

"THEATRE IN HENLEY"

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HENLEY DRAMA SOCIETY

Present

"NIGHT MUST FALL"

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by

Emlyn Williams

At The Memorial Hall, Henley-in-Arden

Thursday, Friday & Saturday

28th, 29th & 30th October 1982



PROGRAMME

## SYNOPSIS OF THE PLAY

"Night Must Fall" by Emyln Williams was first presented at The Duchess Theatre in London in May 1935 with the author playing the part of Danny. It was an instant success and has since become a classic of the thriller repertoire. It has been performed on countless occasions over the years, most particularly by amateur companies many of which have chosen to up-date the play to the present day, but it is a play essentially of its period. Domestic or private murders somehow had a greater aura of mystery and drama in the twenties and thirties and this play is as redolent of its time as the actual crimes which were headlines in the Sunday newspapers of the day.

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House Management	.....	Beryl Butler
Stage Manager	...	John Shuttleworth
Scenery	...	Team led by Joe Green
Lighting	...	John Alcock
Costumes	...	Isobel Bottoms
Properties	...	Wendy German & Fiona Sutherland-Jones
Prompt	...	Jean Russell

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**CAST**  
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LORD CHIEF JUSTICE	.....	RON BOROUGHS
MRS. BRAMSON	.....	BARBARA ALCOCK
OLIVIA GRAYNE	.....	SUE MIDDLETON
HUBERT LAURIE	.....	IAN MACVIE
NURSE LIBBY	.....	BEA GOLD
MRS. TERENCE	.....	GWEN HYAM
DORA PARKCE	.....	HELEN WALL
INSPECTOR BELSIZE	.....	TONY HYAM
DAN	.....	PHILIP DALE

**DIRECTED BY ALLEN WESTON**  
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**SYNOPSIS OF ACTS**

**PROLOGUE** ..... The Court of Criminal Appeal

The action of the play takes place in the Sitting Room of 'Forest Corner' - Mrs. Bramson's bungalow in Essex.

**ACT ONE**

A fine morning in October

**ACT TWO**

Scene 1 An afternoon, twelve days later.

\*\*\*\*\* **INTERVAL** \*\*\*\*\*

Scene 2 Late afternoon, two days later.

**ACT THREE**

Scene 1 Half an hour later.

Scene 2 Half an hour later.

LORD CH...  
MRS. B...  
The Society again wishes to thank all those who  
have loaned various items used in this production.

**PANTOMIME**

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Auditions for our next Production - ALADDIN  
will take place at The Memorial Hall at 8 p.m.  
on Monday 1st November 1982

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