



MARLBOROUGH
DRAMATIC
CLUB

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One Hundred and Thirteenth Season.....2024
948-950th Performances

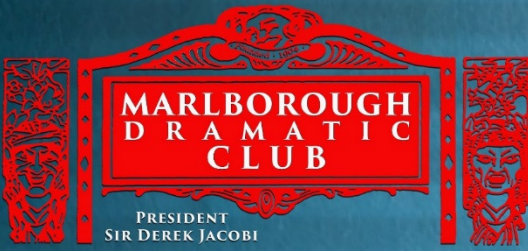
**Marlborough Dramatic Club presents,
in our 120th anniversary year:**

VISITING HOUR

A Play by
Richard Harris

Brentwood School Memorial Hall
CM15 8EE

April, Thursday 11th and Friday 12th,
8:00pm
Saturday 13th, 2:30pm



Flyer design:
Paul
Sparrowham

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THIS PRODUCTION OF 'VISITING HOUR' IS PRESENTED BY ARRANGEMENT WITH
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www.marlboroughdramaticclub.uk or phone 07746 915 348



Welcome to the Marlborough Dramatic Club's first full production since Autumn 2019, before the pandemic.

**We are delighted to welcome you back in this,
our 120th anniversary year.**

For more information about the club and its history, please check out our website. You can find out more about our forthcoming events (and a review of the recent dinner to celebrate the 120th anniversary) and productions since 1904.

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**Our thanks to Brentwood Arts Council
and NODA for their support.**

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Thank you also to headmaster Michael Bond and **Brentwood School** for the use of the Memorial Hall. In addition, we thank Martyna Wikiera, Paul Morgan and Bradley Herson for their help navigating use of the school, post Covid.

2024 marks the **100th anniversary** of the school kindly allowing the Marlborough use of their facilities.

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

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The action of the play is carried out over five playlets, which take place in the ward of an NHS hospital in the 1980s.

CAST

<u>MAGIC</u>	
May	Elaine Laight
Arthur	James Biddles
Sandra	Sarah Harrison
Brenda	Juliette Bird
Ron	Roy Hobson
Joan	Hilary Andrews
<u>KEEPING MUM</u>	
Pauline	Julia Stallard
Old Woman	Elaine Laight
<u>PLASTER</u>	
Eric	Roy Hobson
Helen	Sarah Harrison

There will be an interval of 20 minutes.

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

<u>GOING HOME</u>	
Cheryl	Sarah Harrison
Tricia	Hilary Andrews
Hazel	Juliette Bird
Eileen	Elaine Laight
Visitor	James Biddles
Husband	Roy Hobson
<u>SHOW BUSINESS</u>	
Naomi (also on screen)	Juliette Bird
Fiona	Elaine Laight
Mr. Darbon	James Biddles
Nurse	Steve Bearpark
Maureen	Sarah Harrison
Julia	Hilary Andrews
Son-in-law (on screen)	William Wells
Daughter (on screen)	Hilary Andrews
Critic / Mother (on screen)	Margaret Corry

Other minor parts are played by various cast / crew.

Directed by June Fitzgerald

Backstage & Front of House Crew

Stage Manager	Nigel Bowdidge / William Wells
Lighting / Sound	Mark Watson-Lee / Steve Bearpark
Filming & Editing	Steve Bearpark
Set design	June Fitzgerald / George Churchill
Set build	George Churchill / Harry Morrison / Elliot Clark / Sam Stark
Stagehands	Sue Grandison / Brenda Le-Surf / Elliot Clark / Sam Stark
Properties	Sue Grandison / Steve Bearpark / June Fitzgerald / Cast / See below
Costumes	Cast / See below
Make-up / Hair	Cast's own
House Manager	William Wells
Front of House	Members of the Committee & Friends

MUSIC

The music for this production is a selection specially chosen by the Director and Lighting & Sound Crew.

COSTUMES / PROPERTIES

Many thanks to Nick Wilkes for the loan of some costumes.

Many thanks also to Triple L Training & Medical Ltd for the loan of medical equipment.

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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

And join our Facebook group, search for:

www.facebook.com/marlboroughdrama

Any general correspondence can be sent to
secretary@marlboroughdramaticclub.uk or call 07746 915 348

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**YOUR
DRAMA
CLUB
NEEDS
YOU!**

Do you have an **eye for make-up** or a **feel for costumes**? Have you always wanted to **tread the boards**, 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?

Well, we are always on the lookout for **new volunteers** – 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 anyone of the front of house staff today or get in touch using the contact details inside the back cover.

We'd love you to become part of our 120-year-old institution!

FORTHCOMING CLUB EVENTS – 2024

Summer, date TBC - Afternoon Tea

October 24th-26th – Our Autumn Production – ‘Ten Times Table’ by Alan Ayckbourn, directed by Graham Poultney

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

Did you know? You could save money on your ticket by being a member...

Individual membership (renewable every January) is £25 per person, per year and £45 per couple at the same address. This includes one ticket per member to each of our two productions annually and updates about the club's productions and social events before the public. Check out our website (see inside back cover) – ‘Members’ section - for how to join.



Thank you for coming & safe journey home