Henley In Arden

Drama Society

PROGRAMME 30p

MEMORIAL HALL, HENLEY IN ARDEN

The poet and author Laurie Lee was born in 1914 and grew up in a small Cotswold village during a time of change, when rural traditions of past centuries were being swept aside in the path of twentieth century progress.

This adaptation, by James Roose-Evans, of Laurie Lee's autobiography, skilfully and imaginatively recreates his poetic evocation of his childhood for the stage. Shining in its simplicity, its twenty four characters are played by five men and six women and the various settings are achieved by eight chairs.

The play is a beautiful, touching poetic and imaginative piece full of dreamy mystery.

The Director

CAST

Laurie Lee

Mrs Lee

Loll [The young Laurie Lee]

Marge

Miss B

Kate Castle

Phil Walker

Mandy Key

Joe Portman

Baroness Von Hodenburg

Doth

Miss Wardley

Sheena Ison

Rosie

Granny Wallon

Mrs Pimbury

Carol Robson

Phyll

Granny Trill Mrs Davies

Beryl Butler

Jack

Vincent

Rob Ison

Tony

Walt

Alec Winter

Vicar

Spadge

Mr Davies

Colin Fisher

Squire

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Sarah Koch

PRODUCTION TEAM

Produced and Directed by

Producers assistant

Stage Manager Prompt & A.S.M

Front of House

Lighting

Sound

Props

Rosie Hammond

Eunice Bagshaw

Sue Tootill Kate Dale

Kevin Allen

Ian Smedley

John Shuttleworth

Katie Portman

Members of HADS Set painting

Sue Evans Costumes

Marjorie Earnshaw Wendy German

Marijana Bainbridge & the 'A' team Refreshments

Brian Hammond **Janet Winter**

Bervl Butler Press Officer

Colin Fisher Programmes/Posters

John Love 'The Vanity Box' /Bryan Castle Box Office / Tickets

Olivia Goodbourne **Musical Director**

Our next production will be a 'New Year Comedy Review' on Friday 9th Jan. and Saturday 10th Jan.

We would like to thank Kevin Allen for coming back to light 'Cider with Rosie'so beautifully, and for Sarah Koch for stepping in to fill the part of Jo.

The Producer and Cast would like to thank Bob and Eliza at the Bluebell for the loan of a cider jar, Livy Goodbourne for the loan of a violin and concertina.



There will be a fifteen interval between acts1 and 2 when there will be refreshments available.

Audience are advised strobe lighting will be used in this production.