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# THE QUESTORS THEATRE COMPANY

PRESIDENT: JUDI DENCH OBE

VICE-PRESIDENTS: SIR BRIAN BATSFORD, ALFRED EMMETT OBE, ROGER REES

*First performance: 3rd May 1986*

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## IMPORTANT DATES

- 1918 Versailles Treaty. Creation of Weimar Republic. Official army disbanded. "Freikorps" — demobbed vigilante group opposed to the Republic — formed: forerunners of Nazism and SA.
- 1919 Hitler joins the German Labour Party (GLP) — policies are anti-semitic, anti-marxist, anti-capitalist, anti-democratic, anti-Versailles.
- 1920 GLP becomes National Socialist German Workers Party (NSDAP) with 6,000 members.
- 1921 Hitler becomes leader of NSDAP.  
Roehm founds the SA — Storm Troops — to protect infant Nazi Party. Exchange rate: 75 marks to the dollar.
- 1922 Beginning of economic crisis: 400 marks to the dollar.  
Germany defaults on timber deliveries
- 1923 France and Belgium occupy the Ruhr.  
Jan: 18,000 marks to the dollar, July: 160,000 marks. Aug: 1 million marks. Nov: attempted Nazi coup to gain power in Bavaria — Munich "Putsch" — a failure. Nazis arrested, imprisoned, some flee. NSDAP banned. 4.2 billion marks to the dollar.
- 1924 Inflation under control. French troops withdraw. Hitler released. Germany admitted to the League of Nations, sign international pact to demilitarise Rhineland.
- 1925 NSDAP reconstituted with Himmler local Nazi official.  
"Statswache", Hitler's 8-man body guard, later becomes the "Schutzstaffel" — SS.
- 1927 Goebbels made "Gauleiter" of Berlin. Official army bans SA.
- 1928 Elections: SDP 29.8%, Centre Party 15.1%, Nazis 2.8%. (Nazis poll 810,000 votes — 12 members). Goebbels enters the Reichstag.
- 1929 Himmler appointed head of SS. Wall Street Crash — Europe affected by slump.
- 1930 Election: NSDAP polls 6,409,600 votes — 117 members.  
100,000 SA now in official army.
- 1931 Heidrich joins SS and creates an intelligence service — the SD. Goering controls his own intelligence service — the "Gestapo".
- 1932 6,000,000 unemployed. March elections: no clear majority. July: 3rd election in 5 months, Nazis win 37.4% of votes. Goering president of Reichstag. November elections: Hitler cannot secure working majority. Nazi tide ebbing.
- 1933 SS = 50,000. Himmler also head of Munich police. Hitler made Chancellor.  
Communist meetings broken up. Anti-Jewish rioting.  
Reichstag set on fire by SA agents. Emergency measures.

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by

C.P. TAYLOR

*Cast in order of appearance*

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| HALDER .....     | MICHAEL LANGRIDGE    |
| SISTER .....     | RENATA NASH          |
| MOTHER .....     | MARY HODLIN          |
| CLERK .....      | GUY ROSE             |
| MAURICE .....    | JACK WOOD            |
| HELEN .....      | DOROTHY BOYD TAYLOR  |
| BOULLER .....    | ROBIN INGRAM         |
| ANNE .....       | CAROLINE BLEAKLEY    |
| FREDDIE .....    | JOHN TURNER          |
| JEW .....        | JOHN STACEY          |
| HITLER .....     | PAUL COLLINS         |
| BOK .....        | GRAHAM WILLIAMS      |
| ELIZABETH .....  | SARAH ANDREWS        |
| DOCTOR (1) ..... | VIC POMPINI          |
| DOCTOR (2) ..... | GUY ROSE             |
| BOY .....        | SIMON BOSSELL        |
| OFFICER .....    | BRIAN INGRAM         |
| EICHMANN .....   | PHILLIP CLAYTON-GORE |
| HÖSS .....       | VIC POMPINI          |
| SINGER .....     | DAVID EVANS          |

THERE WILL BE ONE INTERVAL OF 15 MINUTES

DIRECTED BY DAVID PEARSON

SET DESIGN BY JOHN STACEY

LIGHTING DESIGN BY ANDREW DAVIE

COSTUME DESIGN BY SARAH ANDREWS

ORIGINAL MUSIC AND }  
MUSICAL DIRECTION } DON KINCAID

## MUSICIANS

|                      |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| ROBIN DUVAL .....    | <i>Piano</i>    |
| FRANCES BOURNE ..... | <i>Trumpet</i>  |
| ALISON DIXON .....   | <i>Trumpet</i>  |
| JOHN ROLFE .....     | <i>Alto Sax</i> |
| JULIA COOKE .....    | <i>Clarinet</i> |
| and                  |                 |
| DON KINCAID .....    | <i>Guitar</i>   |

STAGE MANAGER : JIM CRADDOCK  
DEPUTY STAGE MANAGER : NEVILLE BRADBURY  
ASSISTANT STAGE : ELEANOR BELFRAGE  
MANAGERS ALAN BOYD  
CHRIS GORNE  
NEIL GRANT  
NICK HARDING  
PAUL JIGGINS  
GRAHAM NEWTON  
STEVE SZCZEPANSKI  
CHRIS WALDOCK  
  
COSTUMES MADE BY : JUNE NEVIN  
ROSIE HOWARD  
  
PROPERTIES : JOAN CURRY  
LIGHTING OPERATORS : JO COPE  
NIGEL BARKER  
  
SOUND : ANDREW MADDOCKS  
PROMPTER : BRIAN MOORHOUSE  
MAKE UP : JULIA CRUTTENDEN

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ASSOCIATES, JOHN WILSON,  
THE TACK SHOP SADDLERY  
CENTRE, HILLINGDON**

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### **HOTPLATE**

Delicious food is available in the Upper Foyer from 6.30pm during the run of theatre productions.

