FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Christmas in the Playhouse

DAISY PULLS IT OFF

by Denise Deegan

Cheer the hockey match, thrill to the nail-biting cliff-top rescue, laugh and cry as Daisy, the poor scholarship girl from the elementary school, finds her feet and the hidden treasure at exclusive Grangewood School. Whether or not you have ever enjoyed Angela Brazil, *The Chalet School* series or *Boys' Own* adventures, you are in for a treat at Christmas.

31 December, 1,4-8 January at 7.45pm; 2 January at 2.30pm



Christmas in the Playhouse CAROLS AT QUESTORS

Carols for Choir and Audience, featuring The Questors Choir with additional entertainments by Questors acting members and Mulled Wine and Mince Pies.

Conductor Tim Godfrey. Organist Stuart Whatton.

Saturday 18th December at 7.45pm

Tickets (Members and Guests): £5.50 (adult), £3.50 (children under 16)

In the Playhouse

BURN THIS

by Lanford Wilson

Burn This is a passionate, funny, high-voltage story of the love between an unlikely couple, a dancer and a wild man, set against the background of the artistic world of New York. It examines society's attitudes towards sexuality and homosexuality.

Lanford Wilson is one of America's best-known modern playwrights, now emerging on the world scene, author of *Talley's Folly*, a winner of the Pulitzer Prize.

22, 25-29 January at 7.45pm; 23 January at 2.30pm

In the Studio

Studio Ypsilon Productions

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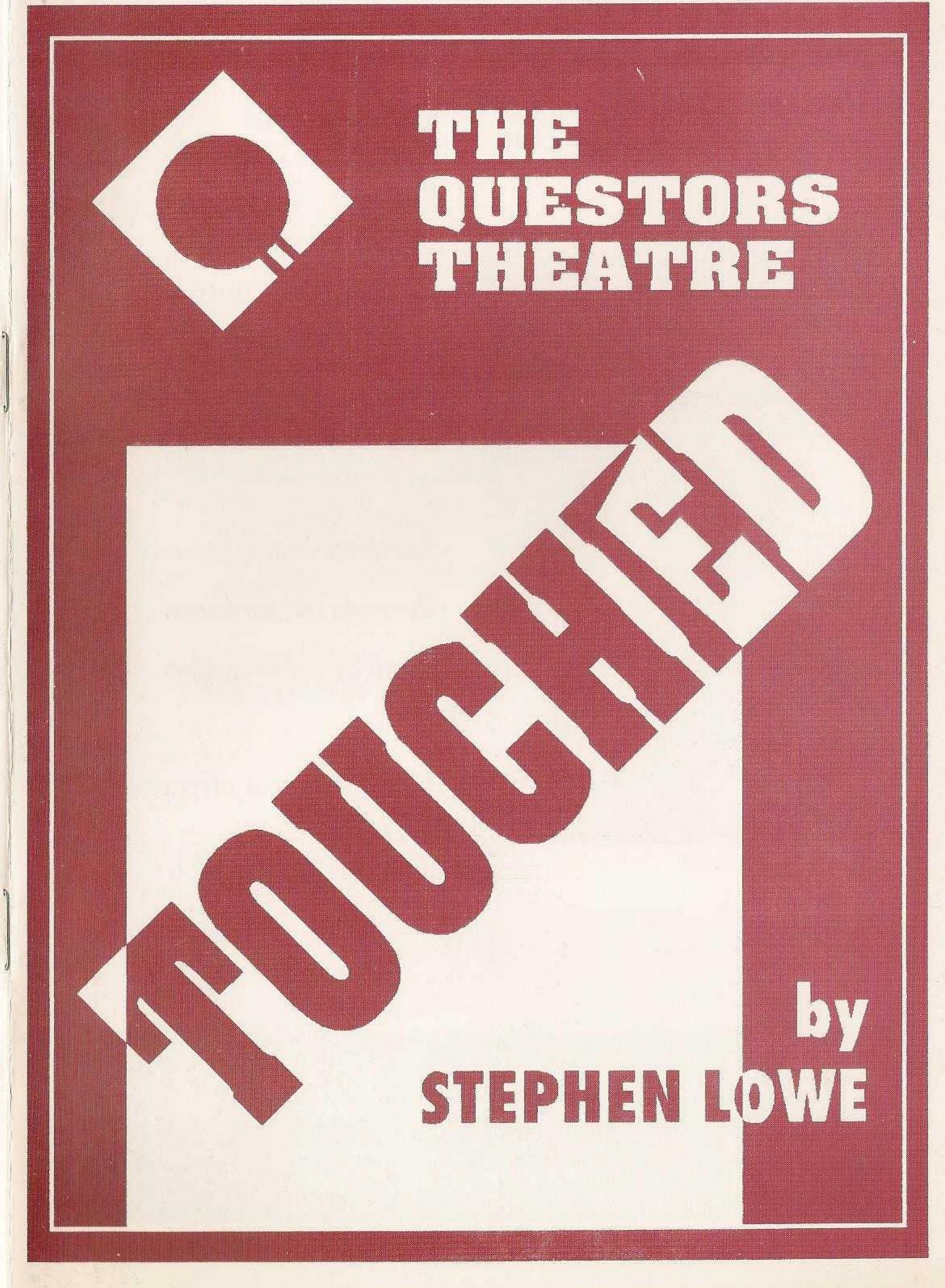
based on Kafka 8 - 10 January at 7.45pm

