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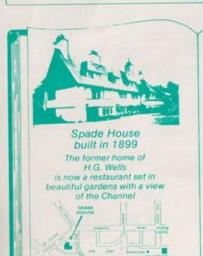
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Charles Vance welcomes You to the Leas Pavilion Theatre



Dear Theatregoer,

In the seventy-ninth year of its life, on behalf of my wife and myself may I welcome you to the Leas Pavilion Theatre. This is our fifth consecutive season at Folkestone and it is interesting to note that it is the fifty-third aeason of repertory since James Grant Anderson opened the repertory doors in 1928. We are truly proud to carry on the great tradition tounded by the late Arthur Brough in 1929.

The Folkestone Theatre Company once again gratefully acknowledges the financial assistance of Shepway District Council, without which we would be unable to carry on as long a season as we do. In these days of biting recession, with news of theatres closing all around us, we are very proud we are able to provide our theatre service to the community for an ever increasing period each year.

We naturally regret that we do not enjoy the confidence of our local Arts Association and so we are something unique in the South East of England, being one of only two regional Theatres in the country who manage to survive without assistance of the Arts Council or a local regional Arts Association. It is all the more credit worthy, therefore, that our local Council recognise the importance of our work and we are truly grateful for their assistance.

The Theatre in Folkestone grows from strength to strength. Our catering facilities in the Playgoer Cafe have been redesigned this year and we are delighted that we are rapidly becoming a meeting place for residents and holidaymakers alike. Needless to say, our selection by Egon Ronay for his Egon Ronay Lucas Guide for gourmets on a family budget olayed an important part in this.

Our audiences grow apace and in 1980 nearly 50000 people saw our productions.

For the new season we have again selected a programme to appeal to all tastes. We believe our prime function is to entertain and we hope that by presenting both high quality and popular fare, theatregoers will be able to look on a regular fortnightly visit as a "must" in their social calendar.

If there is anything we can do to make your visit to your Theatre more enjoyable please do not hesitate to contact us.

Happy theatregoing.

CATERING ARRANGEMENTS

Our 'in house' catering facilities grow apace and with our inclusion last year in the Egon Ronay Lucas Guide "Just a Bite" (the Good Food Guide for gourmets on a family budget), the Playbill Cafe has become a popular meeting place for residents and visitors alike, not only during visits to the shows, but as a rendezvous for morning coffee and light hunches.

During this past winter the layout of the Cafe has been redesigned to provide more accommodation for patrons under cover during inclement weather, but of course we continue during the season to provide service on the

As in the past, we serve tea, coffee and soft drinks and provide, at most reasonable prices, a service of sandwiches (in dozen of varieties) and salads, all of which are freshly made to order. One of the hallmarks of the Playbill Cafe is the exclusive range of homemade cakes

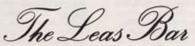
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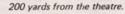
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FULLY LICENSED BAR at the rear of the stalls is open every evening from half an half in the preformance and during the stall for your greater comfort, at the same why not order your interval drinks before the preformance and they will then be waiting without delay when you go to the bar.

If you are planning a party visit to the theatie, Mrs Valerie Hogben, our Catering banageress, will always be pleased to discuss with you special arrangements for catering for party, either with the service of light arrangements or drinks or, indeed, a small will be meal before or after the show.

Whatever the needs of your party, be it for two hundred, Mrs Hogben will always appeared to hear from you and help you with a stering, which will make your visit to our least a even more memorable.

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In addition to the facilities we provide in the Lass Pavilion Theatre itself we have arranged with a popular local restaurant to provide the complete evening out on a combined theatre and dinner ticket. This was very successfully launched two seasons ago and the scheme sevelerated in popularity. And what an inflation heater the scheme is! For only £6.00 you enjoy a three course meal from a choice of a popular menu at a highly recommended restaurant within walking distance of the Theatre and your shore of the best seat in the Theatre, all included in the price. You can take the dinner before or after the Theatre at your choice and when booking your ticket at the box office the staff there will arrange to book your table. This has also become a very popular form of gift and during the last year many of our patrons have lessight two of these vouchers to give to family and friends as the ideal gift for the complete avening out. You are not obliged, of course, when giving it as a gift, to elect the evening when your friends will come and our box office Manageress will be pleased to discuss with you the gift voucher which you can give your biends so they can book the evening and the maal of their choice.

BOOKING ARRANGEMENTS

Inevitably, as in every Theatre, the majority of our bookings are made either in person at the box office or on the telephone. The box office is open every day, excluding Sunday, from 10am to 8pm (except on those days when there is no performance, when the box office closes at 6pm). Mrs Vera Burrows, our box office Manageress, Miss Lee Howes or Mrs Hilary Murray Pearce will always be happy to give their personal attention to your booking requirements whether you visit the box office or telephone on 52466. Telephone bookings will always be held until half and hour before the performance on the day for which they are booked, but if you have a long distance to travel, please do not hesitate to ask the staff to make special arrangements for you for your tickets to be kept for you.

