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LEEDS ARTS CENTRE



Accidental Death of an Anarchist

Cast

Maniac	Michael Brooksbank
Bertozzo	
	Eddie Butler
Pissani	James Hart
-	Kathryn Heneachon

Directed by Chris McAdam

In 1969, a bomb exploded in the Agricultural Bank in Milan killing sixteen people. The anarchists were blamed and one of them was alleged to have committed suicide by falling out of a fourth floor window whilst in police custody

It later became known that the <u>actual</u> instigators of the bombing had been the organisations entrusted with the protection of the Italian State politicians and military personnel.

Fo's satirical comedy deals with the aftermath of the anarchist's apparent suicide: one man infiltrates police headquarters, reopens the enquiry into the death of the anarchist and exposes the lies and cover-ups used by the police.

Although the play is set in Italy and deals with the political problems which existed there in the seventies it is not difficult to think of more recent examples elsewhere in the world - Los Angeles, South Africa, Beijing and even Birmingham and Guildford spring readily to mind - which confirm that lies and cover-ups are not the sole preserve of the Italian establishment.

Next Week _____ at the Civic Theatre
Leeds Youth Opera Group present

"Akhnaten"

by Philip Glass.

3rd, 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th, 10th July at 7.15 nightly

by Dario Fo

Backstage

Stage Manager	David Mallinson
-	Martyn Drake
Properties	Doreen Parker,
	Richard Francis, Kathryn Heneachol
Lighting	Laurie Ball
	Jim Marshall, Richard Francis
Wardrobe Mistress	Margaret Rhodes
Set Construction	Leeds Arts Centre members
Front of House Manager	Shirley Broadbent
Box Office Manager	Margaret Rhodes

The action of the play takes place in Police Headquarters in Milan

ACT I: Scenes 1 and 2

Interval of fifteen minutes

ACT II:

Do not miss!!!

Leeds Arts Centre's next production:

"Dracula"

by Liz Lockwood

Tuesday 5th to Saturday 9th October 1993

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 review type show - at the Civic Theatre.

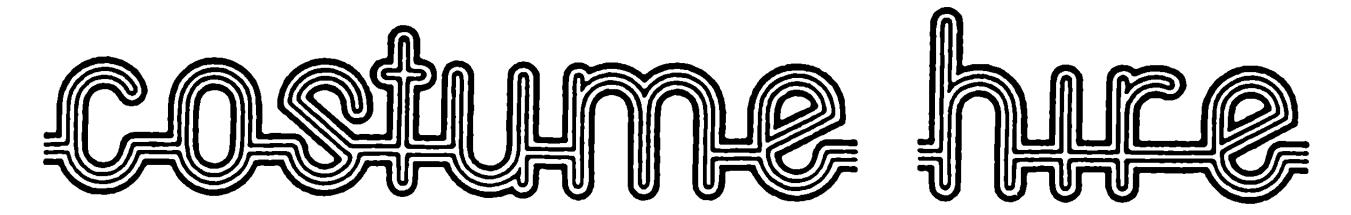
The Green Room Group puts on plays and other forms of entertainment in the rehearsal rooms to give members valuable experience of acting and producing before tackling major parts or productions in the Civic Theatre. Season ticket holders are welcome to attend these performances.

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.

New Members are always welcome so if you are interested in acting, drawing, painting (pictures or scenery), set building, making costumes, helping back stage, front of house or even with publicity and think you might like to join the Centre, or would like more information please write to:

The Secretary, Leeds Arts Centre, Stansfeld Chambers, Great George Street, Leeds 1.



You may not realise that the costumes you have seen tonight and countless others from different periods are available for hire from the Leeds Arts Centre costume collection at reasonable rates.

If you are interested please telephone Leeds 756796 and discuss your requirements with Mrs. Margaret Rhodes, our wardrobe mistress.

General Information

Theatre Bar and Buffet

Good food and drinks are always available in the comfort of the Civic Theatre Bar.

The Bar is open from

11.30am-2.30pm (Mon-Fri)

6.15pm-10.30pm (Mon-Thurs)

6.45pm-11.00pm (Fri-Sat)

And from 7.00pm on Sundays when there is a performance.

Facilities for Disabled People

We are pleased to accommodate patrons in wheelchairs. The Theatre has special toilet facilities and there is a ramp entrance to the building in Vernon Street. Please book in advance as space is limited. Telephone 456343 for further details.

Free Mailing List

If you would like to receive regular details of future events, please write to: The Mailing List, Civic Theatre, Cookridge Street, Leeds LS2 8BH.

Interval Drinks

Avoid the interval rush by placing your drinks order at the bar before the performance commences.

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 exits 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 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.

The Leeds Civic Theatre shares the Institute Building with the Leeds College of Music. This may mean that occasionally performances may be subjected 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.

STRICTLY NO SMOKING IN THE AUDITORIUM The Taking of Photographs in the Auditorium is Prohibited.



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