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Leeds Arts Centre is a prestigious amateur theatre group founded in 1945. We are a friendly society, working together to maintain the high standards for which our productions are known. We produce four plays each year at the Carriageworks, as well as organising workshops to help members to develop their acting, directing and production skills.

We offer opportunities to all who are interested in becoming involved with any aspect of drama, including acting, directing, stage management, props, designing, costumes, lighting, sound, publicity and front of house.

### **New members are always welcome**

If you are interested in acting, directing, designing or making scenery or costumes, helping backstage with stage management or props, or lending a hand with publicity, then why not speak to one of our members front of house this evening, or in the theatre bar after the show?

You can also write, with contact telephone number, for further information to:

The Secretary, Leeds Arts Centre  
c/o The Carriageworks  
Millennium Square, Leeds LS2 3AD  
or e-mail us at: [\*\*publicity@leedsartscentre.org.uk\*\*](mailto:publicity@leedsartscentre.org.uk)

To find out more about the activities and forthcoming productions of the Leeds Arts Centre visit our website at:

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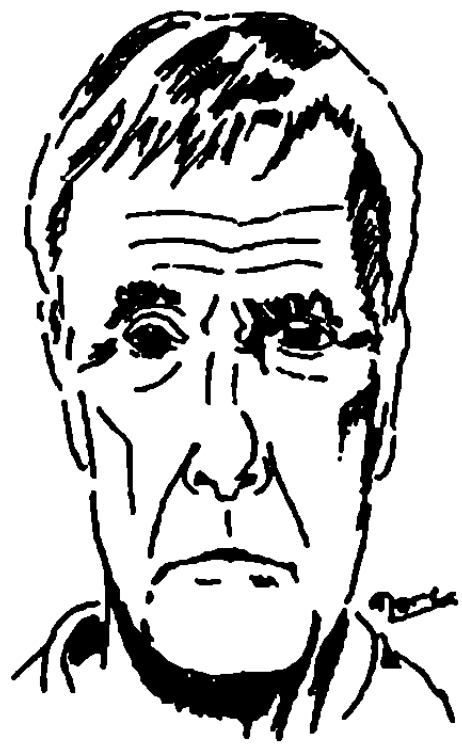
by Yasmina Reza  
translated by Christopher Hampton

Directed by Rich Francis

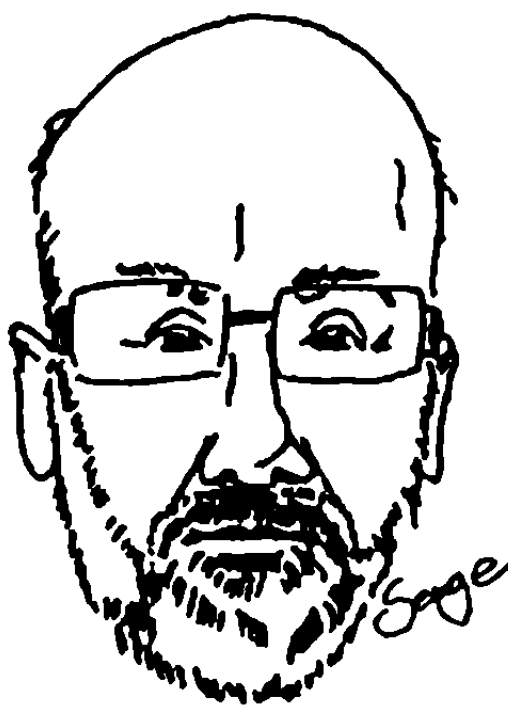
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March to Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2012

The action takes place in the main room of a flat.  
The scenes unfold, successively, at Serge's, Yvan's and  
Marc's.  
Nothing changes, except for the painting on the wall

# Cast



**Marc  
Martin Key**



**Serge  
Peter Sandles**



**Yvan  
Ed Baxter**



# Production Team

Director	Rich Francis
Production Manager	Maria Kwater
Assistant P.M	Oli Brierley
Stage Manager	Martyn Drake
Prompt	Debs Sandles
Set Construction	Steve Fryatt
Properties	Pam Wilson Debs Bowers
Lighting	Peter Waddicor & Carriageworks Team
Sound Operation	Andrew Alan
Front of House	Robin Thornton
Caricatures	Dave Gannon
Artwork	Malcolm Brown

**The Running time of this production is approximately one hour 30 minutes; there will be no interval**



**art/ärt/Noun** The expression or application of human creative skill and imagination, typically in a visual form such as painting or sculpture, producing works to be appreciated primarily for their beauty or emotional power.

A cynic - a man who knows the price of everything and the value of nothing.  
(Oscar Wilde)

An artist is not paid for his labour but for his vision.  
(James Whistler)

Abstract art: a product of the untalented sold by the unprincipled to the utterly bewildered.  
(Al Capp)

Art enables us to find ourselves and lose ourselves at the same time.  
(Thomas Merton)

Art is the elimination of the unnecessary.  
(Pablo Picasso)

The idea is more important than the object.  
(Damien Hirst)

This world of the imagination is fancy-free and violently opposed to common sense.  
(Mark Rothko)

The real value of art is not always revealed by the price set upon it.  
(Jeffrey Loria)

Art is coming face to face with yourself.  
(Jackson Pollock)

Full, saturated colours have an emotional significance I want to avoid.  
(Lucian Freud)



## Advertising & Sponsorship

Leeds Arts Centre is a member of the Leeds Civic Arts Guild, and is a registered charity and non-profit making organisation. We are currently looking for companies and organisations that would benefit from advertising in our programmes or sponsoring our productions.

To find out more, contact:

The Publicity Officer, Leeds Arts Centre  
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Millennium Square, Leeds LS2 3AD  
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**Lewis Francis Blackburn Bray**

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The next Leeds Civic Arts Guild production at the Carriageworks

## Time

A Leeds Children's Theatre Showcase

Thur 22 – Sun 25 March 2011 7pm

Sat 24 & Sun 25 matinee 3pm



**Next Leeds Arts Centre Production**

***Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf***

by Edward Albee

16<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> May 2012

**Forthcoming LAC Productions  
at the Carriageworks**

***The Price***

by Arthur Miller

27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2012

**The Visit**

by Friedrich Durrenmatt

February 2013

**The Vagina Monologues**

by Eve Ensler

April 2013

**Dry Rot**

by John Chapman

June 2013