

# Civic LEEDS · LEISURE · SERVICES Theatre



## PROGRAMME



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# Theatre

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*Leeds Arts Centre*

Invites you to a

Yorkshire Comedy

# *Celebration*

by Keith Waterhouse & Willis Hall

directed by Nina Goldthorpe

TUESDAY 20th JUNE to  
SATURDAY 24th JUNE  
at 7.30 pm



by Keith Waterhouse & Willis Hall

EDGAR LUCAS, the bride's father . . . . .	BARRIE WARD
RHODA LUCAS, the bride's mother . . . . .	CHRISTINE WILSON
JACK LUCAS, their son . . . . .	CHRIS ROWLEY
IRENE HOWES, their niece . . . . .	SHIRLEY HAMER
ARTHUR BROADBENT, Rhoda's uncle . . .	GEORGE WESTMORLAND
BERNARD FULLER, the bridegroom . . . . .	DAVID MALLINSON
LILIAN HOWES, Edgar's sister, Irene's mother . . . . .	JEAN BLUNDELL
ALICE FULLER, Bernard's aunt . . . . .	JUNE STEVENSON
CHRISTINE LUCAS, the bride . . . . .	AMANDA BENTON
EDNA FULLER, Bernard's mother . . . . .	AUDREY BARKER
FRANK BROADBENT, Rhoda's brother . . . . .	PHILIP WESTON
LIONEL FULLER, Alice's son, Bernard's best man .	MIKE BLACKBURN
MARGO FULLER, Lionel's wife . . . . .	SAMANTHA McADAM
STAN DYSON, Irene's boyfriend . . . . .	DANIEL INMAN
MAY BECKETT, Arthur's long time companion . . . . .	BETTY TRIGGS
TOMMY LODGE, Arthur's friend . . . . .	DENNIS STEVENSON

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*There will be an interval of 15 minutes between Act 1 and Act 2*

**CELEBRATION: A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR**

The two events of this play, the wedding and the funeral provide the opportunities for Keith Waterhouse and Willis Hall to display their inimitable command of Northern comedy.

We all recognise these people as true Leeds loiners, we have met them before in real life.

Family is the theme, and though sometimes intolerant, overbearing and obstinate in crisis they pull together and with cheerful good humour they all optimistically look forward to their next celebration.

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**BACKSTAGE:**

Stage Manager	Edwin Barraclough
Assistant Stage Manager	Denise Forton
Set Design	George Teal, Denise Forton, Margaret Savage
Backstage	Martyn Drake
Lighting	Peter Waddicor
Sound	Laurie Ball
Set Dressing & Props	Doreen Parker, Joyce King, Richard Francis
Prompt	Geoffrey Hillyard
Wardrobe	The L.A.C. Wardrobe Team
Box Office	Maggie Rhodes, George Barker
Front of House Manager	Margaret Savage
Publicity Photographs	Ollie Goldthorpe

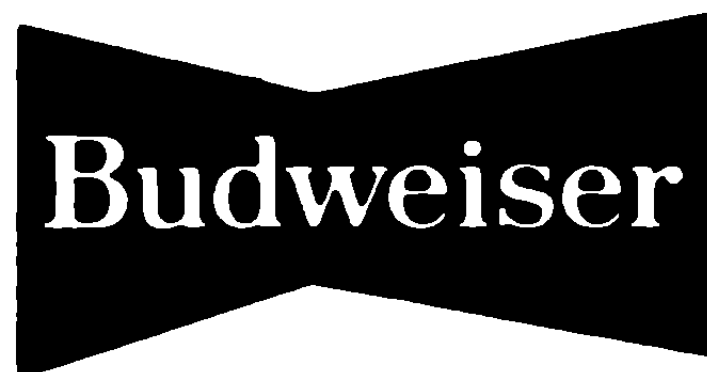
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The Leeds Arts Centre would like to thank all those who have kindly contributed to the making of this play including The Headingley Bakery for the loan of the wedding cake.

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The next Leeds Civic Arts Guild production at this theatre will be:  
Wednesday 28th June to Saturday 1st July at 7.30 p.m.  
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# HAMLET

PRINCE OF DENMARK

BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

DIRECTED BY MALCOLM BROWN

CIVIC THEATRE

COOKRIDGE STREET

LEEDS LS2 8BH

17<sup>TH</sup> TO 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 1989

7-30 P.M.





# General Information

## Theatre Bar and Buffet

Good food and drinks are always available in the comfort of the Civic Theatre Bar.

The Bar is open from

11.30am—2.30pm (Mon—Fri)

6.15pm—10.30pm (Mon—Thurs)

6.45pm—11.00pm (Fri—Sat)

And from 7.00pm on Sundays when there is a performance

## Facilities for Disabled People

We are pleased to accommodate patrons in wheelchairs. The Theatre has special toilet facilities and there is a ramp entrance to the building in Vernon Street. Please book in advance as space is limited. Telephone 456343 for further details.

## Free Mailing List

If you would like to receive regular details of future events, please write to: **The Mailing List, Civic Theatre, Cookridge Street, Leeds LS2 8BH.**

## Interval Drinks

Avoid the interval rush by placing your drinks order at the bar before the performance commences.

In accordance with the requirements of the Licensing Sub-Committee of Leeds City Council:

- (a) The public may leave at the end of the performance by all exit and entrance doors, and such doors must at that time be open.
- (b) All gangways, passages and staircases must be kept entirely free from chairs or any other obstruction.
- (c) Persons shall not be permitted to stand or sit in any of the intersecting gangways, or stand in any unseated space in the auditorium, unless standing in such a space as been specially allowed by the Licensing Committee. A notice is exhibited in that part of the auditorium in which standing has been sanctioned.
- (d) The safety curtain must be lowered and raised once immediately before the commencement of each performance so as to ensure it being in proper working order.

The Leeds Civic Theatre shares the Institute Buildings with the Leeds College of Music. This may mean that occasionally performances may be subject to slight acoustic problems. Whilst both parties do everything within their power to keep this to a minimum, we cannot prevent it completely. We apologise, therefore, for any inconvenience which may be caused.

**STRICTLY NO SMOKING IN THE AUDITORIUM**

**The Taking of Photographs in the Auditorium is Prohibited.**





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