

## PRODUCTION TEAM

*Dead Guilty*  
Salon Varietés Theatre  
Nov. 2004

Stage Manager  
Asst Stage Manager  
  
Properties  
Dresser  
Set Design  
Set Construction  
  
  
Lighting Design  
Sound Engineer  
Wardrobe  
Posters and Programmes

**Gloria Harding**  
**Simon Schofield**  
**Reg Harding**  
**Pauline Naylor**  
**Dorothy Clarke**  
**Norman Spencer**  
**Simon Schofield**  
**Aline spencer**  
**Reg Harding**  
**James Wilson**  
**Dave Carney**  
**Jonathan Thomasoro**  
**Sian Hopkins and Cast**  
**John Gale and Peter Brooks**

### FOR SALVA

Resident Stage Manager  
Sound Engineer  
Light Engineer  
Publicity Co-ordinator  
Front of House  
Box Office

**Simon Schofield**  
**Jonathan Thomasoro**  
**Dave Carney**  
**Lizz Freeman**  
**Norma Wilson**  
**Brian Hindley**

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Barry Mitchell and Francis Butler

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## ABOUT THE PLAY

# RUN FOR YOUR WIFE

by Ray Cooney

Directed by Peter Brooks

## CAST

(in order of appearance)

MARY SMITH	LYNN HALLIDAY
BARBARA SMITH	CATRINA HELSBY
JOHN SMITH	JAMES WILLIAMSON
DETECTIVE SGT. TROUGHTON	ARTHUR HILL
STANLEY GARDNER	DAVID VINCENT
REPORTER	DOROTHY CLARKE
DC. SGT. PORTERHOUSE	BARRY MITCHELL
BOBBY FRANKLIN	FRANCIS BUTLER

**The play is set in the Wimbledon flat  
of John and Mary Smith  
and simultaneously, in the Streatham flat  
of John and Barbara Smith.**

**The action of the play is continuous  
and takes place one sunny summer morning.**

**There will be an interval of fifteen minutes**

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### **FRANCIS BUTLER** (*Bobby Franklin*)

Francis has appeared in numerous musicals and dramas at the Salon Varietés playing a wide variety of characters. He is most probably best known for his roles as King Arthur in Camelot, Emile in South Pacific, Philip Markham in Move over Mrs. Markham and Mr Pickwick.. His last appearance at the Salon was in Murder by Misadventure. He says he is delighted to be working with such a happy company.

### **DOROTHY CLARKE** (*Reporter*)

Dorothy successfully toured the Irish Drama Festival circuit for many years achieving several best actress awards in plays by O'Casey and Behan. She also worked on Irish television and movies including Scarlet Fair City and Glenroe. Since coming to Spain she has enjoyed working with Peter Brooks in his hilarious farces at the Salon



### **LYNN HALLIDAY** (*Mary Smith*)

Lynn worked in various theatre and T.V. productions in the U.K. after having obtained a BA(hons) degree in drama at Warwick University and an acting diploma at the Mountview Theatre School. She has appeared in a variety of roles at the Salon in such productions as Dick Whittington, Communicating Doors, Murder by Misadventure and Two into One to name but a few. She is very much looking forward to playing Mary in Run for your Wife which she considers to be the funniest play ever!



### **CATRINA HELSBY** (*Barbara Smith*)

Catrina started performing from an early age, singing in Cabaret. She later became involved in theatre and studied acting and performing arts winning a LAMDA gold medal. After eight years at the Salon she thinks that Run for your Wife and its sequel Caught in the Net (to be seen in January) are the cleverest comedies written and is enjoying every minute appearing in them.



### **ARTHUR HILL** (*Detective Sgt. Troughton*)

Arthur has appeared in musicals, comedies, thrillers and Shakespeare in the U.K. as an amateur. Has also sat in the director's chair and his most memorable productions were Joe Orton's Loot and Arnold Wesker's The Kitchen. This is his second appearance at the Salon in a Ray Cooney farce.



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### **BARRY MITCHELL** (*Detective Sgt. Porterhouse*)

Barry has appeared in several productions over the years, most recently as Jugg in Cooney's One for the Pot. He currently presents the breakfast show on REM FM 104.8 Monday to Friday and "you must be joking" which can be heard on Saturday evenings between 7.00 and 9.00.

### **DAVID VINCENT** (*Stanley Gardner*)

David has worked on many T.V. series in England and since moving to Spain has been very busy with his Country Singing. He has been involved with many productions at the Salon, but is delighted to be doing Run for your Wife as he was involved in the West End production for four years.



### **JAMES WILLIAMSON** (*John Smith*)

James first appeared on stage in 1982 in Annie get your Gun but since then has appeared in various pantomimes and musicals including Carousel, Sweet Charity and The Pirates of Penzance. This is James's first appearance at the Salon and is pleased to be playing John Smith in the hilarious comedy Run for your Wife, a role which will be followed in January by its even funnier sequel Caught in the Net.



### **PETER BROOKS** (*Director*)

Peter's professional career has taken him from weekly rep. at Watford to Australia, Canada and back to London's West End. With such productions as Blithe Spirit with Beryl Reid and Phyllis Calvert, Mother Adam with Roy Dotrice and The Avengers at the Prince of Wales with Kate O'Mara and Sue Lloyd.. Since arriving in Spain he has acted and directed numerous plays both for the Salon and I.T.S. in Marbella. His next production will be the sequel to Run for your Wife, the even funnier Caught in the Net which opens at the Salon on January 21st. with John, Mary, Barbara and Stanley eighteen years on.

