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BREATH OF SPRING

A Comedy

by

PETER COKE

AT THE

MANOEL THEATRE

VALLETTA — MALTA

WEDNESDAY, 12th DECEMBER, 1962, at 8.30 p.m.

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The Hon Secretary Miss E. Warren and her sister Miss K. Warren were awarded the long service medal of the association after they had served a society for twenty-five years in an honorary capacity.

The N.O.D.A. publishes a quarterly illustrated journal (The N.O.D.A. Bulletin) which covers a very wide field in amateur theatre and film work.

The Director at Head Quarters is always glad to see members of the M.A.D.C. From them we are able to find out all we want to know about every branch of the stage.

M.A.D.C. FORTHCOMING PRODUCTIONS

Following THE AMOROUS PRAWN by Anthony Kimmins produced in this Theatre in October by Joseph de Piro and the present production by Kathleen Warren the M.A.D.C. has made the following plans.

WINTER JOURNEY, a brilliant play, about the theatre by the famous American Author Clifford Odets will be produced on Feb. 6th to 9th by Edward Chittleburgh who will be remembered for his performance of Major Pollock in Rattigan's SEPARATE TABLES. He is an experienced producer and his DOCTOR IN THE HOUSE earned second place in the R.N. Drama Festival of 1962. In March it is hoped to present THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST by Oscar Wilde, which will be directed by Michael Day.

The M.A.D.C. have been producing Shakespeare in the open air for twenty-five years. It is hoped that Hope Slessor, who originated this series with AS YOU LIKE IT twenty-five years ago will be coming to Malta to direct the 1963 summer production.

For further information please contact the Hon. Secretary at 2, St. Paul's Street, Mdina, telephone number Rabat 107.



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KATHLEEN WARREN



Kathleen Warren has produced and acted for the M.A.D.C for over thirty-five years. To mention a few of her best known plays DEAR BRUTUS and FRENCH WITHOUT TEARS — at the Royal Opera House. It was also at the Royal Opera House that she played her first lead in MR. WU. She produced and played the lead in DAPHNE LAUREOLA at Knightshall. Her productions at the Manoel Theatre have included RING ROUND THE MOON, in which she played Madame des Mortes, and quite recently THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL. In this theatre she has also played Mme. Ranyevskaia in THE CHERRY ORCHARD and Mrs. Railton-Bell in SEPARATE TABLES.

She has been very successful in Shakespearean productions at San Anton Gardens. Among these HAMLET and A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM will be specially remembered.

Miss Warren is a producer of great insight and is able to get from her cast their very best.

THE AUTHOR — PETER COKE

Peter Coke also wrote FOOL'S PARADISE. He is part author of the review BEYOND THE FRINGE and in which he appeared recently in Washington and New York.

BREATH OF SPRING

Characters In The Order Of Their Appearance

MISS NANETTE PARRY ("*Nan*") *Mary Morton*
BRIGADIER ALBERT RAYNE,
C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O. *Peter Farr*
LILY THOMPSON (*The Maid*) *Desna Greenhow*
ALICE, LADY MILLER *Vera Greer*
DAME BEATRICE APPLEBY, D.B.E. ("*Bee*") *Kathleen Warren*
MISS ELIZABETH HATFIELD ("*Hattie*") *Anne Rowe*
PAPE *Douglas Mart*
KEMP *Charles Cauchi*

The Play Produced By

KATHLEEN WARREN

The action of the Play passes in the living-room of Dame Beatrice's flat, flat, overlooking the Albert Memorial.

ACT I

An evening in Spring.

ACT II

Six months later, early afternoon.

ACT III

Six months later. Afternoon.

Time — The Present.

Stage Manager BRIAN FINCH
Assistant Stage Manager CHARLES CAUCHI
Properties MAUREEN CHEYNEY
Assistants VENEA PAGE and JOANNA BLAKE
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The Plans drawn by Caroline Bayly.

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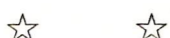


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'London Ballet' from the 18th to the 23rd December.

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A Play by the Malta Drama League — "L-Eewwel Jien", 2nd Prize Winning Play in the M.T.M.C. Playwriting Competition, on the 26th and 27th January.

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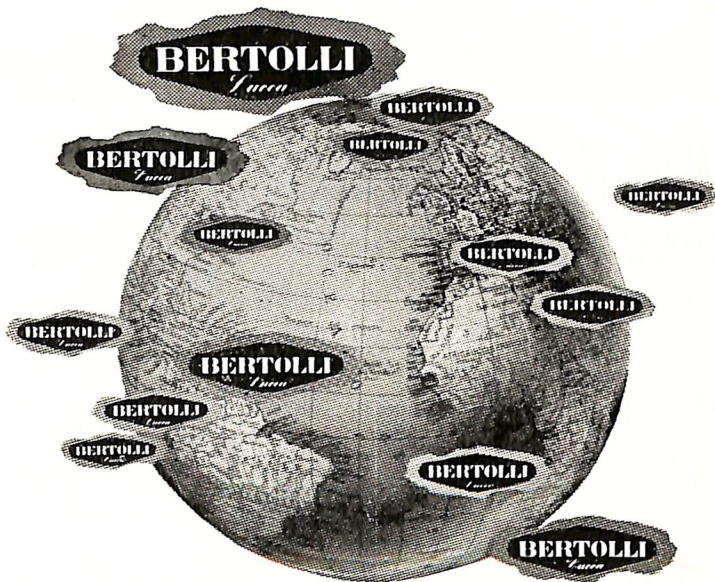


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