However, we are delighted that our Theatre service extends beyond the boundaries of Folkestone itself and more and more people are coming to visit us from further afield. It is not always possible for patrons to come to the booking office themselves and many people do not feel they get a personal service when booking by telephone. For this reason we have been pleased to establish ticket agencies in a considerable number of conveniently placed venues throughout the region and we have now agencies in Ashford, Canterbury, Deal, Dover, Hythe, Margate and Tenterden, in addition to Folkestone itself. We trust you will find this service of value and we assure you our agents will provide you with the same personal service which you would enjoy from our own box office team. The booking agencies are as follows:

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by Dennis Spencer

Directed by IMOGEN MOYNIHAN
Designed by PAUL HEANEY

DAVID TAGGART trained at the institutal School of Music and Drama. He was member of the National Youth Theatre for eight years and toured with them to Canada and United States. He has worked in repertory in Chelmsford, Tunbridge Wells and Shanklin. Lavid makes a welcome return to the Leas Pavilson Theatre after his performance in the title role of THE GREEN FINGERED [CHLIN] for Charles Vance last Christmas.

DAWN CHARATAN was trained at the Aula Foster School and went from there into revue and repertory, playing seasons at Great STEPHAN LE MARCHAND graduated with Honours in English and Theatre Studies at the University of Warwick in 1979. He then trained at the Bristol Old Vic Theatre School where his parts included Grandier in THE DEVILS, Marlowe in SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER and Gad (a brother) in JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOUR DREAMCOAT. The Folkestone Theatre Company are pleased to welcome him in his first professional stage appearance.

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CAST

Lucinda - a fairy doll	PAULA CARDEN
Captain Ginger - a wooden soldier	CHRISTOPHER BINGH
Janice — a plump china doll	DAWN CHARATAH
Edward Cuddles - a teddy bear	
Scatters - a rag scarecrow doll	MICHAEL CLAUGHTON
Griselda Horridsocks - a particularly nasty wi	tchDAVID TAGGART
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Directed by IMOGEN MOYNIHAN Designed by PAUL HEANEY

Choreography by MOYA KENNEDY and DAWN CHARATAN
Pianist MRS V. CLARK

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HALL CLAUGHTON, whose late Pater Claughton, was a well known west to the Guildford School of Acting the years, where he won the Shakespeare Time His first professional engagement was Watterd Palace Theatre, followed by manuscripts with the Meadow Players at the Is a season at the Connaught Mosthing and repertory at Swansea, Brighton and Southampton. He with the BBC Radio Repertory many and has just finished writing his second full length play. Some of the more table parts he has played have been Emcee at abaret, Jud Fry in Oklahoma, Dr Sloper in the Hairons, Felix in The Owl and the Priest in Rashomon and Soliony III Three States. This is Michael's third season III Less Pavilion Theatre. He, of course, was the author of last year's Christmas play shildren, THE GREEN FINGERED IN and also THE BOUNDARY which was parformed at the Leas Pavilion Theatre at the and of last Summer season.

ANDITA WYNNE was born and provided by the portray of the professional career with the professional career with the began her professional career with the began her professional career with the vance in Folkestone and Whitby. The she has worked in repertory in the provided by the professional career with the professional career with the provided by the professional career with the profession

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Yarmouth, Boston, York and Leamington. Dawn had her voice trained and then spent two years at the Latin Quarter Club in London with Al Heath's revue. As well as other repertory seasons and tours. Dawn has travelled the world with her own cabaret act and has visited most of Europe and the Middle East. She lived for a year in Canada where she appeared on television. A Londoner by birth. Dawn now lives in Folkestone with her two children. She also writes and her lunchtime play, TUNNEL, was recently produced by the Channel Theatre Company. Dawn previously appeared at the Leas Pavilion Theatre with the Robert Howard Company and this is her first appearance under the auspices of Charles Vance.

CHRISTOPHER BIRCH had an extensive amateur career, appearing at the Minack Theatre in Cornwall on three occasions, including the title role in OTHELLO. In 1974 he won the Kent Best Actor Award for his performance in WHO'S AFRAID OF VIR-GINIA WOOLF? He made his professional debut this Summer in a season of weekly repertory at Southwold playing leading rolls in DON'T TELL FATHER, TRAP FOR A LONELY MAN. SIGNPOST TO MURDER, LABURNUM GROVE and THE HOLLOW Since then he has been on a national tour of THE KINGFISHER for Charles Vance, starring Michael Denison, Dulcie Gray and Robert Flemyng. Prior to this he worked in the City for eighteen years before attending the Rose Bruford College of Speech and Drama from which he graduated in July this year.

