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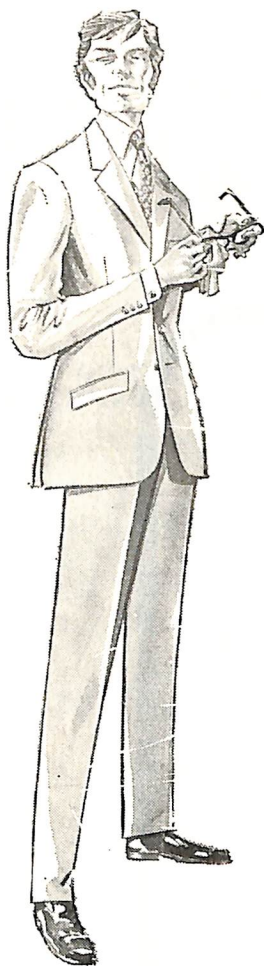
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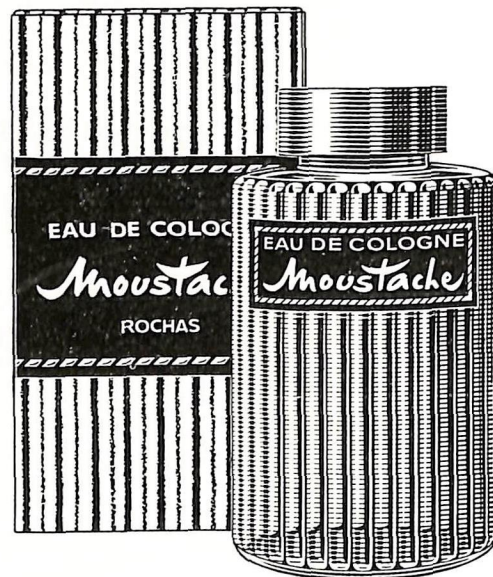
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*adapted by*

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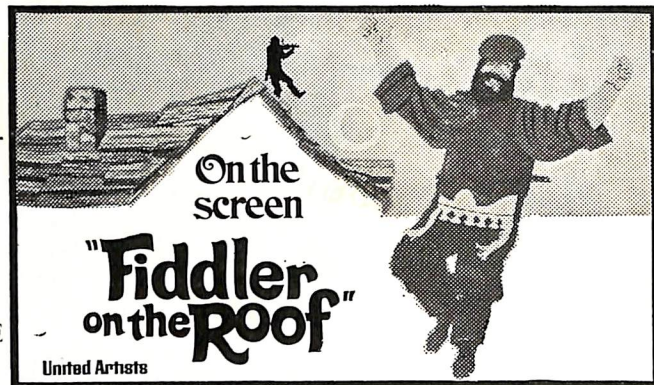
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# AN ITALIAN STRAW HAT

## CAST IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE

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 VIRGINIA, Mme. Beaujolais' Maid  
 FELIX, Fadinard's Valet  
 VEZINET, Helen's deaf Uncle  
 NONANCOURT, the Bride's Father  
 HELEN, the Bride  
 BOBY, the Bride's Cousin  
 MIDINETTES  
 CLARA, a Milliner  
 TARDIVEAU, Clara's Cashier  
 WEDDING PARTY  
 COMTESSE, a Society Hostess  
 ACHILLE, the Countess's Cousin  
 FOOTMAN  
 LA DUCHESSE  
 LE DUC  
 Mlle. ONDINE  
 CLOTILDE, the Countess's Maid  
 BEAUJOLAIS, Annette's Husband  
 CORPORAL  
 NATIONAL GUARDS  
 MAN IN A NIGHTCAP

*Beatrice Dennis*  
 BEATRICE DENNIS  
*Joe Izzo*  
 JOE IZZO  
*Colin Easton*  
 COLIN EASTON  
*Janice Martin*  
 JANICE MARTIN  
*Robin Beck*  
 ROBIN BECK  
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 DENISE ATTARD  
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 MARTIN AZZOPARDI  
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 MARILYN VELLA GATT  
*Fay Wright*  
 FAY WRIGHT  
*Madeleine Attard Montalto*  
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 MARY WOOD  
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 TIMOTHY RIPARD  
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 CHRISTOPHER RIPARD  
*Mary Galea Naudi*  
 MARY GALEA NAUDI  
*Rosemary Slater*  
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 GEORGE ABELA  
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 DORA THOMAS  
*John Pryer*  
 JOHN PRYER  
*Judy Murdoch*  
 JUDY MURDOCH  
*Anne Darmanin*  
 ANNE DARMANIN  
*Kit Ripard*  
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*Allan Amato-Gauci*  
 ALLAN AMATO-GAUCI  
*Frans Vella*  
 FRANS VELLA  
*George Muscat*  
 GEORGE MUSCAT  
*James Galea*  
 JAMES GALEA

## ACT I

SCENE I Fadinard's Apartment, Paris. A June morning in 1851.  
 SCENE II A Milliner's Salon. Noon of the same day.  
 SCENE III Comtesse de Champigny's Drawing Room. Afternoon.

