

ALEXANDRA PLAYERS NEWS

MAY 2016



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4 NIGHTS ONLY
Wednesday 1st- Saturday 4th June 2016
BOX OFFICE OPENS IN MAY

A Brand New Play!

THE ALEXANDRA PLAYERS
Present

TIMESHARE

By Philip Ayckbourn

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PLAYERS TO PRESENT WORLD PREMIERE

The Alexandra Players are honoured to have been offered the rights to be the first to stage a new play by Philip Ayckbourn. Philip, having seen our production of another of his plays, *The Essence of Love*, contacted us with an offer of producing the first performance of his latest play *Timeshare*. After reading the script we had no hesitation in making arrangements with Philip to present the play as our June production.

Timeshare presents us with the dilemma of what life could be like if we met ourselves at different stages of our life. *Timeshare* in a Spanish villa becomes a reality, and those who saw *The Essence of Love* will know that, in the hands of Philip Ayckbourn, this can lead to some amusing consequences!

Full details and booking arrangements can be found over the page.

Cat's Cradle kept us on edge of our seats

The cold February weather did not prevent audience levels reaching capacity level by the Saturday performance of *Cat's Cradle* when the appropriately named Inspector 'Jack' Frost returned to an isolated village to try and solve the mystery of the disappearance of a child some twelve years earlier during a heavy snowstorm. The unravelling of the story held the audiences on the edge of their seats right up to the surprising ending.

An outstanding performance by Keith Hartley as Inspector Frost was ably supported by performances from Rose Bayley, Mark Foulds, Janet Sweet, Laura Steel, Louise Gaul, Bennett Lau and Mark Walker. The play was directed by Jackie Hartley.



Cast pictured during rehearsals

It's not just about acting.....

Putting on plays is not just about acting. There are many other tasks that you can get involved in from directing to designing, set building, lighting, sound, stage managing and working front of house. We meet regularly on Wednesday evenings, and if you're interested in finding out more about any of these activities, come along—you'll receive a warm welcome! Contact us via the website or call 020 8858 9829 for details of the next meeting.

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kept secret"**
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The Alexandra Players
Alexandra Hall, Bramshot Avenue, SE7



The Alexandra Players
present
THE LONDON & WORLD PREMIERE OF
TIMESHARE

A new play by Philip Ayckbourn

Set in a timeshare villa on a Spanish island, where time isn't just shared, it shifts
back and forth over a period of 60 years!

Director : Keith Hartley

Cast : Jackie Hartley, Mark Higgins, Katie Cleanthous, Mark Walker, Rose Bayley, Lee Copp
Design & technical team: Roy Moore, Rob Hames, David Hawkett, Louise Gaul, Sue McGeehan

WED. 1st—SAT. 4th JUNE 2016

Doors open at 7-30. Performance commences at 8 pm
Seats £9. Concessions £8

SEAT RESERVATIONS

You can now book your seats by telephone, e-mail or, to ensure your seats are reserved and will
not be re-sold, you can book and pay in advance with PayPal by logging on to our website at
www.alexandraplayers.org.uk

Book by telephone: 07867 627 987

E-mail: alexandraplayers@gmail.com

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(Seats booked by telephone or e-mail must be collected and paid for no later than 15 minutes before the performance
or they may be re-sold. Seats booked and paid by PayPal will be held until collected and not re-sold)

Please note that many of our recent performances have been fully booked. It is therefore advisable to book in advance.
However, there have been a few occasions when a few seats have remained vacant. This has been caused mainly when
large bookings have not been fully taken up on the night. We are therefore requesting that party bookings are paid in
advance

For an early festive present.....
Watch for details of our next production—Oct 26-29

Visit our website—www.alexandraplayers.org.uk

The Alexandra Hall is part of Charlton U.R.C. in Bramshot Avenue. The church supports the work of the Alexandra Players
thereby enabling the Players to put on their productions.