

LEAS PAVILION · FOLKESTONE

Licensee and Manager: John Cannan. Tel: 52466

THEATRE SOUTH EAST PROFILES

Derek Wright

On leaving Drama School Derek Wright joined the Leatherhead Repertory Company for a season. This was followed by seasons at Richmond, Perth, Wimbledon, Belfast, Colchester, Chesterfield, Salisbury, Leicester, Lincoln, Harrogate and York. (While at York last year he went over to Holland for a six weeks' tour in "THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL".) He spent a year with the Century Theatre Company, the only mobile theatre in England, and a year running his own company, The Greater London Theatre Company, touring "THE MERCHANT OF VENICE" and "DON QUIXOTE" to schools in the London area.

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He has toured in "FALLEN ANGELS", "SAY WHAT YOU ARE", "WAIT UNTIL DARK" and "WHITEOAKS" (with Jill Meers). In the West End he has appeared in "THE CONSPIRACY", "THE HOSTAGE" and "EDWARD II". He has worked as an announcer and interviewer on "ROUNDABOUT", a daily current affairs programme on Ulster Television in Northern Ireland. His most recent TV play was "THE EXILES" for the B.B.C. Before coming to Folkestone he played in "THE HAPPIEST DAYS OF YOUR LIFE" at the Theatre Royal, Windsor.

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His hobbies include walking, reading, interior decoration and collecting antique silver and glass.

THURSDAY 22nd
TO WEDNESDAY
28th OCTOBER

Pools Paradise

NIGHTLY AT 8.0
MATINEES:
WEDNESDAY AT 3.0
SATURDAY AT 5.0

by PHILIP KING

Penelope Toop	...	...	...	...	Thelma Rogers
Ida (a Maid)	...	...	...	...	Elsbeth Pirri
The Reverend Lionel Toop	...	...	...	...	Jonathan Prince
Miss Skillon	...	...	...	...	Peggy Paige
Willie Briggs	...	...	...	...	Ian Clegg
The Reverend Arthur Humphrey	...	...	...	...	Richard Burnett
The Bishop of Lax	...	...	...	...	Philip King

Directed by Philip King and Richard Burnett

Scenery painted by Brian Bartle

The action of the play takes place in the hall at the Vicarage,
Merton-Cum-Middlewick

ACT 1

A Saturday night in early December

ACT 2

The following morning—9.30

ACT 3

Fifteen minutes later

We gratefully acknowledge assistance given by:

Bobby and Company.	Leas Tobacco Company.	Walters of Folkestone.
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For Theatre South East

General Manager and Director of Productions	Richard Burnett
Publicity Manager	..	..	..	..	Douglas Addey
Company Stage Manager	..	..	..	..	Ian Drake
Technical Stage Manager	..	..	..	..	Anthony Medd
Assistant Stage Managers	..	..	..	..	Phillida Welch
					Rennie Tasker
Student Stage Manager	..	..	..	..	John Blackman

Ladies and Gentlemen,

We are delighted to welcome to our Company the celebrated author and playwright, Philip King, who has not only written this extremely funny comedy, but has also, with Richard Burnett, co-directed the production and is making a personal appearance as the "Bishop".

Our next play, the final presentation of the season, is the great comedy success by Basil Thomas, "BOOK OF THE MONTH", concerning a young girl who writes a best-selling novel, "Bare Bosom'd Night", much to the concern of her parents when they discover that the characters in this book are easily identifiable as members of their own household and their friends. The contrast between the fictitious characters and their real-life counterparts provide unlimited laughter in this extremely entertaining play.

DURING THE INTERVALS

The Theatre Bar (fully licensed) at the rear of the Stalls is open from 7.30 before the performance and during the intervals. Orders taken for drinks before 8.0 will be ready for the intervals. The Coffee Bar is open during the intervals for the sale of coffee at evening performances and tea at matinees. Snacks are also available. Ice cream, chocolates and sweets can be purchased from the attendants in the auditorium.

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.

Members' Privileges:

Season tickets at reduced prices for specific eight-week periods.

Priority booking facilities.

Advanced and full information of all presentations. Club meetings and various special activities.

Regular Newsheet of local and general theatrical interest.

Membership Subscription: 10s per year.

Enrolment Forms from: Hon. Secretary, Playgoers' Club, Leas Pavilion Folkestone.

FORTHCOMING PRODUCTIONS

Thursday 29th October (for 3 days only)

Matinee: Saturday at 3.0 p.m.

The great Comedy Hit by Basil Thomas "BOOK OF THE MONTH"

BOOKING FACILITIES

The Box Office is open weekdays 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Tel.: 52466). Postal bookings will be dealt with in strict order of receipt provided remittance is enclosed. Telephone bookings are accepted during Box Office hours, but must be collected and paid for half-an-hour before commencement of the performance. Under no circumstances can they be held longer if other customers wish to purchase them.

BOOKING AGENTS

Swinards, 26 High Street, Hythe

Goulden and Wind, Cannon Street, Dover

Baldwin's Travel Agency, High Street, Ashford

The management reserve the right to refuse admission

The management reserve the right to make any alteration in the Cast which may be rendered necessary by unavoidable cause

Patrons are invited not to smoke during the action of the play

BRIAN HEWETT

Master Decorator

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