MOZART IN PRAGUE

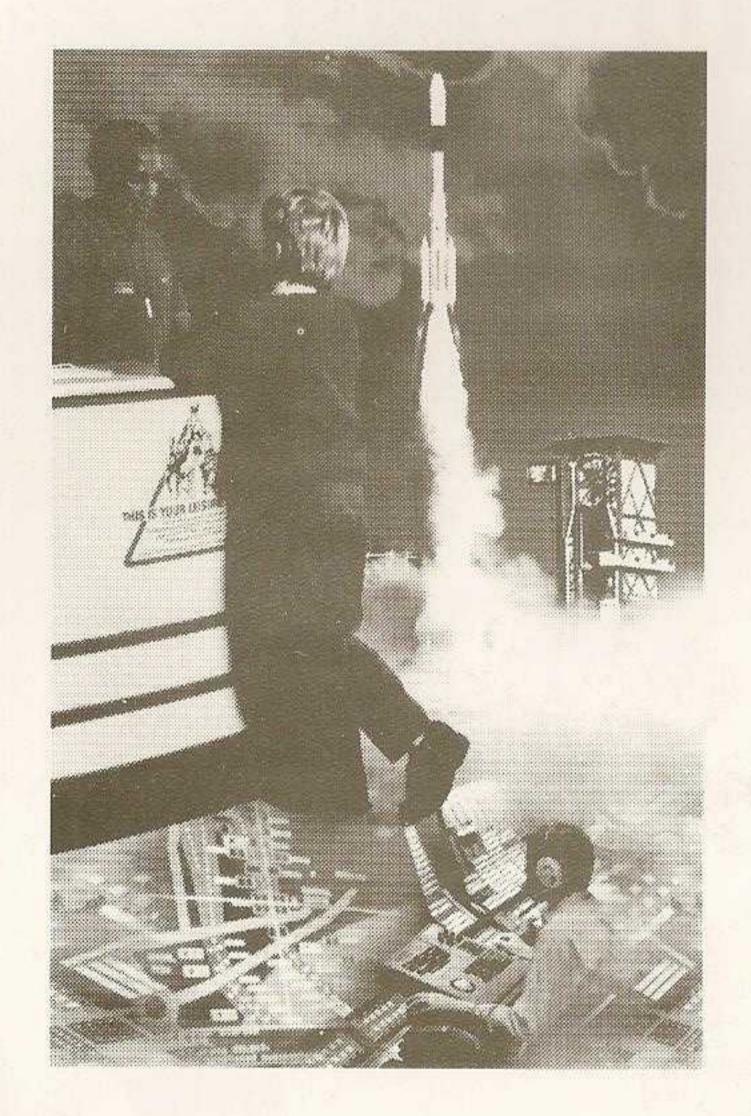
devised by the company

11 - 13 January at 7.45pm

Studio Ypsilon of Prague, are probably one of the most shining small professional theatre groups in Europe. Their work incorporates live music, mime art and clowning as well as drama; it is very visual and exciting.



