

DADS presents . . .

MURDERED TO DEATH

A play by Peter Gordon



Winn Hall, Dunsfold
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
& Saturday,
9th - 12th November 2005

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Directed by Beryl Cooke

Produced by Louise Enticknap

This hilarious spoof of the best of Agatha Christie traditions is set in a country manor house in the 1920's, with a cast of characters guaranteed to delight - Bunting, the butler; an English Colonel; a shady French art dealer and his moll; the bumbling local inspector and his Constable and a well-meaning local sleuth who seems to attract murder wherever she goes - they're all here, and all caught up in the side-splitting antics which follow a mysterious death.

Who did the dreadful deed and why? It soon becomes clear that the murderer isn't finished yet, but will the murderer be unmasked before everyone has met their doom, or will the audience die laughing first?

Characters in order of appearance:

Mildred Bagshot (Lady of the Manor)	Mary Stiles
Dorothy Foxton (Mildred's niece)	Jo Jones
Bunting (The butler)	Michael Walker
Col. Charles Craddock (Friend of Mildred)	John Simper
Margaret Craddock (The Colonel's wife)	Shirley Jeffrey
Pierre Marceau (A French art dealer)	David Airey
Elizabeth Hartley-Trumpton (High society friend of Mildred's)	Judith Lahey-Bean
Joan Maple (Nosey neighbour of Mildred's)	Shirley Garland
Inspector Pratt (Bumbling police inspector)	Tony Cannings
Constable Thompkins (Intelligent constable)	Phil Travis

Act I, Scene I	Late afternoon, autumn
Act I, Scene II	The following morning
Act II, Scene I	Two hours later
Act II, Scene II	One hour later

There will be a short interval at the end of Act I, Scene II

Stage Manager	Anne Cannings
Assistant Stage Managers	Marion Charlesworth & Gillian Kisch
Lighting and Special Effects	Tony Cannings, Sahana Chanda & Derek Gardiner
Set Design & Construction	Jonathan & Tim Mason, Zoë Eastland, Anne Cannings
Scenery Painting	Jonathan & Robin Mason
Paintings	Richard Woof
Wardrobe	Mary Hardcastle & cast members
Make-up	Sam Hammonds
Properties	Gillian Kisch & Sahana Chanda
Front of House	Louise Enticknap
Catering	Jane Sweatman, Anne Cannings, Louise Enticknap, Christine Woof
Hall Design	Clare Enticknap & Christine Woof
Publicity	Derek Gardiner
Box Office	Joanna Gardiner
Programme & Ticket Design	Derek Gardiner

DADS 90TH ANNIVERSARY

DADS will be celebrating its 90th anniversary in 2006 and to celebrate this remarkable achievement we will be staging our first pantomime in 55 years. The pantomime will be staged on the evenings of 23rd to 25th November with a matinee on the afternoon of Saturday 25th November 2006.

DADS always welcomes new members and helpers. Next year's pantomime will involve a lot of hard work (and fun) and we will need as much help as possible from as many people as possible, to ensure that it is a major success.

If you're interested in joining DADS or helping us in any way, then please contact our secretary Jane Sweatman on 01483 200 232.

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