

Habeas Corpus

by Alan Bennett
Directed by Marie Legge

CAST

Dr. Arthur Wicksteed MD	GRAHAM CHERRY
Muriel Wicksteed (his wife)	JULES VANDER
Dennis Wicksteed (their son)	ROSS WOODALL
Constance Wicksteed (Doctor's sister)	JOANNE McCAFFERTY
Mrs. Swabb (a cleaning lady)	SIÂN HOPKINS
Cannon Throbbing (a celibate)	TREVOR COOPER
Lady Rumpers (a white settler)	JAN WALLIS
Felicity Rumpers (her daughter)	LILY McGREGOR
Mr. Shanks (a sales representative)	CEDRIC SAYCE
Sir Percy Shorter F.R.C.S. F.R.C.P.	GEOFFREY STANSFIELD
Mr. Purdue (a sick man)	NIGEL RADFORD

The action of the play is continuous and takes place in and around the house of the Wicksteed family in Hove, Brighton.

Time: The 1960s

There will be an interval of fifteen minutes between Act 1 and Act 2.

Director's Note

Alan Bennett's Habeas Corpus was first produced at the Salon Varietés by F.O.T.A. in 1988. Then again in the mid-1990s directed by Doreen Slater, who has kindly agreed to Stage Manage for me this time around. David Radford (F.O.T.A. President) and I are the only survivors from the original cast still involved with the Salon.

I hope you will enjoy this talented cast - the wonderful 'Wicksteed Family' and their friends as they move - and dance - in and out through a maze of mistaken identities and sexual encounters, set in the days of the "Permissive Society".

Marie Legge
Director

Production Team

Stage Manager	Doreen Slater
A.S.M.	Nigel Radford
Property Master	Pauline Naylor
Set Design & Construction	John Pyne
Sound Technician	Dave Steve Mills
Lighting Design/Technician	Dave Carney
Prompt	Catrina Helsby
Wardrobe	Siân Hopkins & Cast
Poster & Programme	John Gale
Publicity Photographs	Brian Hindley

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Technical Stage Manager	John Pyne
Lighting Engineer	Dave Carney
Sound Engineer	Dave Steve Mills
Property Master	Gina Foster
Publicity Co-ordinator	Lynn Halliday
Front of House	Norma Wilson
Box Office Manager	Brian Hindley

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