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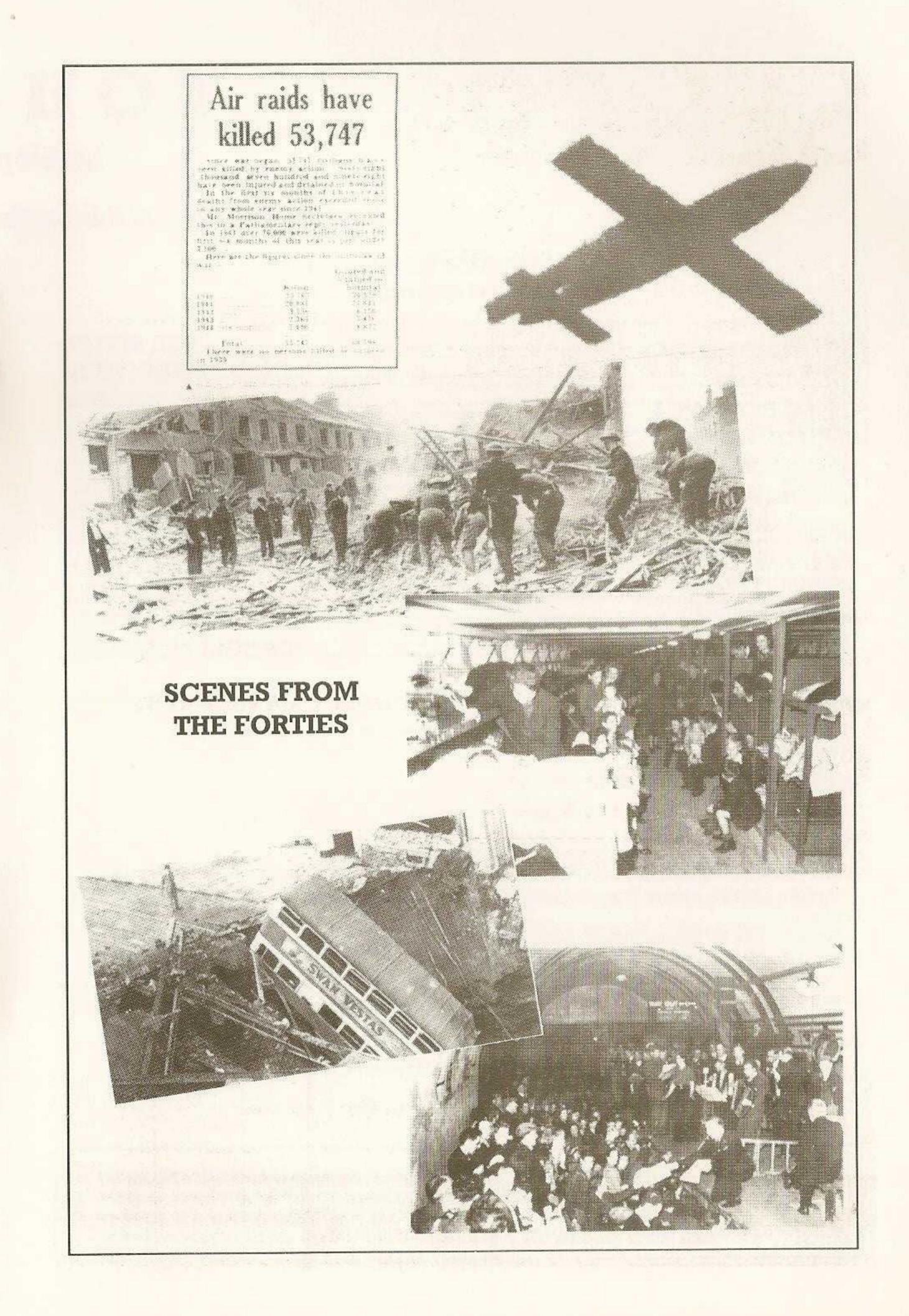
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TOUCHED

by Stephen Lowe

First performance of this production Saturday, December 4th 1993

CAST

(in order of appearance)

Sandra	SUE STYLES
Mary	VIVIEN KERR
Betty	LISA ROBERTS
	PAUL CASEY
	KATE DAVIE
Pauline	JESSICA McKEEVER-GOMEZ
	or JENNIFER FORDE
Bridie	
Keith Tompkins	SIMON SNASHALL
Harry	GEOFF WEBB
Mother	RUTH LISTER
Cantor	AMANDA BERNSTEIN
Scene One	

Day 1. May 8, 1945. Victory-in-Europe Day. The backyards of two terraced houses.

Scene Two

Day 1. May 8, 1945. Evening.

Scene Three

Day 59. July 5. Polling Day. The factory.

