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Shaw is back at Questors

CANDIDA, one of George Bernard Shaw's most pleasant plays in his Plays Pleasant canon, is being staged by the Questors Theatre from Saturday (October 3).

It is the first Shaw play to be produced at the Questors since the popular production of Misalliance in 1985.

The production is being directed by Peter Fields, who has been directing professionally for some years.

Tickets for the play are £2.70 and £3.20, available from the box office on 01-567 5184.

The play runs until October 10 at the theatre, in Mattocks Lane, Ealing.



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Very pleasant Shaw

UNLIKE a growing number of contemporary writers, George Bernard Shaw was only too happy to expound on his plays; wrote lengthy prefaces for them and even divided them into separate categories for the benefit of posterity.

One of his 'plays pleasant' is Candida, to be staged at the Questors Theatre from Saturday October 3rd to 10th at 7.45 pm (Sunday 4th at 3 pm) and is indeed a very pleasant play.

As to be expected from this author, the play is certainly intellectually stimulating with plenty of sparkling dialogue but Candida also affords the additional pleasure of being emotionally satisfying as well.

In Candida Shaw devised a perfect conflict between the artist who can't articulate his insight and the 'clear, bold, sure, sensible Christian Socialist'. Caught between the two is Candida herself, one of the most likeable heroines in the canon.

A highly experienced team has been assembled under the direction of Peter Field whose previous Questors productions have included new plays by David Storey and Ruth Prawer Jhabvala.



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SHAW SUCCESS

AN evening packed with pathos and humour awaits visitors to the Questors Theatre production of George Bernard Shaw's Candida over the next week.

Starting on Saturday Candida will run for a week at the Mattock Lane, Ealing, theatre under the direction of Peter Field who has been directing professionally for some years.

Also continuing in the studio at the Questors Theatre which last week held an open day is The Man Who Shot The Tiger. The play finishes on Saturday.

Tickets for both plays are available from the Box Office on 01-567 5184. Candida ticket prices are £2.70 for members and £3.20 for guests.