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PRINCE'S THEATRE BRADFORD

Managing Director : GWLADYS STANLEY LAIDLER, M.B.E.
Secretary : ROWLAND HILL
Manager : FRANK MITCHELL

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th and during the week

Twice Nightly at 5.45 and 8.0 p.m.

HARRY HANSON

(For Penje Court Players Ltd.)

presents

The Court Players

in

"SEAGULLS OVER SORRENTO"

By Hugh Hastings

WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th, 1956

The Court Players
in
"SEAGULLS OVER SORRENTO"
By Hugh Hastings

Characters:

(in the order of their appearance)

Able Seaman McIntosh ("Haggis") RONALD ELMS
Able Seaman Sims ("Sprog") JOHN JARDINE
Able Seaman Turner ("Lofty") PETER JORDAN
Able Seaman Badger AUSTIN STEELE
Petty Officer Herbert MARTIN CARROLL
Lt.-Comdr. Redmond, D.S.O., D.S.C., R.N. GERALD BATTY
Sub-Lieut. Granger, R.N. DAVID BELL
Able Seaman Hudson ("Radar") DOEL LUSCOMBE
A Telegraphist ("Sparks") BRIAN HEWITT-JONES

Synopsis of Scenes:

The action of the play passes on the mess-deck of a disused war-time naval fortress now converted into a naval experimental base, on an island not far from the mainland in Scapa Flow. The time is the present.

ACT ONE

Scene 1. Early summer. About 11 a.m.
Scene 2. A week later. 7.45 a.m.

INTERVAL

ACT TWO

Scene 1. A few hours later.
Scene 2. A week later. 7.30 a.m.

INTERVAL

ACT THREE

Scene 1. The same evening. About 8.50 p.m.
Scene 2. The same evening. About midnight.
Scene 3. The following morning, just before 9 a.m.

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THE PLAY PRODUCED BY DOEL LUSCOMBE

The Settings designed and painted by CLARENCE RAYNER

Stage Director RONALD ELMS
Stage Manager DOREEN BOWER
(For Harry Hanson)

At the Piano: ARCHIE MOZLEY who will play:
A Nautical Fantasy :: Hit the Deck
Waltz—Dreams on the Ocean

The Management reserve the right to make any alteration in the cast which may be rendered necessary by illness or other cause.

NEXT WEEK: The Famous West-End Comedy
"HIPPO DANCING"
By Robert Morley

Box Office open 9.30 a.m. to 8.0 p.m.

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ABOUT NEXT WEEK'S PLAY

"HIPPO DANCING" is one of those comedies which every so often emerges from the West-End after a long and successful run and takes the Provinces by storm.

Written by Robert Morley, who also played the leading role in the London production, "Hippo Dancing" is one of the gayest, lightest, craziest comedies seen at the Prince's for a long time.

The leading role in this production will be played by Oliver Fisher who is joining the company from Leicester where he has made a big reputation for himself as a character actor, and we feel sure he will delight the patrons of the Prince's.

CLARENCE RAYNER

Clarence Rayner, who was born in Leeds of Theatrical parents, made his first stage appearance with his father at the age of eight and he designed his first Pantomime production "Aladdin" whilst still an art student. Clarence was always ready to "down brushes" and put on the grease paint and for some years he was a Variety and Pantomime Comedian. During the last few years, however, he has put his make-up box away and has kept his brushes continually busy covering acres of canvas for theatres throughout the country. Weekly Repertory keeps the Scenic Artist really busy at times—when "No Orchids" for Miss Blandish" was presented last year Clarence was busy painting Act 3 during Act 1! However, the curtain went up on Act 3—even though the scenery was a little damp! Clarence is happy here in Bradford—he is "Home" amongst his Yorkshire friends.



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