Scene Four

Day 59. July 5. Polling Day. Afternoon. Sandra's living room.

Scene Five

Day 80. July 26. Labour Victory. A hotel kitchen.

Scene Six

Day 80. July 26. Labour Victory. Early Evening. Sandra's living room.

Scene Seven

Day 91. August 6. Hiroshima. Evening. A clearing in the woods.

Scene Eight

Day 99. August 14. The eve of peace. Sandra's living room.

Scene Nine

Day 100. August 15. Victory in Japan Day. The top of Colwick Woods.

There will be an interval of 15 minutes after Scene Four.

THE PLAYHOUSE IS EQUIPPED WITH AN INFRA-RED SOUND TRANSMISSION SYSTEM FOR USE BY PEOPLE WITH HEARING DIFFICULTIES. To obtain a headset please contact the duty house manager. The Playhouse is equipped with a lift for the benefit of those with mobility problems. The Questors acknowledges the generosity of the ADAPT fund in making this possible.

PRODUCTION

Director	MAGGIE WILKINSON
Assistant Director	
Designer	
Stage Management	
Deputy Stage Manager	
Lighting Designer	
Lighting Operator	
Sound Designer	
Sound Operator	
Costume Designer	CELIA DOWELL
Props	KATE SMITH
	JENNY BANNER
Assistant Stage Managers	KIT CURTIS-RALEIGH
	MARIA GALLAGHER
	COLETTE MAGUIRE
	JOSE PRADO
	TIM WALLACE

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- 1. The taking of food and drink into the auditorium is NOT permitted.
- The use of cameras, video-cameras or tape equipment during the performance is also prohibited.
- Patrons are requested to turn off portable telephones and bleepers in the auditorium, since the activation of these during a performance is offensive to audience and actors alike.

ART EXHIBITION IN THE UPPER FOYER 4 DECEMBER — 9 JANUARY '94

PETER STRACHAN — PRINTS AND PAINTINGS

Peter Strachan trained as a Painter at Leeds College of Art and for many years taught Art and Design in South-West London.

He took voluntary early retirement to develop a growing interest in photography and Printmaking, becoming a member of Greenwich Printmakers and more recently the newly formed Richmond Printmakers.

His work has moved through several stages from large "non-figurative" paintings to hard Graphic images. More recently he has returned to a "first love" of painting by way of small acryllic paintings which reflect his love of landscapes and seascapes, particularly in France.

Recent solo exhibitions include "Norfolk Impressions" (in Cley-next-the-Sea) and (Au bord de la Mer) in Richmond's Riverside Room. He has also shown at the Barbican Arts Centre and in the Brighton Arts Festival.

The present Questors exhibition includes a cross-section of recent prints and paintings reflecting some of his favourite subject matter.

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INFORMATION

THE GRAPEVINE CLUB

The Questors has a fully licensed Bar which is now open to all members. The Bar is open every evening plus lunchtimes on Sundays. Questors members are requested to sign in their quests when entering the bar.

THE HOTPLATE

Delicious hot and cold food is available in the upper Foyer between 6.30pm and 8.00pm during the run of Playhouse productions, and coffee, tea, and cakes are served during the interval. No hot food will be provided at the Sunday matinées.

NOTE

The Hotplate is not open for Studio productions, but when Studio performances coincide with those in the Playhouse, it will endeavour to serve those audiences whenever this is possible.

NEW MEMBERS EVENINGS

Why not attend one of our new, or prospective members evenings, and have a conducted tour of the Theatre complex. Tours start and finish at the Grapevine Bar, 8.00pm every Wednesday.

THE STUDENT GROUP

The Questors runs a two year part time student course in Acting; details can be obtained from the office.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S GROUPS

There are a number of groups for younger members. These cater for all age groups, from 5-17. The classes are intended to create awareness of the theatre and provide a stimulating channel for imagination.

For The Questors Theatre

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ADMINISTRATION

The Questors office is open from 9.30am until 5.00pm every weekday. If you wish to make contact for details of membership, or hiring the Theatre and rehearsal rooms, telephone the office on 081-567 0011.

MEMBERSHIP

If you wish to become a member please fill in the application form (copies in the Foyers); just send it to the Theatre with the appropriate subscription.

081-567 8736.

BOX OFFICE

For personal callers the box office is open evenings only from 6.45pm to 8.30pm on days of performance and five days prior to each Playhouse production.

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