

Rehearsed Readings

The Arbitration

a comedy
by Menander



Poor baby, I would help it if I could

translated and completed
by Gilbert Murray

director John Martin

Sunday 17th January at 7:45 in the Foyer
Admission by programme 50p

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The scene is a street in Athens. To the right is the house of Charisius, to the left the house of Chaerestratus. People entering from the left are coming from the country, people entering from the right are coming from the town.

Cast in order of appearance

Carion, a cook	Kelvin West
Onesimus, slave to Charisius	Brian Ingram
Sophrone, an old nurse	Pam Gower
Simias, an older friend of Chaerestratus	Peter Knight
Chaerestratus, a friend of Charisius	John Baker
Charisius, husband of Pamphile	Silas Hawkins
Duenna	Ffrangcon Whelan
Habrotonon, a professional entertainer	Bridget Costello
Callisto, an experienced nymph	Lyn Jones
Smicrines, Pamphile's father	Vincent McQueen
Davus, a shepherd	Mark Redrup
Syriscus, a charcoal burner	Paul Botly
Syriscus' wife	Katy Gallantry
Pamphile	Megan Whelan
Director	John Martin
Stage Manager	Katy Gallantry
Sound	Silas Hawkins and Katy Gallantry

The play lasts about 90 minutes and will be performed without interval

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Next Rehearsed Readings

Sunday 7th February

At Home With the MacBeths

based on W. Shakespeare

director Paul Ashby

Sunday 7th March

Duet for One

by Tom Kempinski

director Ron Bloomfield