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The Establishment

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Licensee: Sally Jefford Howard. Tel: 0303 52466



Robert and
Sally Howard

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Tonight's presentation of AND SUDDENLY IT'S SPRING marks Jennifer Osgard's return, after a short but well-earned holiday, to play the role originally created in London by Margaret Lockwood.

For this production the full strength of our Company is employed, including myself—an opportunity I am looking forward to with pleasure.

From August 28th, we are presenting Alan Ayckbourn's highly successful comedy, RELATIVELY SPEAKING, which we hope will be found ideal holiday entertainment.

ROBERT HOWARD

Theatre in Folkestone

Directors: Robert Howard (T.M.A.), Sally Jefford Howard, Max Howard, Melanie Howard, Lettie Jenkins.

THURSDAY, 21st
to WEDNESDAY,
27th AUGUST

And Suddenly It's Spring

by Jack Popplewell

NIGHTLY AT 7.45 p.m.
MATINEE:
WEDNESDAY at 2.45 p.m.

Cast in order of appearance

Peggy Jones	Diana Marchment
Sally Seymour	Jennifer Osgard
Joy Lucas	Maggie Peacock
Harry Markham	Robert Howard
Ford Baxter	Erick Webb
Brian Lawson	Peter Barnes
Spike Muldoon	Robert Arnold

Directed by June Brown

Setting designed and painted by John Hendrie.

The action of the play takes place in Sally Seymour's living-room in a flat just off Bond Street.

Time: The early sixties

Act I—Scene 1—A Spring morning.

Scene 2—Late afternoon, the same day.

Act II—Ten days later.

Act III—Scene 1—Fourteen days later.

Scene 2—A few hours later.

Stage Manager	Alan Topham
Deputy Stage Manager	Julian Bryant
Assistant Stage Managers	Diana Marchment Dickon Penny
Electrician	Tony Medd

For Howard Theatre Productions Ltd.

Managing Director	Robert Howard
Administrative Director	Sally Jefford Howard
General Manager	Max Howard
Catering Manageress	Lettie Jenkins
Production Secretary	Jill Rosenz
Resident Designer	John Hendrie
Box Office Manageress	Christine Nash

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The fully licensed Theatre Bar at the rear of the stalls is open from 7.15 p.m. before the performance and during the intervals. Drinks ordered before the performance can be ready for the intervals.

Before the performance and during the intervals, coffee, chocolates etc. are served in the Coffee Lounge in the Entrance Foyer. Ice Cream is obtainable from the attendants.

Light refreshments, tea, coffee, ices, chocolates, cigarettes, etc., are available daily on our Terrace.

FORTHCOMING PRODUCTIONS

August 28th for one week—

RELATIVELY SPEAKING

Alan Ayckbourn's great comedy success.

September 4th for one week—

DEAD ON NINE

A drama of revenge by Jack Popplewell.

September 11th for one week—

ALL FOR MARY

The famous comedy by Harold Brooke and Kay Bannerman.

JUNE BROWN, who directs this week's play, is married to ROBERT ARNOLD who plays "Spike Muldoon". They are both well-known to television audiences. June, since she was with us last year has been seen as "Lily Sawdon" in SOUTH RIDING, MARKED PERSONAL, CHURCHILL'S PEOPLE and has recently finished an episode of CLAYHANGER for ATV which is being shown on television in the autumn. Robert was, of course, in DIXON OF DOCK GREEN for seven years playing "Reg Swain" and more recently has appeared in GENERAL HOSPITAL, DIAL M FOR MURDER series, and MICROBES AND MEN. Robert and June moved to Folkestone three and a half years ago and live in a large house in Dover Road. They have five children, four girls and a boy and when Robert is not working in the theatre he loves messing about in the house and garden, knocking down walls and building them up again! He has almost finished working on his house but now needs to start at the beginning again—not all bliss with five children and friends tearing the place apart!

LEAS PAVILION PLAYGOERS' CLUB

The Leas Pavilion Playgoers' Club has been formed to build up a permanent and regular audience for dramatic presentations at the Leas Pavilion; to foster links between those taking part and those watching the productions; and to promote interest in the living theatre by the media of lectures, demonstrations, social and other activities.

Outings will be arranged to other theatres and interesting events during that time of year when the Folkestone Theatre is closed so as to maintain constant contact and interchange of ideas between members. Coffee mornings and similar functions will be organised from time to time for the same purpose.

Membership Subscription, regrettably, must be increased to 75p to meet the rising costs of printing and postage.

The Committee wishes to stress, however, that the main object of everybody at this time must be to use every means for enlarging the audiences at the Theatre. Rising costs and fixed incomes are a problem which has a special impact in areas like Folkestone but if the community wants to maintain a regular live Theatre then the community must pay for it by supporting regularly the plays at the Theatre. There is no "they" who can be expected to produce this financial support; only by regularly maintaining good audiences shall we be able to retain the Theatre and even extend it.

To emphasise that the Club is working in the interest of the live theatre and not for any particular production, it now operates quite separately from the Management under an independent Committee.

PLEASE JOIN THE CLUB TO HELP US SUSTAIN THIS ESSENTIAL PART OF FOLKESTONE LIFE. MAKE THIS OUR PART IN HERITAGE YEAR.

Enrolment forms from Hon. Secretary, Mrs. D. Wood, Playgoers' Club, c/o Leas Pavilion, Folkestone.

BOOKING FACILITIES

The Box Office is open weekdays 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tel. 52466. Postal Bookings are welcomed and telephone bookings are accepted during Box Office hours but must be collected and paid for no later than half-an-hour before commencement of the performance. We regret it is impossible to hold reservations later.

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