

# Civic

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# Theatre



# PROGRAMME

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**LEEDS ARTS CENTRE**

**THE QUEEN**

**AND THE REBELS**

**BY UGO BETTI**

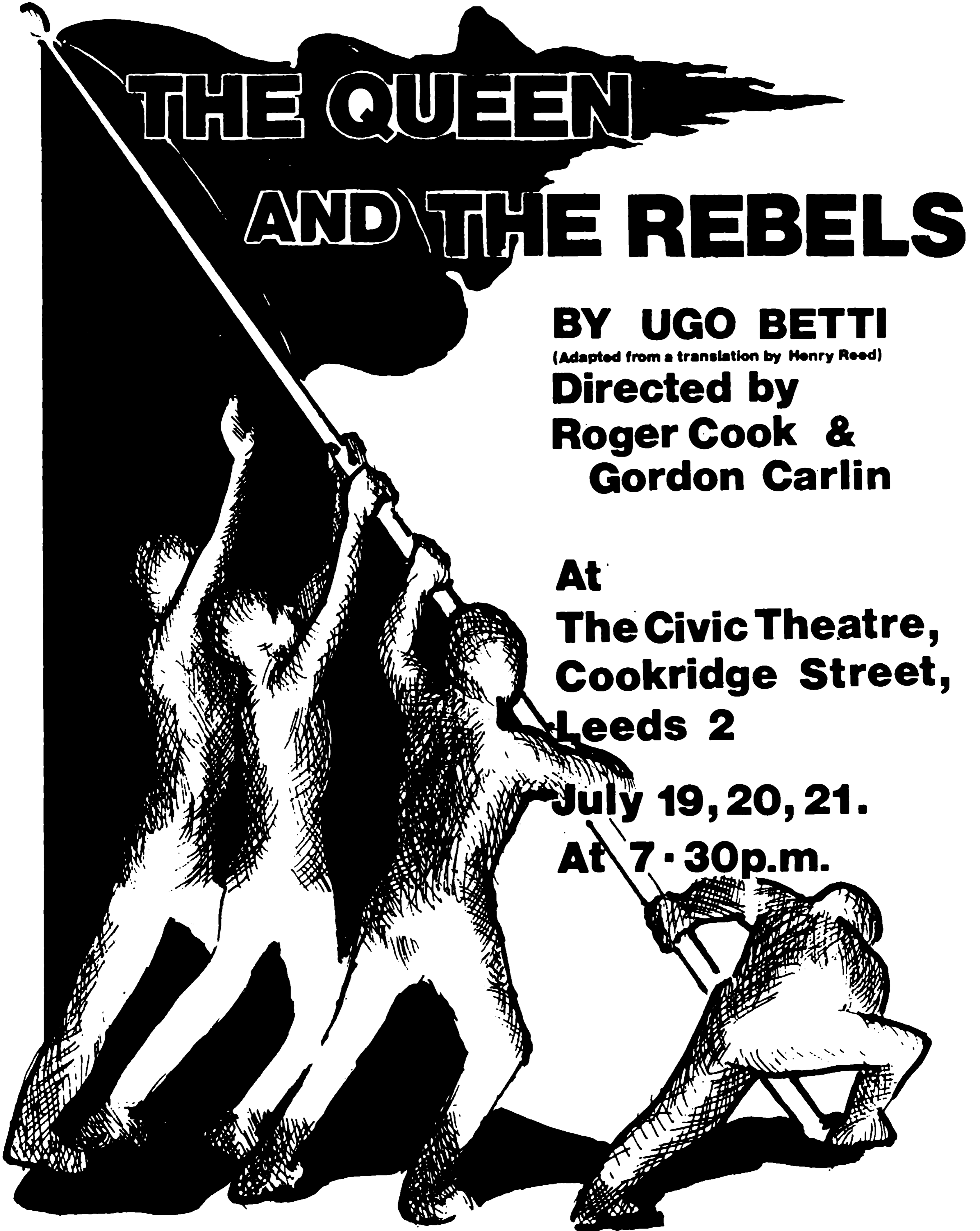
(Adapted from a translation by Henry Reed)

**Directed by  
Roger Cook &  
Gordon Carlin**

**At  
The Civic Theatre,  
Cookridge Street,  
Leeds 2**

**July 19, 20, 21.**

**At 7.30p.m.**



## CAST

ORAZIO, the hall porter ..... BILL HUTCHINSON  
THE ENGINEER ..... DAVID MALLINSON  
AMOS ..... ROGER COOK  
RAIM ..... EDWIN BARRACLOUGH  
ARGIA ..... MARGARET SAVAGE  
ELISABETTA ..... GWYNETH HADLEY  
BIANTE ..... DAVID JARRETT  
MAUPA ..... CHRIS ROWLEY  
A PEASANT ..... CHRIS HIRST  
A YOUNG PEASANT BOY ..... EMMA GORDON

**DIRECTED BY  
ROGER COOK & GORDON CARLIN**

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The action takes place in a large hall  
in the main public building of a  
hill-side village.

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*There will be one interval of 15 minutes.*

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STAGE MANAGER ..... GEOFFREY HILLYARD  
ART WORK ..... ELAINE COOPER  
SET DRESSING  
AND PROPERTIES ..... PAM WILSON  
DORRIENNE PEMBERTON  
PROMPT ..... BRIAN TOMLIN  
SOUND ..... JIM MARSHALL  
FRONT OF HOUSE ..... JUNE STEVENSON  
BOX OFFICE ..... MAGGIE RHODES  
GEORGE BARKER



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This concise cut version of Ugo Betti's intriguing drama has been loaned to us by the Bridge Theatre, Hebden Bridge, who played it to high acclaim earlier this year. Although written in the 1950s, one of the play's main themes that 'true revolution can only come from within' has become astonishingly topical with the events in Eastern Europe over the last year.

# LEEDS ARTS CENTRE

**Leeds Arts Centre** was formed in 1945 as an amateur Society to encourage and foster interest in the arts.

**The Drama Group** mounts five productions – usually including a musical or revue type show – at the Civic Theatre.

**The Green Room Group** puts on plays and other forms of entertainment in the rehearsal rooms to give members valuable experience of acting and producing before tackling major parts or productions in the Civic Theatre. Season ticket holders are welcome to attend these performances.

**The Fine Arts Group** meets twice each week throughout the year for drawing, painting and other creative work.

In addition there is a variety of social activities for members, such as theatre visits, outings, parties, etc.

**New Members** are always welcome so if you are interested in acting, drawing, painting (pictures or scenery), set building, making costumes, helping back stage, front of house or even with publicity and think you might like to join the Centre, or would like more information please write to:

*The Secretary, Leeds Arts Centre, Stansfeld Chambers,  
Great George Street, Leeds 1.*

**costume hire**

You may not realise that the costumes you have seen tonight and countless others from different periods are available for hire from the Leeds Arts Centre costume collection at reasonable rates.

If you are interested please telephone Leeds 756796 and discuss your requirements with Mrs. Margaret Rhodes, our wardrobe mistress.

# 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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