

Next Rehearsed Readings

Sunday 26th January

The Vikings

One of the earlier plays of the 26 published

by Henrik Ibsen

director David Gowman

Sunday 16th February

Faith, Hope and Charity

Set in the world of petty crime of 1930s Germany

by Odon von Horvath

director Michael Gerrard

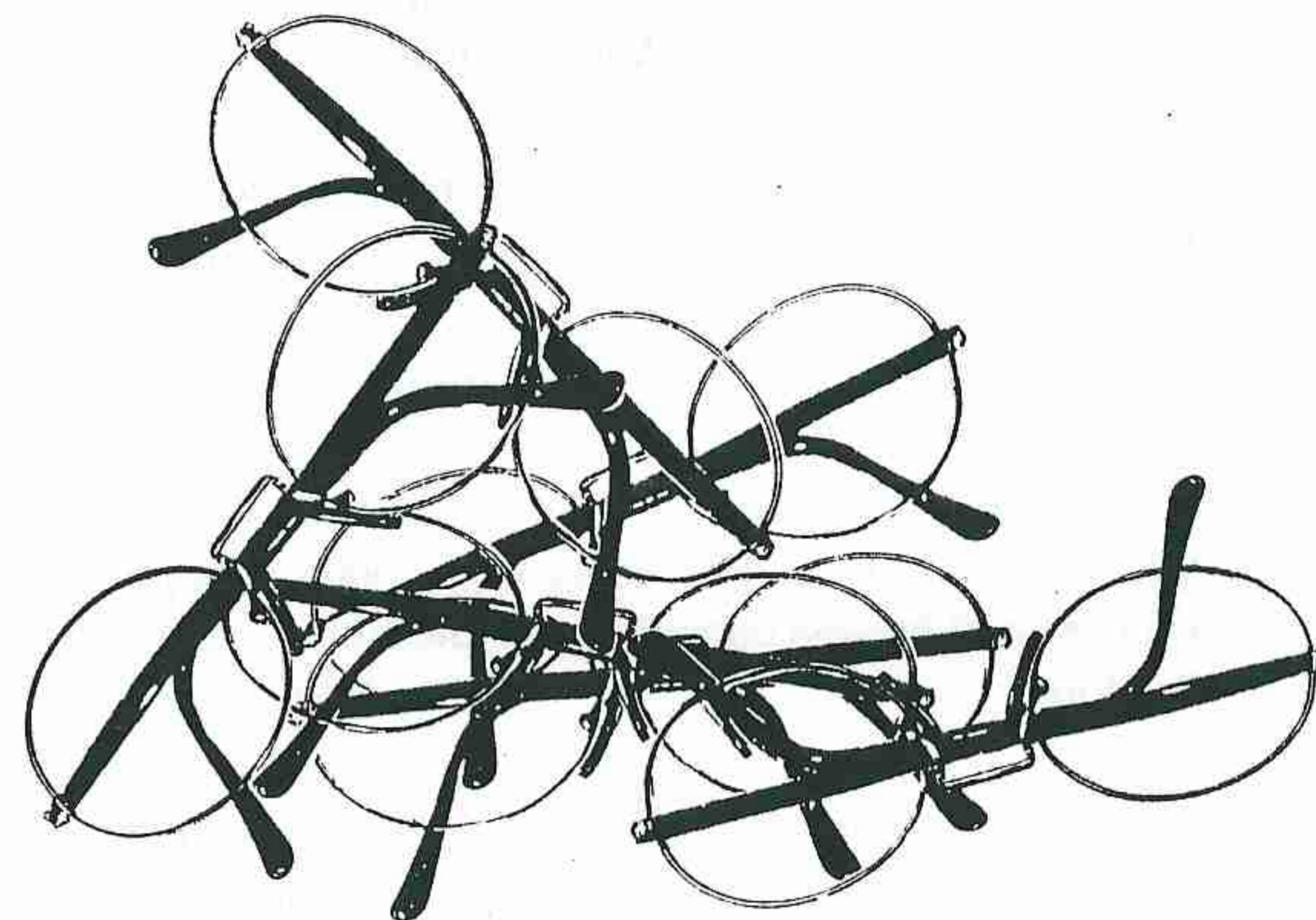
Sunday 15th March

'Vanek' plays

by Vaclav Havel

director Ron Bloomfield

A Pair Of Spectacles



by Sydney Grundy

director Tony Worth

An English comedy adapted from a French farce

Sunday 5th January 7:45pm in the Foyer

Rehearsed Readings at Questors

Admission by programme 50p

 THE QUESTORS THEATRE

A Pair of Spectacles

The action of the play takes place in 1890 within the breakfast room of the well-appointed house of Mr Benjamin Goldsmith.

Act.1 Morning
Act 2 Next Morning
Act 3 Evening

Please note that there will be a short break between Acts 1 and 2, but the action between Acts 2 and 3 will be almost continuous.

The Author

Sydney Grundy was a prolific playwright with eleven productions to his credit. They were mostly adoptions from the French, and he was considered at the time to be the English Sardou.

A Pair of Spectacles was an adaption from *Les Petit Oiseaux* by Labiche and Delacour, and the 'Storm in a tea-cup" he re-created has proved to be a particularly English product which warms the heart without offending the intelligence.

CAST

in order of appearance.

Mrs Marion Goldfinch	Sarah Andrews
Percy, the son of Benjamin Goldsmith's first marriage	John Sweet
Joyce, the Butler	Michael Gerrard
Mr Benjamin Goldfinch	Ivor Davis
Bartholemew, a shoemaker	Tony Worth
Dick, Benjamin's nephew	David Hovatter
Mr Gregory Goldfinch, Benjamin's bother and Dick's Father	John Kearns
Lorimer, Benjamin's old friend	Edward Jeoffroy
Lucy Lorimer, his daughter	Amy Finegan

Directed by Tony Worth