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by
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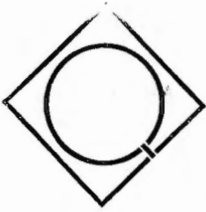
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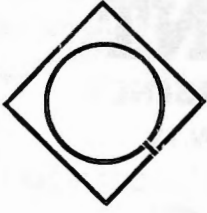
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by Istvan Orkeny

Translated by Mari Kuttna

Cast in order of appearance

Mrs. Orban MARY JONES
Giza RUTH LISTER
Paula ANN BEVAN
Waiter JOHN TURNER
Mousey DOROTHY BOYD-TAYLOR
Ilona FRANGCON WHELAN
Jozsi DAVID GOWER
Viktor PATRICK BACON
Adelaida DORINNE INGRAM

The play takes place in Mrs. Orban's flat in Budapest at the end of the 1950's.

There will be an interval of 15 minutes (A warning bell will be rung 3 minutes before the play recommences).

Directed by SPENCER BUTLER

Sets designed by MARY ANDERSON

Costumes designed by MARY ANDERSON and MAUD CULHANE

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The Producer would like to thank Mr. Peter Trunk, Cultural Attaché at the Embassy of the Hungarian People's Republic in London, for all his help in the preparation of this play.

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REFRESHMENTS

Sandwiches and coffee are available in the Foyer before performances and refreshments including ice cream will be served during the intervals.

FOYER BAR

The Foyer Bar is open on performance evenings from 7.0 p.m. to 7.45 p.m. and during the interval. It operates on a theatre licence and anyone attending a performance may use it, including guests. No bar membership is involved. The Grapevine Club continues as a private bar.

ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY THE BAR IS ALSO OPEN AFTER THE SHOW.

DISCUSSION

A discussion is held after each production by The Questors to which all members of the audience are invited. The discussion on CATSPLAY will be held after the performance on Saturday, 9th December in the Foyer.

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