

**IN LONDON'S WEST END**

**THE SECRET LIFE AND LOVES  
OF CONSTANCE SPRY**

**ANN PINNINGTON  
PRODUCTIONS LTD**  
presents

**STORM  
IN A  
FLOWER  
VASE**

**A NEW PLAY  
BY ANTON BURGE**

DIRECTED  
BY  
**ALAN  
STRACHAN**

DESIGNED  
BY  
**MORGAN  
LARGE**

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WHITESIDE**

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DESIGNER  
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**13 SEPTEMBER – 12 OCTOBER**

# WEST END PREMIERE

From the producers and writer of the West End hit '*Bette and Joan*'.

*Storm in a Flower Vase* is a brand new play from Anton Burge premiering at the Arts Theatre from 13 September 2013.

Iconic floral designer and cookery writer Constance Spry remains a household name to this day. A pioneer for working women, Constance ran a successful business as the florist of choice for the highest of high society, designing floral displays for royal weddings and indeed for the Queen's coronation as well as creating the iconic dish 'Coronation Chicken'. Constance undoubtedly played a leading part in London society during the 1930s. But behind the image of this highly respected business woman lay a very different story: one of marital discord, affairs and heartache.

*Storm in a Flower Vase* tells the story of a complicated, driven and profoundly unconventional soul in this must-see intimate exposé.

Penny Downie plays Constance Spry with a cast that includes Carolyn Backhouse, Sally George, Carol Royle, Christopher Ravenscroft (former RSC members) and Shelia Ruskin.

Casting Director Kate Plantin CDG

**PREVIEWS**  
**FRI 13 – THU 19 SEP**  
**Tickets: £17-£29.50**

**FRI 20 SEP – SAT 12 OCT**  
**Tickets: £20-£32.50**



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Sally George



Christopher Ravenscroft



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