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Stage Production Manager: SUE MANN

Chief Electrician: JOHN CHERITON

Assistant Stage Manager: DEBBIE PAFFITT

If there is any way in which any member of our team can help you to enjoy your visit to our theatre further please do not hesitate to ask them.

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Charles Vance

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In 1961 he founded the Civic Theatre in Chelmsford, where his Company was resident for six years. He is a major touring Manager and during the last fifteen years has presented many of the most important post-London national tours. During the 1976/77 touring season he presented both "Stop the World — I Want to Get Off" and "Salad Days".

As an Actor, most recently he starred in the revival of "A Man For All Seasons" at the Greenwood Theatre, London, where he also directed "Oh What a Lovely War". Apart from Sir Thomas More in "A Man For All Seasons", his other notable successes have been Archie Rice in "The Entertainer", Henry II in "A Lion in Winter", Maxim de Winter in "Rebecca" and Heathcliffe in "Wuthering Heights".

Two years ago he wrote and directed the record breaking musical "The Jolson Revue", which he will direct again in Australia later this year.

He is very prominent in the world of theatre politics and is presently Vice President of the Theatrical Management Association, in which he held the office of President for five years.

He is Vice Chairman of the Theatres Advisory Council; Joint Chairman of the Provincial Theatre Council and a Director of the Theatres Investment Fund. He is a member of the Theatres National Committee and serves on the Drama Advisory Panel of the South East Arts Association.

He broadcasts regularly on Woman's Hour and, a renowned yachtsman, he made a singlehanded crossing of the Atlantic in 1956. A regular lecturer on theatre, he gives talks on the theatre all over the country. A graduate in law from Queens University, Belfast, he first entered the theatre in 1949 and after long stints of repertory and touring, he entered the film world and spent some time in the early fifties as a contract artist in Hollywood. He formed his own Company in 1960 when he won early acclaim for his production of Tennessee Williams' "The Glass Menagerie", which starred his wife, Imogen Moynihan. His thriving theatre enterprise grew rapidly and he has now moved the centre of his touring and repertory operations to the Leas Pavilion Theatre. His actress wife and he live with their fourteen year old daughter, Jackie, in a smugglers' house on Romney Marsh and his main interests outside the theatre are sailing, animals and cooking.

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CHARACTERS
(in order of appearance)

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Clive - - - - - MICHAEL SHALLARD
Diana - - - - - MAGGIE BECKIT
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