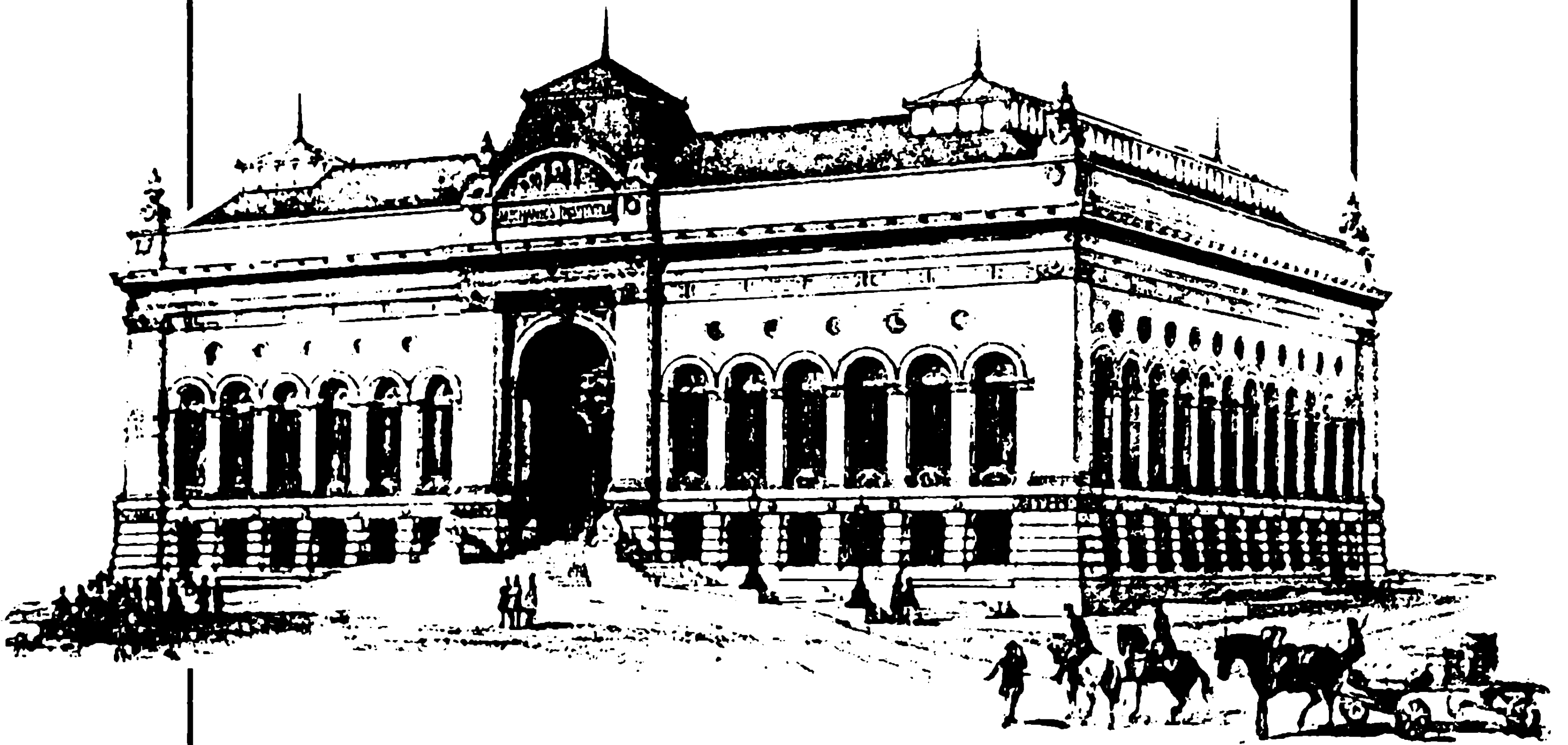


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We hope that you will enjoy your visit to our theatre and look forward to seeing you again in the near future. In addition to a full programme of Amateur Operatic and Drama Group productions, 'Civic Theatre Promotions' also present several professional Concerts and Shows. Details of these are available from the Tourist Information Centre (Tel 462453) and are published in the local press. Alternatively, if you would like to receive regular information about the theatre, please write to:- "The Mailing List", Leeds Civic Theatre, Cookridge Street, LEEDS LS2 8BH. If you are interested in becoming a Patron or Sponsor for the Civic Theatre, please write to the General Manager at the above address.

Disabled Facilities

Leeds Civic Theatre can accommodate approximately 20 wheelchairs, if booked well in advance. Please ring 462453 for full details.

