

Registered Charity No. 221585

S D C Youth Theatre

PRESENTS

**"ALARMS AND
CONFUSIONS"**

An Evening of One Act Plays

By Michael Frayn and Sir Alan
Ayckbourn

Friday 8th and Saturday 9th September 2000

"ALARMS AND CONFUSIONS"

Dear Patron,

Welcome to the Southport Dramatic Club's Youth Theatre's presentation of "Alarms and Confusions". We would like to thank you for your support and wish you an enjoyable evening. All proceeds from tonight's performance will be donated to the Little Theatre Disabled Access Fund.

The Young people on stage tonight are all aged between 14 and 19 years old and have been working very hard during the last three weeks to bring these short stories to life. We are grateful to Guy Unsworth, Holly Sherriff and Rikki Spofforth for joining the Group as guests to assist with this presentation.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of the SDC Members who have helped with this performance in any way – their assistance has been invaluable and greatly appreciated.

Now it is time for you, our Patrons, to sit back, relax and have fun visiting the world of gadgets, journeys and garden fêtes!

Thank you.

Robin & Trudi Hirsch
(on behalf of the SDC Youth Group Working Party)

"ALARMS AN

"ALARMS"

By Michael Frayn

Directed by Trudi Hirsch

The Action takes place in this year of the Millennium, where modern technology causes havoc to a dinner party at the home of John and Jocasta.

CAST

Jocasta	-	Shelley Naughton
John, Jocasta's Husband	-	John Brindle
Nichola	-	Emma-Jane Hilton
Nancy, Nichola's Sister	-	Laura Gorse
Peter Pinch	-	Jamie Gavin

INTERVAL OF 20 MINUTES

"LOOK AWAY NOW"

By Michael Frayn

Directed by Trudi Hirsch

The Action takes place on board an Aeroplane, where the Stewardess presents a Safety Demonstration with a difference.

CAST

Stewardess	-	Rebecca Wareing
Passenger Aptly	-	Guy Unsworth
Passenger Bloss	-	Jamie Gavin
Passenger Charr	-	Chris Edgeley
Passenger Dunn	-	Laura Gorse
Passenger Edel	-	Rikki Spofforth

THERE WILL BE A SHORT INTERMISSION BEFORE THE THIRD
PLAY

"CONFUSIONS"

"GOSFORTH'S FÊTE"

By Sir Alan Ayckbourn

Directed by Robin Hirsch

The Action of the play takes place in and around the Tea Tent of an annual village fête, anywhere in England, any time over the last forty years!

CAST

Milly	-	Beccy Beardsell
Councillor Mrs. Pearce	-	Elizabeth Ford
Cub Scout	-	Rikki Spofforth
Gordon Gosforth	-	Ben Smyth
Fred Crake (pig farmer)	-	Guy Unsworth
The Vicar	-	Chris Edgerley
Stewart Stokes, Milly's fiancée and local Scout Master -	-	Colin Davies
2 nd Cub Scout	-	John Brindle
Brownie	-	Laura Gorse
Lady Helpers:	-	Emma-Jane Hilton
	-	Shelley Naughton
First Aid Man	-	Guy Unsworth
2 nd First Aid Man	-	Jamie Gavin

For reasons of public safety we regret that the theatre cannot accept wheelchairs.

The Management reserves the right to refuse admission to this auditorium, after curtain up, until a suitable opportunity occurs.

First aid facilities are provided at this theatre by St. John Ambulance, whose members give their services voluntarily.

SMOKING IS PROHIBITED IN THE AUDITORIUM.

The public may leave at the end of the performance by all exits and all exit doors will be at that time open. If the public leaves in an orderly manner THIS THEATRE CAN BE EMPTIED IN THREE MINUTES OR LESS.

We welcome patrons into our licensed bar which is open before and after each performance.

THEATRE LICENSEE CHARLES R. MOOK

An induction loop is installed in this theatre for the benefit of hearing impaired patrons. Please turn your hearing aid to 'T'.

STAGING

Staging Manager	-	Lindsay Haywood
Assistant Stage Manager	-	Rob McGregor
Assistant Stage Manager/Book	-	Holly Sherriff
Lighting	-	Chris Berry/Tony Berry
Wardrobe	-	James Hughes-Alty
Sound	-	Jack Diamond
Set Designed & Built By	-	SDC Production Team
Set Painted By	-	Bob Jessamine



**SOUTHPORT DRAMATIC CLUB
80TH ANNIVERSARY SEASON**

A CLASSIC FAMILY COMEDY

22nd September—30th September

Nightly at 7.45 p.m.

“SPRING AND PORT WINE”

by Bill Naughton

Directed by Hilary Thomson

Sponsored by:

Ludlow & Co.



A PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

13th October—21st October

Nightly at 7.45 p.m.

“THE BUSINESS OF MURDER”

by Richard Harris

Directed by David Davies

Sponsored by:



**The Royal Bank
of Scotland plc**

A WELL-LOVED COMEDY

24th November—2nd December

Nightly at 7.45 p.m.

“BREEZEBLOCK PARK”

by Willy Russell

Directed by Alistair Hewitt

Sponsored by:



OUR TRADITIONAL FAMILY PANTOMIME

22nd December—7th January

Nightly at 7.30 p.m.

“SLEEPING BEAUTY”

Written and directed

by Stephen Hughes-Alty

Sponsored by:



NORMAL BOX OFFICE HOURS :

Saturday prior to performances, 11 a.m. to 2p.m.;

Monday prior to performances, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.;

Friday and week of performances, 11 a.m. to 7.45 p.m.