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MAILING LIST

The Theatre regularly publishes a limited with the fullest details of forthcoming rammes and details of booking arrange and special attractions. For an annual tion of only £2 to cover the cost of passage we will add your name to our mailing as so will ensure you have you programme as soon as it is published addition, as a subscriber to the mailing will receive your copy of the newspaper each quarter on the published direct to your own him.

send your name together with your £2 to Brianne Manktelow, Production Assistant, Less Pavilion Theatre and she will do the rest.

THEATRE SHOP

For some years now the Theatre has operated a Gift Shop with the assistance of members of the Theatre Supporters' Club. It was always our ambition to expand the scope of the Shop and, hopefully one day, make it a mecca for those looking for that very special nilt or souvenir.

We are particularly delighted that during the last winter we have come to an arrangement with Mrs Jill Metcalfe, the owner of that delightful shop in Tenterden, REFLECTIONS, which is established as one of the most unique uift shops in South East Kent. Mrs Metcalfe is now in control of the Theatre Shop and it is run for the benefit of the Theatre, but in association with her own very fine shop. We now enjoy the benefit of her skills in the quality of the stock the shop can ofter and whatever your gift problem may be, we have now the facility to get for you whatever it is you may wish.

There is a fascinating range of gifts at all prices and you are cordially invited to browse in the shop any time you are passing without any obligation to buy. The shop continues to be manned by loyal supporters of the Theatre who give their time unstintingly to help the Theatre and we assure you that nobody will supportune you to buy while you enjoy looking at the wide range of goods available.

We hope you will enjoy your visit to the shop and that you will come to look on it as the ideal place to buy that ideal gift.

THEATRE LECTURES AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

As a theatre unit we have a skilled team of professional specialists who can be available to the lectures to study groups and schools on the sign, stage management and the theatre smeally. In this whole field of educational theatre, the Administrator will always be pleased to hear from schools and other groups also would like to arrange a visit either to their head or at the theatre.

Many local societies and clubs invite our streets director, Charles Vance, to talk to their mambers about his wide theatre experience in the parts of the world. Although the demands

on his time professionally can be heavy, nonetheless he is always happy to visit such groups or to speak at functions when time permits. It is recorded in "Who's Who" that he has given over 300 talks on theatre throughout the world. If you would like him to speak at your function why not have a word with his Production Assistant on Folkestone 59097 or drop her a note. Whether it's a visit to a Women's Institute or responding to the toast of "The Guests" at a public function he has been a sought-after speaker for many years and he makes no charge for his services!!

COSTUME HIRE

Because of public demand in the Shepway area, the Theatre now operates its own costume hire service for both theatrical or fancy dress functions. We have an enormous selection of costumes for all occasions whether you fancy yourself as Prince Charming or even Paddington Bear, we can fit you out in the most professional fashion. So next time you get an invitation to a fancy dress party or your dramatic group is putting on a production don't despaircome along to the Theatre for friendly and helpful advice. A small stock of costumes is held in our fitting room, but if there is nothing there that takes your fancy you name it and we can supply it within a few days form our vast store situated on Rommey Marsh. No request to large or too small, we'll do our very best to ensure you go away satisfied.

THEATRE POSTCARDS

The majority of major theatres in the regions now have their own special postcards, and many theatregoers collect these from their visits to theatres not only in England but around the world.

Following our redecoration of the auditorium we invited Bennett Publications, the postcard specialists, to produce two postcards for us. These are now on sale in the Theatre Shop and at the Box Office and make ideal souvenirs of your visit to the theatre or, indeed a "holiday card" for visitors on holiday in Shepway.

The first of these cards shows the unique Edwardian auditorium looking from the stage to the rear of the theatre, and the other is photographed from the side balcony looking towards the stage. The cards are priced at 8p each and, we hope you will agree, capture the special atmosphere of the Leas Pavilion Theatre.

THEATRE SUPPORTERS' CLUB

The most important function of the Theatre Supporters' Club is to provide a strong backbone of support for the Theatre and build up a social ambience for those in the community with a common love of the theatre.

So if you, like us, are keen on the Theatre and consider Folkestone lucky to have one, then do please join the Club. We want to regard you as representing typical public reaction and shall, therefore, be most interested to listen to your comments on all our productions. A strong Theatre Club will ensure a strong future for the Theatre, a strong Theatre Club will have an important voice in the future plans for the Theatre.

We see the role of the Club member growing as the Folkestone Theatre Company itself grows. We hope members will help in the Theatre's publicity campaigns; we hope we might, like so many of the regional theatres, get Club membership assistance in providing voluntary stewards at every performance.

This is what we want from you. In return, of course, we will provide any extra form of entertainment you may desire. The Club has its own elected Committee and you just let them know what you would like. Will you make the Club strong by becoming a member? It will cost you £1.50 a year to cover postage. But we don't want your money - WE WANT YOU!!

CONFERENCES

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THEATRE PUBLICITY

In addition to regular advertisements in this Press, the theatre publicises its activities as brochures and display cards and posters. We are always anxious to make our activities known to a wider public, and perhaps YOU can help us.

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