The Leeds Civic Theatre shares the Institute Buildings with the Leeds College of Music. This may mean that occasionally performances may be subject to slight acoustic problems. Whilst both parties do everything within their power to keep this to a minimum, we cannot prevent it completely. We apologise, therefore, for any inconvenience which may be caused.

In accordance with the requirements of the Licensing Sub-Committee of Leeds City Council.

- (a) The public may leave at the end of the performance by all exit and entrance doors, and such doors must at that time be open.
- (b) All gangways, passages and staircases must be kept entirely free from chairs or any other obstruction.
- (c) Persons shall not be permitted to stand or sit in any of the intersecting gangways, or stand in any unseated space in the auditorium, unless standing in such a space as been specially allowed by the Licensing Committee. A notice is exhibited in that part of the auditorium in which standing has been sanctioned.
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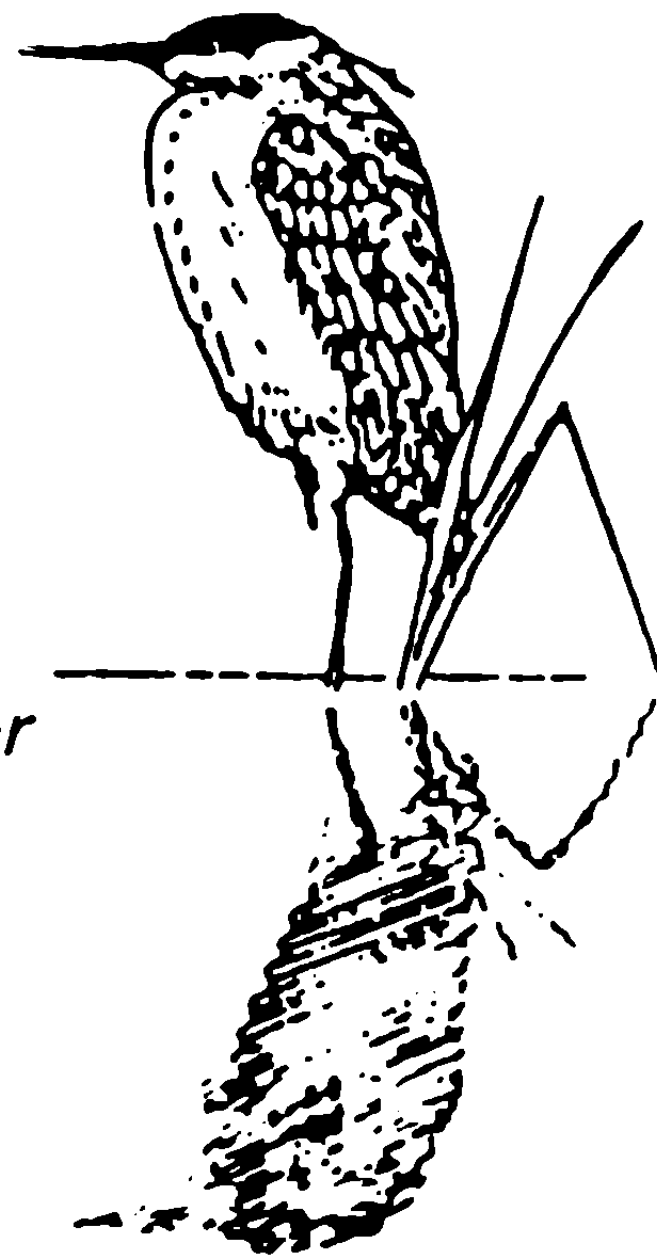
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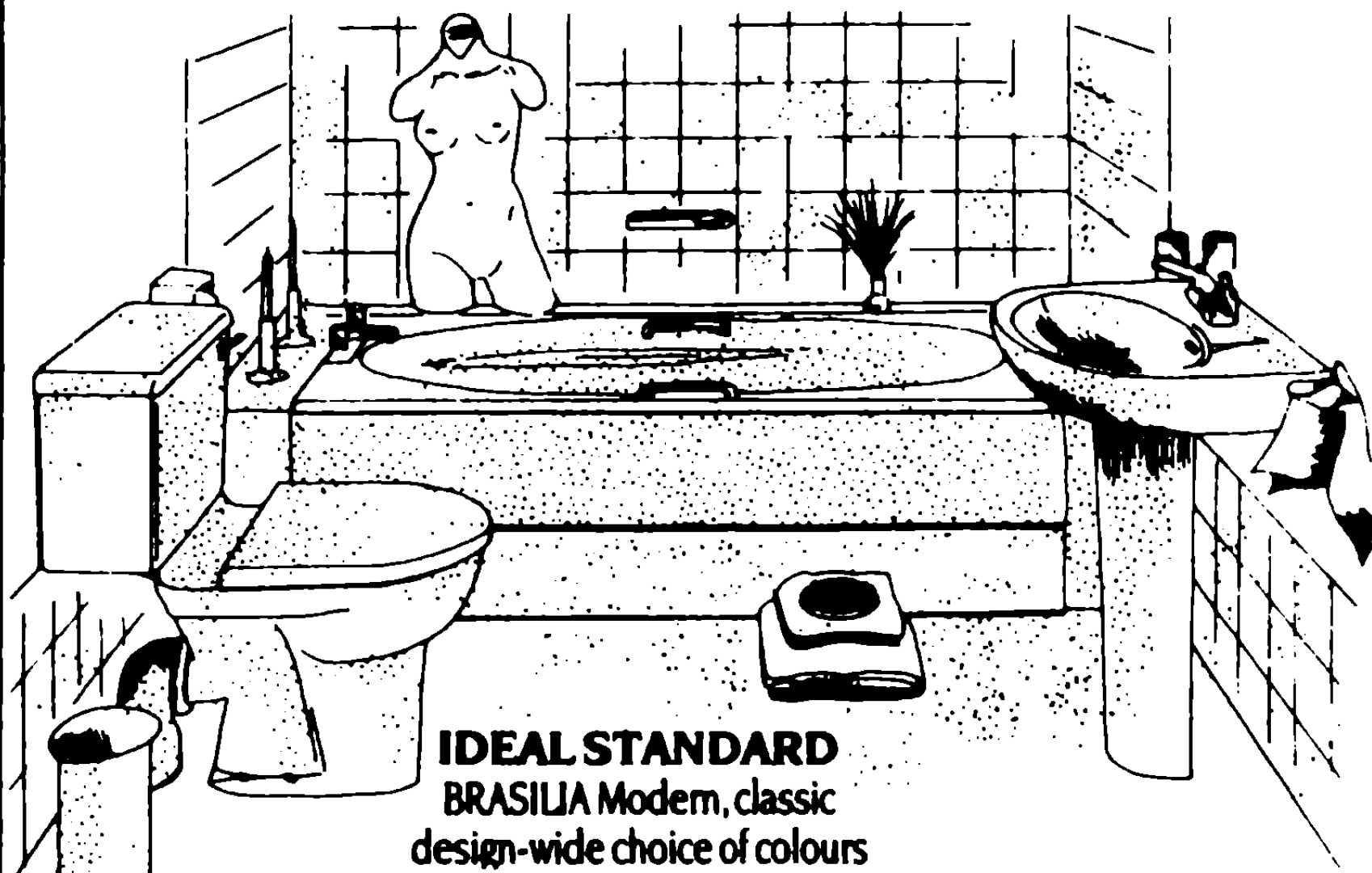
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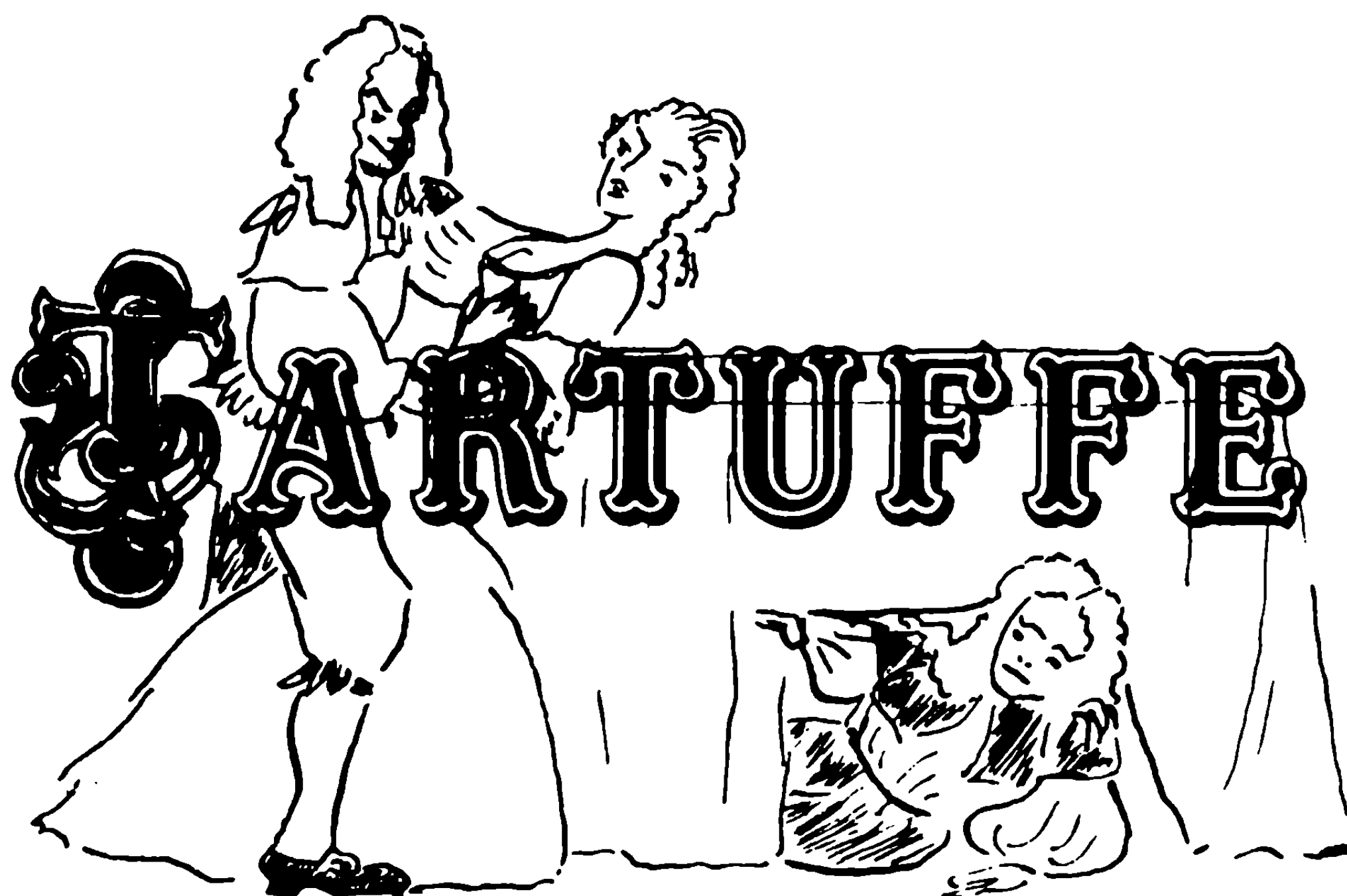


