

LEEDS LEISURE SERVICES



Adapted by Bernard Miles from Henry Fielding's Comedy RAPE UPON RAPE

MUSIC BY LAURIE JOHNSON, LYRICS BY LIONEL BART DIRECTED BY MALCOLM BROWN



# Lock Up Your Daughters

Henry Fielding's play RAPE UPON RAPE was published in 1730. It was discovered by Bernard Miles in 1952 and his adaptation of it, with music by Laurie Johnson and lyrics by Lionel Bart, opened the Mermaid Theatre on Puddle Dock in 1959 under the title of LOCK UP YOUR DAUGHTERS.

Henry Fielding (1707-1754) was a playwright, novelist, magistrate and energetic campaigner for social reform. His career as a playwright was very short and ended in 1737 when the outspokeness of his satire provoked the then Prime Minister Robert Walpole into passing the notorious Stage Licensing Act, which empowered the Lord Chamberlain to prevent the production of any play. This act was not repealed until 1968.

In 1960, when the Mermaid production of LOCK UP YOUR DAUGHTERS was presented at the Shubert Theatre in Boston, extensive cuts were demanded by the entertainment licensing chief, and ten policemen were sent to the theatre to ensure that Ramble did not get into bed with Mrs. Squeezum. The name of the licensing chief was Mr. R. Sinnott.

MUSICAL DIRECTOR
CHOREOGRAPHY AND

MOVEMENT

**MUSICIANS** 

Diana Hunt

Jean Blundell

Diana Hunt

Jane Hunt

Andrew Hunt

Les Wormald

Helen Richardson

STAGE MANAGER

ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER Martyn Drake

LIGHTING Laurie Ball

PROPERTIES Doreen Parker

PROMPT Miriam Fletcher

COSTUMES Peggy Daker

FRONT OF HOUSE MANAGER Caroline Myers

BOX OFFICE June and Dennis Stevenson

# **CAST**

STAFF, a constable

A GENTLEMAN

WATCHMEN

SQUEEZUM, a corrupt justice

QUILL, Squeezum's clerk

MRS. SQUEEZUM

RAMBLE) two

SOTMORE) gallants

BRAZENCOURT, an innkeeper

POLITIC, a coffee-house

politician

HILARET, Politic's daughter

CLORIS, Hilaret's maid

DABBLE, Politic's friend

FAITHFUL, Politic's servant

CAPTAIN CONSTANT, a

military gallant

WORTHY, an honest justice

BAWD

WENCHES

THIEF

MAID to Mrs. Squeezum

SERVANT, to Squeezum

GOSSIPS

Gordon Wilson

Nicolas Money

George Barker, Martyn Drake

Tony Nelson

**David Jarrett** 

Monica Brown

Ian Fairbrass

John Armitage

Gordon Carlin

George Teale

Gwyneth Hadley

Denise Swift

Trevor Money

George Westmoreland

Stuart Mitchell

David Mallinson

Maggie Rhodes

Shirley Hamer, Julie Mitchell,

Kathy Wormald, Denise Forton

Pam Wilson

Jean Blundell

**Betty Triggs** 

Joyce King, Gill Thresh

Mary Nelson

Designed and Directed by Malcolm Brown The Play is set in London in the 1730's

#### **LEEDS CIVIC THEATRE**

Cookridge Street, Leeds LS2 8BH

Management: 456343 — 434389

Box Office: 462453 (9 am to 5 pm) 455505 (7 pm to 8 pm)

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ASSISTANT MANAGER/BAR MANAGER
RESIDENT STAGE MANAGER
ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER
DEPUTY STAGE MANAGER
THEATRE ELECTRICIAN

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RICHARD PALMER
ANTHONY McMANUS
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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 has been specially allowed by the Licensing Committee. A notice is exhibited in that part of the auditorium in which standing has been sanctioned.
- (d) The safety curtain must be lowered and raised once immediately before the commencement of each performance so as to ensure it being in proper working order.

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### STRICTLY NO SMOKING IN THE AUDITORIUM

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