## ACT II

SCENE I Beaujolais' Apartment. A Bedroom. Evening.  
 SCENE II A Scene in Paris. Night of the same day.

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## SYNOPSIS

A young man is driving back to Paris on his wedding morning when his horse happens to eat a straw hat that is hanging on a tree. The hat belongs to a young married woman, who is keeping a rendezvous with a military man. To protect the lady's honour the bridegroom is given the task of finding an exactly similar hat as quickly as possible. His search followed everywhere by his bewildered wedding party, has been compared to a "surrealist nightmare".

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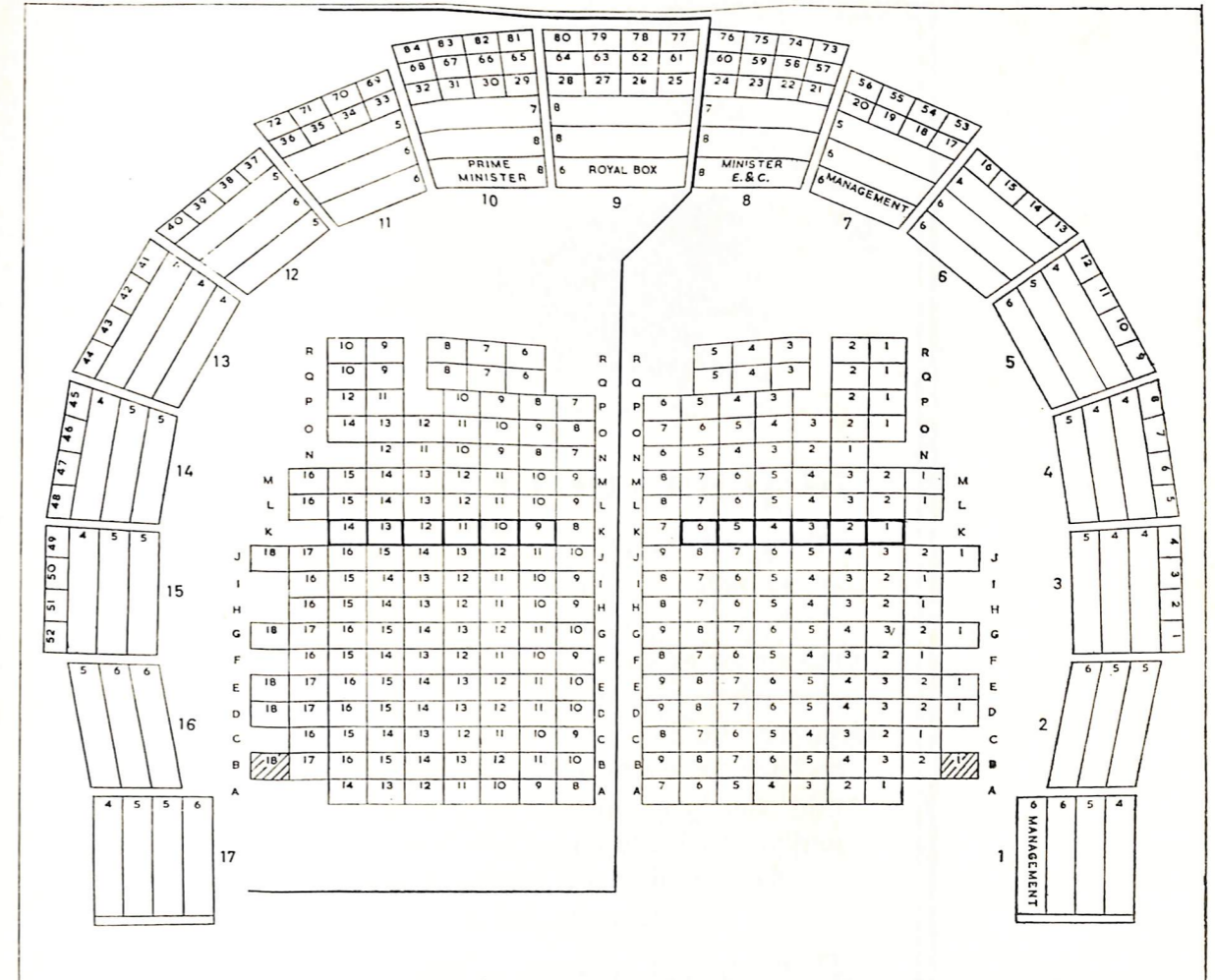
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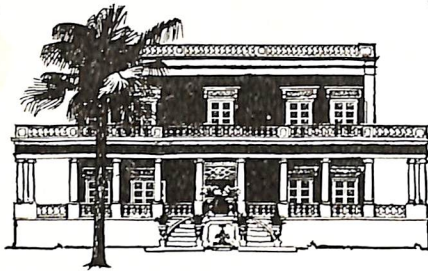
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