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CAST

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Orgon	GEOFFREY HILLYARD
Elmire	ANNE ROBINSON
Damis	STUART MITCHELL
Mariane	SHIRLEY BROADBENT
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Set painted by	STUART WILSON, DENISE FORTON and members of L.A.C. MARTYN DRAKE
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Victor Smirthwaite of Metalmorphosis of Ripon who cast the solid bronze candlesticks and loaned them to us for this production.

Trevor Money who took the publicity photographs for this production.

ABOUT THE PLAY

'Tartuffe' was first presented in May, 1664, before the King (Louis XIV), and it is even possible that the theme of making fun of bigotry and hypocrisy may well have been suggested by him.

Although the King was said to approve of the original three act play, he did not consider it suitable for public performance.

It seems possible that the play did not amuse the Queen Mother, and that it had offended the powerful secret society – La Compagnie du Saint Sacrament.

The five year period during which the play lay under proscription was desperately anxious for Molière and his company, since they depended directly on the King's patronage, and any suggestion that he might be displeased with them affected patronage of the theatre by the public.

The play, in its final five act form, was eventually played for the first time in 1669 and had immediate success, running for twenty eight successive performances, and continued to be the most frequently performed and remunerative of Molière's plays.

The action of the play takes place in Orgon's home.

There will be one interval of fifteen minutes.

LEEDS ARTS CENTRE

Leeds Arts Centre was formed in 1945 as an amateur Society to encourage and foster interest in the arts.

The Drama Group mounts five productions – usually including a musical or revue type show – at the Civic Theatre.

The Green Room Group puts on plays and other forms of entertainment in the rehearsal rooms to give members valuable experience of acting and producing before tackling major parts or productions in the Civic Theatre. Season ticket holders are welcome to attend these performances.

The Fine Arts Group meets twice each week throughout the year for drawing, painting and other creative work.

In addition there is a variety of social activities for members, such as theatre visits, outings, parties, etc.

