

Thursday 19th - Saturday 21st October, 10:15 pm

Late Night Show in the Studio

MOUTHPIECES

by Michael Sharp

DIRECTOR: Simon Thomas

CAST: Grace Craddock

Sarah Morrison

Mouthpieces combines two short plays that are both poignant and very funny. As one reminisces about her recently-deceased husband and the other retreats into star-struck fantasy, two isolated women try to find an escape from loneliness.

TICKETS: £2

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Abigail's party

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CAST

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| BEVERLEY | Hilary Burns |
| LAWRENCE | Derek Stoddart |
| ANGELA | Maria Stack |
| TONY | Alan Kilbey |
| SUSAN | Linda Shannon |

The play runs for two hours including a fifteen minute interval.

PRODUCTION

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| DIRECTOR | Francesca Lawrence |
| DESIGNER | Nathaniel Turner |
| STAGE MANAGERS | Adrian Asher Kris Collier |
| LIGHTING DESIGNER | John Johnson |
| SOUND DESIGNER | Martin Bridges |
| DEPUTY STAGE MANAGER | Nigel Bamford |
| ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER | Emma McConnell |
| LIGHTING OPERATOR | Cécile Paulin |
| SOUND OPERATOR | Charlie Evans |
| WARDROBE | Chris Greening Wendy Holbrook |
| MAKE UP | Greasepaint |

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Richard Bridgen and STAGE HANDS IN THE STUDIO.

ABOUT THE CAST

Hilary Burns studied drama at university. She has worked as an actor and director for Common Stock Theatre Company, Theatre Imaginaire, Haymarket Theatre (Basingstoke), Theatre van, Snap Theatre Company, Nottingham Playhouse. Productions for *The Questors Theatre* are "A Chorus of Disapproval", "Fair Slaughter" and "Dancing at Lughnasa".

Derek Stoddart has worked in amateur theatre for about 16 years and has been a *Questors* actor since 1983. His most recent *Questors* productions include "King Lear", "All My Sons", "The Last Time I Fall In Love" and "Mirandolina".

Maria Stack is new to acting and made her debut at *The Questors Theatre* in Kevin Madeley's "The Lemming in The Lifebelt".

Alan Kilbey joined *The Questors Theatre* in 1987 and has appeared in many productions including "All my Sons".

Linda Shannon has worked extensively in amateur drama in a wide variety of roles. Her first appearance at *The Questors Theatre* was in "whatever happened to kathy kirby?" in July of this year.

Francesca Lawrence graduated from the Ensemble Drama Studios, Sydney in 1990. She has since worked as an actor, writer and director in theatre, film and television. Her theatre productions include "When I Was a Girl", "Les Liaison Dangereuses", "The Secret Rapture", "A Slight Ache" and "The Star Spangled Girl".

The Play: Abigail's Party was devised by Mike Leigh and his company for production at *The Hampstead Theatre* in 1977 and was later recorded for television.