursday 19th July to

Saturday 21st July 2007

Directors' Message



Derek Benfield, writer of "Look Who's Talking!" may be better known as the husband of Hetty Wainthropp in the TV series. But here he has created a charming and very funny farce. Based on incidents, misunderstandings and loyalties all building together into a scenario full of humour.

The play is set in 1980's middle England, with the trappings of middle class life, on a summer Sunday. But this does not turn out to be a normal Sunday for Sheila and Andrew, or any of the visitors who end up at their home.

This play has been interesting to produce with characters who have more about them than may first appear.

We welcome Richard Greenhorn, who has joined us for this production in the part of Brian and Tracy Bowdery, in her second part with Lancing Rep, as Carole. Our stalwarts Philip Norton, Marlene Tincknell and Wendy Dowse appear as Andrew, Sheila and Jane. Not forgetting the crucial work behind the scenes from the stage crew, set design/construction and front of house teams.

For my part this is the first play I have directed with Lancing Rep. It has been fun and I hope you enjoy watching it. And try not to miss the reference to cheese footballs in Act Two.

Ian Black

Future Production Dates

The "Rep" will be presenting the following at Lancing Parish Hall:-

FATHER'S DAY

A Play by Eric Chappell
To be Directed by Julie Petrie
11th to 13th October 2007

goldilocks and the Three Bears

a Pantomime
Director - Denise Fawke
10th to 12th January 2008



About The Play

Sheila and Andrew, a devoted middle-aged couple, are settling down to a normal, relaxed Sunday. Andrew is digging in the garden and Sheila is preparing lunch while waiting for her old friend to join them. But then two totally unexpected visitors wander into this idyllic country scene, with disturbing and riotous results.

Brian, who Sheila met fleetingly the week before, hints that their relationship had gone a good deal further than a glass or two of red wine: and Carole, Andrew's pretty secretary, seems all set for a naughty assignation in Italy.

Sheila and Andrew each begin to weave an elaborate web of lies and half-truths to hide their own possible infidelities, unaware that the other is doing precisely the same thing. This leads to a complicated and hilarious series of misunderstandings and mistaken identities.



The play takes place sometime in the 1980s and the scene throughout is the drawing room of Sheila and Andrew's comfortable home in the country.

Act I. A Sunday morning in the summer

INTERVAL

Act II. The same. A few minutes later.

Lancing Repertory Players

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Experience is Useful but not Essential.



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The Cast



Marlene Tincknell who plays Sheila -
the wife.



Richard Greenhorn who plays Brian -
Sheila's "friend".



Philip Norton who plays Andrew
- the husband.



Tracy Bowdery who plays
Carole - Andrew's pretty secretary.



Wendy Dowse who plays Jane,
a school friend of Sheila.

Behind The Scenes



Director-----	Ian Black
Stage Manager -----	Jonathan French
Continuity -----	Wendy Norton
Set Design-----	Karen Howell
Set Construction-----	Karen Howell, Mary MacPherson Marion Taylor, Peter Taylor
Lighting -----	Matthew Cumber
Front of House Manager ---	Rosalind Dickinson
Props -----	Joan Pimm
Box Office -----	Jean Sarfas
Refreshments-----	Marion Taylor
Publicity / Programmes ----	Peter & Marion Taylor

Special Notes

Refreshments will be available during the Interval
when the *Raffle* will also be drawn.

Please remember to **SWITCH OFF** your **MOBILE PHONES**.
No photography is allowed during the performance.



Want to see more?

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