





MARLBOROUGH DRAMATIC CLUB



Welcome to the Marlborough Dramatic Club's Spring 2025 production of Graham Linehan's adaptation of the classic 1950's Ealing film comedy.

The club was founded in 1904 and this is our 121st year. For more information about the club, its history and forthcoming events, please check out our website: www.marlboroughdramaticclub.uk

Our thanks to the Brentwood Arts Council and N.O.D.A. for their support.

Thank you also to headmaster Michael Bond and **Brentwood School** for the use of the Memorial Hall. Special thanks to Ry an Theobald, Paul Morgan and Bradley Herson for their help navigating use of the school.

This amateur production of 'The Ladykillers' is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals Ltd. on behalf of Samuel French Ltd.

www.concordtheatricals.co.uk. 'The Ladykillers' by Graham Linehan - from the motion picture screenplay by William Rose by special arrangement with StudioCanal & by special arrangement with Fiery Angel Ltd., London. Further licensing information is available on our website.

Tickets are £15 but if you are a member, you would save money and get first access to club news!



In dividual membership (renewable every January) is £25 per person, per year and £45 for two at the same address. This includes one ticket per member to each of our two productions annually and updates about the club's plays and social events before the public. We also have a £5 level membership too-check out our website (see inside back cover) – 'Members' section - for how to join.

THE LADYKILLERS

By Graham Linehan

The action takes place in King's Cross, London, from 5th to 9th November 1956.

CAST

Constable Macdonald **David Staley** Mrs Louisa Wilberforce **Lindsey Crutchett** Elliott Porte **Professor Marcus Major Courtney** Roy Hobson **Harry Robinson Richard Spong** One-Round Mark Griffiths Will Atkinson **Louis Harvey Mrs Jane Tromleyton** June Fitzgerald **Kathy Smith** Margaret Exley-Smythe Vernon Keeble-Watson Newscaster General Gordon Zita Felder-Jung

Directed by William Wells

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be sudden noises and flashing lights.

There are two acts, separated by an interval of 20 minutes.

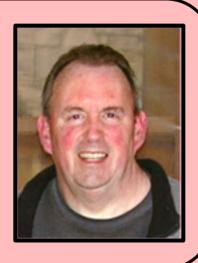
Complimentary tea / coffee will be served in a classroom outside the Memorial Hall.

The play will finish around 9:45pm Thursday and Friday and 4:45pm Saturday.

This play is produced in memory of club set designer and 'barn boy'

Kevin Wright

1962-2022



Please ensure that you know the location of all emergency FIRE EXITS, prior to the performance.
Please switch off all mobile phones.

Backstage & Front of House Crew

Stage Manager	Nigel Bowdidge
Lighting / Sound	Mark Watson-Lee / Steve Bearpark / Ben Heywood
Filming & Editing	Steve Bearpark
Set design	Kevin Wright / Bill Wells
Set construction	Gary Ball, club members & friends
Properties	Sue Grandison / Cast
Costumes	June Fitzgerald / Cast
Make-up / Hair	Cast
House Manager	Juliette Bird
Front of House	Members of the Committee & Friends

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Thank you to The Guildonians, Brentwood School, Shenfield School and St Anne's for loaning violins, cases and cello.

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The music for this production is a selection specially chosen by the Director.

The gang are pretending to play Boccherini's Minuet.

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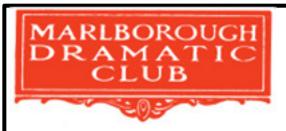
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For the latest news and information about the Club, including production plans, as well as membership information, please visit the website:

www.marlboroughdramaticclub.uk Andjoin our Facebook group, search for: www.facebook.com/marlboroughdrama

Any general correspondence can be sent to secretary@marlboroughdramaticclub.uk or call 07759 078995 Or chairman@marlboroughdramaticclub.uk



YOUR DRAMA CLUB NEEDS YOU!

Do you have an **eye for make-up** or a **feel for cost u mes**? Have you always wanted to **tread the boards** (we have an audition coming up soon – see below), or direct those that do? Do you fancy applying your handy **woodwork or painting** skills onto our next stage set? Would you like to find out how **crucial backstage** crew are to the smooth running of a production?

We are always on the lookout for **new v olunteers** – whether people want to act or be part of the crew, or even help with the general running of the club.

If any of this sounds like you and you're up for a new challenge – then **speak to any one of the front of house staff today and leave us your details** or get in touch using the contact details inside the back cover.

We'd love you to become part of our 121-year-old institution!

FORTHCOMING CLUB EVENTS – 2025

28th April, 7:30pm - AUDITION for our Autumn play - see below

11th July, 7:30pm – Brentwood Arts Festival – "Celebrating 80 years since the end of WW2, with the Marlborough".

Contact the chairman Bill Wells to get involved.

Summer, date TBC – Afternoon Tea and bring & buy sale

September, date TBC - Annual quiz evening with raffle

23rd - 25th October - 'Variation on a Theme' by Terence Rattigan

Keep an eye on our website for more updates – or become a member and get all the news first!

AUDITION NOTICE - If you would like to be in our Autumn 2025 production of 'Variation on a Theme' there will be an audition on Monday 28th April at 7:30pm, in Brentwood School Sports Centre, CM158EE (there is parking on site). Our website has more information about the plot / roles available. Please contact director June Fitzgerald via jfdrama@hotmail.co.uk if you are interested in auditioning.

Thank you for coming & safe journey home