Interval refreshments will be served and you can buy tea or coffee tokens in advance.

Orders for Interval drinks can also be given at the bar prior to the performance.

Patrons are respectfully asked to refrain from taking refreshments into the auditorium.

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### **ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE QUESTORS?**

Application Forms are available in the Upper and Lower Foyers. The Membership Secretary will be pleased to give details if you call at the main office between 10am and 5pm Monday to Friday or telephone 567 0011.

New and Prospective Members evenings are held every WEDNESDAY, commencing at 7.45pm in the Grapevine bar. Included in the programme will be a comprehensive tour of the acting areas, workshops, wardrobe and rehearsal space.

The **OPEN DISCUSSION**  
on *Good* will be held on Tuesday, 13 May  
at 7.45pm in the SHAW ROOM.

It will be led by

**NICK WORRALL**

LECTURER IN DRAMA IN THE HUMANITIES DEPARTMENT  
AT MIDDLESEX POLYTECHNIC

He will be remembered for leading discussions on The Questors' productions of *Hedda Gabler* and *Marat/Sade*. He is well versed in many aspects of Theatre and has written books on *Turgenev* and *Gogol*.

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**ADMISSION FREE**

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**IMPORTANT DATES**

- 1933 Boycott of Jewish shops.  
contd. Dachau, first camp for "protective custody" of opposition run by the SA.  
Berlin book burning — other "spontaneous" demonstrations stage managed by Goebbels.  
Communist and socialist deputies arrested.  
Ten camps established with 25,000 inmates.  
Enabling Act — providing for government by Cabinet only.  
Hindenberg dies, Hitler takes over as Chancellor and President.  
NSDAP is only Party.  
The Party becomes the State.  
Exclusive legislative powers.  
Hitler created Fuhrer with absolute power.  
Introduction of law of sterilisation, with 9 categories.  
Reich Chamber of Culture: party members only given commissions for work.  
37,000 Jews emigrate.  
SA = 4,500,000.  
Hitler tries to destroy power of radical left wing.
- 1934 Roehm proposes SA as People's Army. SA ordered on month's leave, wearing of uniforms banned.  
Himmler controls all political police.  
"Night of the Long Knives". Hitler purges his own party.  
Slaughter of SA leaders, 66 victims including Roehm.  
Nuremberg rally, *Triumph of the Will*.  
Eichmann taken from SS to serve as an expert on Jewish and Zionist affairs.  
Jews banned from Stock Exchange. 23,000 emigrate.
- 1935 Nuremberg Laws established. Complete disenfranchisement of German Jews, 21,000 emigrate.
- 1936 Gestapo and SS under Himmler take over political police.
- 1938 Von Rath shot. "Night of the Broken Glass" — in retaliation for Von Rath's assassination, 815 shops destroyed, 171 homes burnt, 119 synagogues burnt, 76 destroyed. 20,000 arrested and 36 killed. Goering demands 1 billion marks from the Jews as reparations for the "spontaneous" damage to their own property.
- 1939 Germany invades Poland. England and France declare war on Germany.

# ***Forthcoming Attractions in the Playhouse***

**29 May — 7 June**

***Two New Plays in Repertory***

**SPELLBOUND** by Louis Nowra

**STEADMAN: IN THE MOUTH OF THE LION**

by John Garforth

**21 — 28 June**

**WHOSE LIFE IS IT ANYWAY?**

by Brian Clark

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***Fund raising activities are being organised for our New Development Programme***

***Among these is QUIMP***, a 24-hour non-stop improvisation involving The Questors' young people on May 9th — 10th. We invite all members to sponsor this session. Look out for the sponsorship table in the Foyer during the run of *Good*.

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## ***Sponsorship opportunities at The Questors Theatre***

The Questors Theatre is one of the leading amateur companies in the country and certainly the largest in London. In our purpose built theatre complex in West London we perform around 20 productions a year, (fourteen in the main theatre and at least six in the Studio theatre). We have a subscription membership of 4,000 and each production in the main theatre is seen by an average of 2,500 members and guests (The Studio audience varies between 300 to 600). Productions are advertised throughout the area.

By sponsoring a Questors production a Company may bring its name to the attention of a large number of people.

FOR FULL DETAILS OF SPONSORSHIP FEATURES AND BENEFITS PLEASE CONTACT THE THEATRE MANAGER (TELEPHONE NO. 567 0011). between 10am and 4.30pm Monday — Friday or write to The Questors Theatre, Mattock Lane, Ealing, London W5 5BQ.