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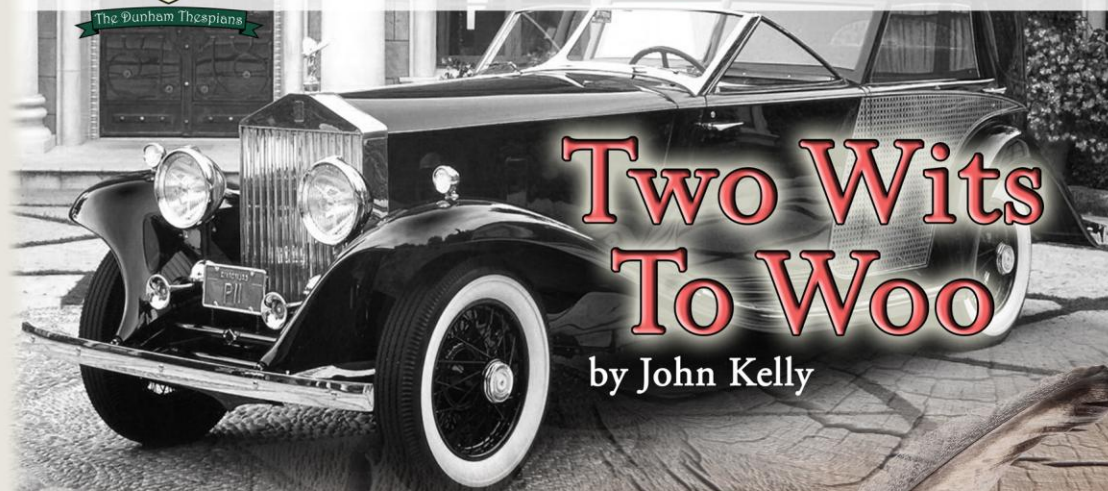
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The Dunham Thespians Present...



Two Wits To Woo

by John Kelly

The Pen of my Aunt

by Gordon Daviot



day trippers

by Jean McConnell

3rd-4th & 6th-7th May 2011
Curtain Up - 7.45pm
Dunham Massey Village Hall

“Time & Tide”

a trilogy of plays produced/directed by Brian Capper

Two Wits To Woo

by John Kelly

CAST

Lady Winsome	Sylvia Rose
Joe	Bill Craig
James	Chris Matthews

The action of the play takes place in the study of Winsome Manor in 1934.

The Pen of my Aunt

by Gordon Daviot

CAST

Madame	Gina Hutchinson
Simone	Bill Craig
Stranger	Jon Barton
Corporal	Martin Clare

The action of the play takes place in a French country house during The Occupation.

day trippers

by Jean McConnell

CAST

Beryl	Sandra Capper
Doris	Joan Jones

The action of the play takes place on the seafront of a seaside resort. Late 1990's.

- The interval will take place after ‘Two Wits To Woo’.
- Raffle tickets will be on sale before the play and during the interval. There's always a healthy selection of prizes, so make sure you don't miss out on tickets. The raffle will be drawn after ‘The Pen Of My Aunt’.
- A bar will be available in the foyer selling wine and lager, along with a small selection of confectionary.
- Complimentary tea, coffee and biscuits will be served during the interval.

Producer's Notes

When choosing our productions, we are always very conscious of what our Dunham audiences prefer. We also have to account for the availabilities of our small band of performers. For the last three years, our spring productions have been fraught with difficulties due to restrictions in terms of cast etc. This year is even worse with our being unlucky enough to hit the week with Polling Day and Trafford Council use the Village Hall as a polling station. So apologies to you, our audiences, for having to change our performance days.

After reading I don't know how many plays, we have settled on a trilogy of one act plays which takes us from 1934 to the late 1990's. I am indebted to a large number of people for their assistance and flexibility which allows us to put these on for your enjoyment.

The first play, “Two Wits To Woo” is set at Winsome Manor, somewhere in North Yorkshire, in 1934. Lady Winsome, played by newcomer Sylvia Rose, has summoned Joseph and James, her gardener and her chauffeur respectively, to her study. What happens next is a surprise to all of them.

Our next play, “The Pen Of My Aunt” is set in rural France during the Second World War. Madame owns a country house, but for various reasons, her establishment is now severely reduced to her and local girl Simone. Madame is reclining in her drawing room as an agitated and excited Simone comes rushing in. What happens next was probably enacted in a number of places in Occupied France.

Our final play is “Day Trippers” which I have set in the late 1990's. Anyone who loved Morecambe and Wise will remember the many times Eric tried to tell a tale about “two old men sat in deckchairs” which Ernie would never let him tell. Our play is about “two ladies of an age sat in deckchairs”. I use the age description in deference to my two actresses (one of whom happens to be my wife). Enjoy their antics when they realise the beach they have chosen is deserted. Or is it?

We hope you enjoy these three plays which are somewhat of a departure from normal. If all goes according to plan, we hope to do the Peter Gordon sequel to “Murdered to Death” in November, “Secondary Cause of Death”.

Brian Capper.