

STUDIO

QUESTORS THEATRE MATTOCK LANE LONDON W5 5BQ 015670011

1984

31 October, 1, 2, 3 November

at 7.45 p.m.

KNACKERING FOR ALL

By Boris Vian Translated by Simon Watson Taylor

CAST

The Father	...	...	ROBERT GORDON CLARKE
The Mother	...	...	JULIE SHIMIELD
Marie (Cyprienne)	...	...	RUTH ARNOLD
Catherine	...	...	JEANETTE DOBNEY
Jacques	...	...	SIMON CLARKE
Marie	...	...	FIONA NICHOLSON
Andre	...	...	JEREMY BENTHAM
The Neighbour	...	...	MICHAEL DAVIS
Heinz	...	...	SIMON SURTEES
The Postmistress	...	...	SUE BRADFORD
Colonel Loriot	...	...	HUGH LANGRIDGE
An American Soldier	...	...	SIMON CLARKE
Two German Soldiers	...	...	JOHN DOBSON
			MICHEL VERT

and SCOTT COOKE

Director :	RICHARD HALBERSTADT
Designer :	MARTIN LEV
Songs :	ERIC KIRBY
Fights :	JOHN WILSON
Sound :	STEVE HAMES
Flying ::	ALAN B SMITH
Wardrobe :	LESLEY HARRIS, ANN GILMORE, EDITH RICKET, NICOLA WAKEHAM.
Stage Management Team :	GLYN BACKSHALL, BOB RICKET, JUDY ADAMS, NIGEL BAMFORD, MARTIN BISHOP, RICHARD BROWN, STEVE FEATHER, JOHN GARFORTH, JEAN LANE, CAREY MIDDLETON, NICHOLA SCOTT, KRISTIA SMITH, CHRIS SYMONDS, ROMAINE VOSPER.

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War, that grotesque obscenity, has the peculiarity (among others) of being invasive and importunate, and those who are amused by it usually consider themselves justified in extending it to those who are not amused by it.

It is the most destructive of the multiple images of intolerance. Which is why I have tried to take action against it to the limited extent to which anything written and artificial can be effective; the concept of fighting war by means of war, as some choose to do, seems to be quite intolerable, and there remains, alas, only a limited choice of alternative methods.....

I must confess to being among those in whom war inspires neither patriotic reflexes, nor a pugnacious out-jutting of the chin, nor murderous enthusiasm, nor sudden piety - nothing but a desperate, all-consuming anger against the absurdity of battles which are battles of words but which kill men of flesh and blood.

Boris Vian

'L'Equarissage pour tous' was written at the beginning of 1946.

C O M I N G

"THE RAPE OF LUCRECE"

by

William Shakespeare

Directed by David Fletcher

6,7,8 December at 7.45 p.m.

Members & Guests : £1.50 & £2.00