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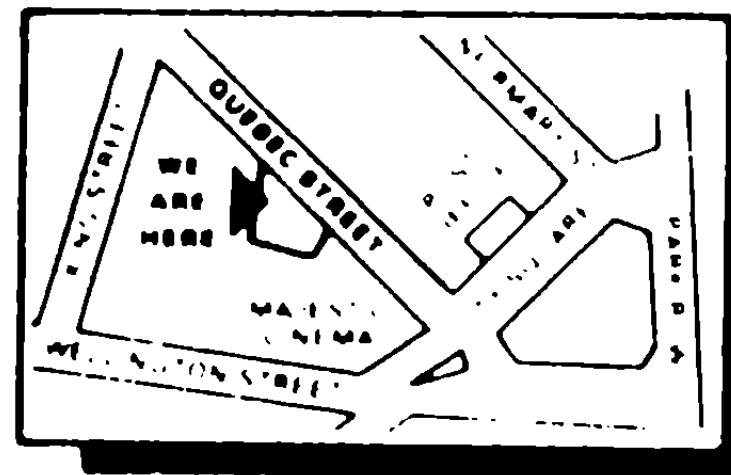
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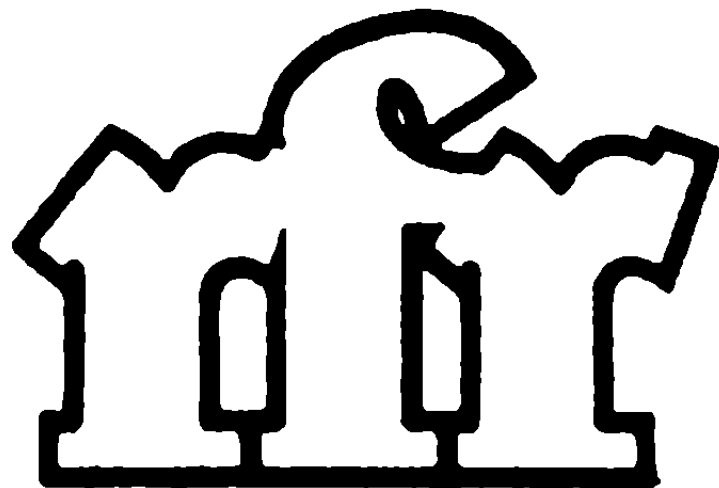
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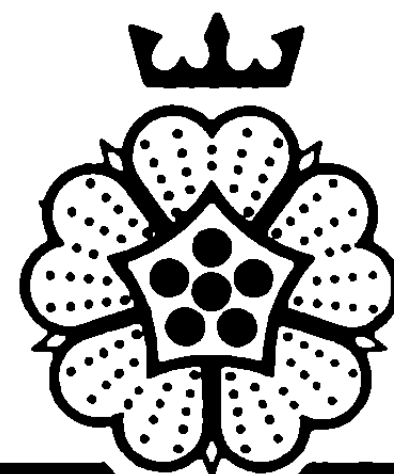


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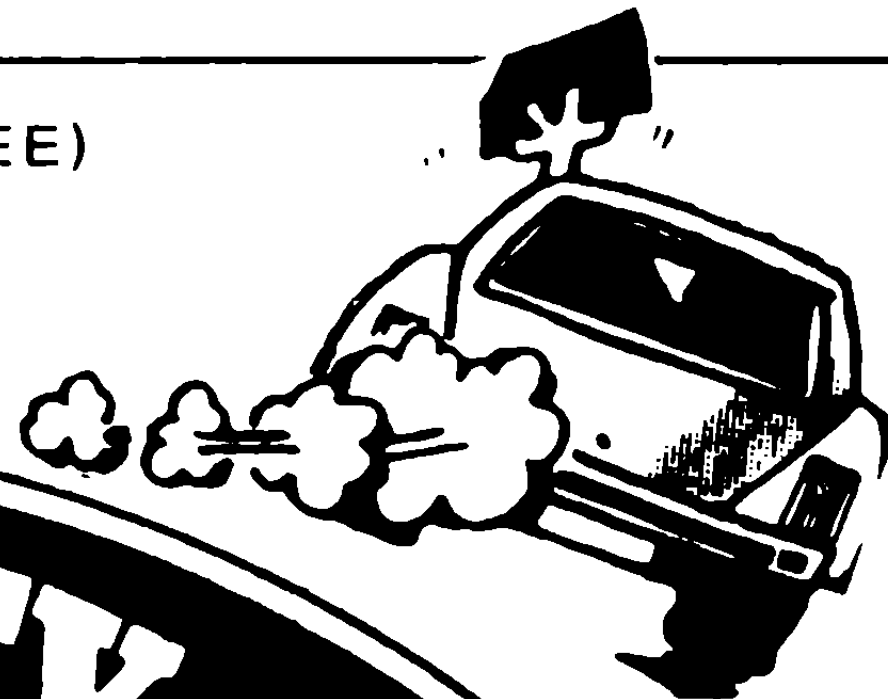
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