

**Leeds Arts Centre
presents**

**BAZAAR &
RUMMAGE**

by Sue Townsend

Directed by - Tony Nelson

21st - 24th April 1999 - at 7.30 pm

Sue Townsend's
BAZAAR and Rummage
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Sue Townsend is likely to come to mind as the author of the 'Adrian Mole' books, but she has also written several plays, amongst them *Bazaar and Rummage!*

For most of us, leaving our homes for work, shopping or entertainment presents no problem. We do it without thinking. We all have moments of panic when we say to ourselves "I can't do that", but in the end we manage to deal with the moment in our own way.

We can see in present-day Leeds the efforts that have been made for the physically disabled to have access to a wider world. This play, set in the 1970's concerns, rather light-heartedly, a different, unseen disability, Agoraphobia.

Consider for a moment what it must be like to be trapped in your own home. What fear ... some may say, illogical fear ... has made that simple step outside impossible?

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

There are several lighting effects, including STROBE lighting, designed to be insights into the characters' minds. Please be aware of this.

Also, my thanks to Pam Wilson who has written the words and music for all of the songs, with the exception of the words for the 'Sale Opera'.

CAST

Gweda	Denise Davies
Fliss	Marie Lindley
Katrina	Shirley Broadbent
Bell-Bell	Pat Foster
Margaret	Jean Blundell
WPC	Christine Wilson

PHOTOGRAPHY

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CREW

Stage Manager	Pam Wilson
ASMs	Trudy Stewart Martyn Drake
Set	Richard Francis George Westmoreland
Props	Doreen Parker Mary Nelson David Mallinson
Wardrobe	Margaret Rhodes June Stevenson Ann-Claude McDermid Pat Townsley
Original Music	Pam Wilson
Sound Recording	Jim Marshall
Sound Operation	Sarah Oldknow
Lighting	Peter Waddicor
Front of House	Margaret Savage
Box Office	John Pemberton

LEEDS ARTS CENTRE

Leeds Arts Centre was formed in 1945 as an amateur society. Our members come from all walks of life and include people who have worked in the theatre, others who hope to make a career on the stage and quite a number who are very happy to remain amateurs. We're a friendly company, working together to maintain the high standards for which our productions are known. First and foremost, we aim to enjoy ourselves!

Each year we produce plays at the Civic Theatre - but that's not all ...

Our **Green Room** group devise plays, organise readings, quizzes and other entertainment to keep members not involved in current productions busy and to develop our skills in acting, directing and production.

Our **Fine Arts** group meets regularly throughout the year for life drawing, sketching and painting.

Last, but not least, we enjoy a variety of **social activities**, including theatre visits, outings, parties etc.

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS
so, if you are interested in:

acting, directing, producing
set building & painting
making and repairing costumes
backstage and front of house
publicity and promotion

why not have a chat with one of our members front of house this evening - or in the bar after the show. You can also write, with contact telephone number for further information to:

The Secretary, Leeds Arts Centre
c/o Civic Theatre, Cookridge Street, Leeds, LS2 8BH

We're Moving!

Leeds Arts Centre is moving from its present rehearsal rooms to the Civic Theatre from June - September 1999.

There will be no June production this year, but its still a great time to join ... in time for our October production in our brand new location.

Leeds Arts Centre's Next Production

at the Civic Theatre in October 1999

Teachers

john godber

directed by
Malcolm Brown

Fast-moving, inventive and highly entertaining, *Teachers* vigorously evokes life at a modern comprehensive. The format is an end of term play, charting a drama teacher's progress through two terms of battling classes, cynical colleagues and obstructive caretakers, until he departs for the greener grass of a private school. Running the gamut of emotions - the play climaxes with a poignant scene which gives an edge to this robust comedy. *Teachers* is loud, cheerful, exuberant and pointedly political. Great fun.

Next Production at the Civic Theatre

4 - 8 May

Headingley Amateur Operatic Society

SOUTH PACIFIC

by Rodgers and Hammerstein

7.15 pm nightly Saturday Matinee: 2 pm

Leeds Civic Theatre and Leeds Civic Arts Guild

OPEN DAY

Saturday 22 May - 2 pm to 5 pm

Friends of Leeds Civic Theatre

If you would like to support this theatre
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