

THE QUESTORS THEATRE

Its easy to join...

- Come to the main office during office hours.
- Join us in the Grapevine Bar at The Questors Theatre on any Wednesday at 8pm for a free guided tour and a drink on us.
- Pick up a membership form from the foyer.
- Call 020 8567 0011 during office hours.
- Find out more at www.questors.org.uk.

Questors membership gives you...

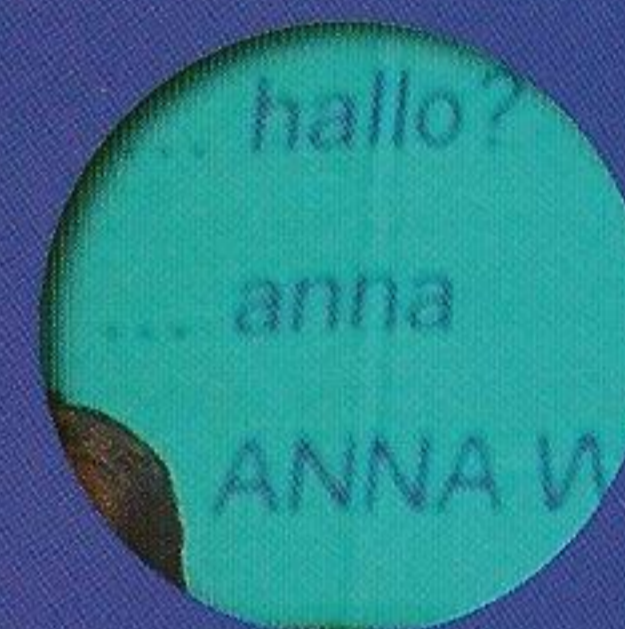
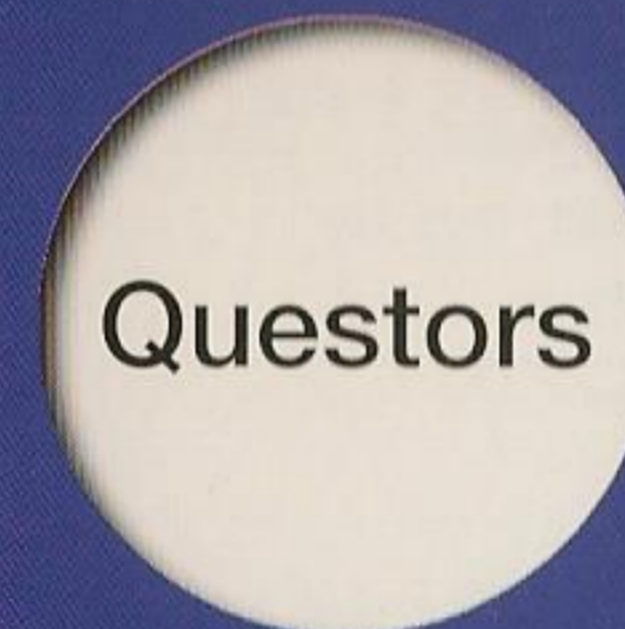
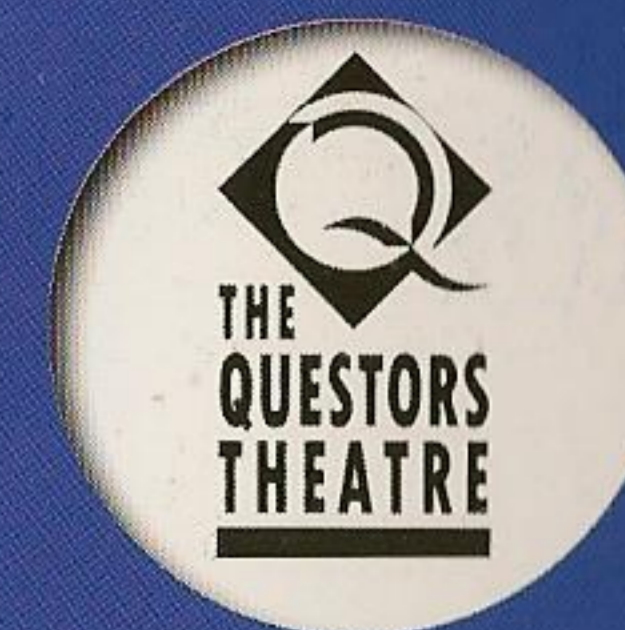
- Free tickets to at least 8 productions a year.
- Access to over 20 productions a year - classic, contemporary, international and new plays, from just £6.50 a ticket.
- Membership of the Grapevine Bar
- Questopics, our club magazine.
- The chance to act, direct, or get involved backstage.
- Discounts at: Holmes Place, Butlers restaurant, Ealing Dance Centre, Monty's Tandoori, Près de Lós exclusive lingerie.

Three ways to book tickets:

- Ring our Box Office on 020 8567 5184
Open Mon - Fri, 11.00am-12 noon, Show nights and Wednesdays 6.45pm - 8.30pm, Sunday Matinee 2.00pm - 2.30pm.
- Fill in a booking form (inside Questopics) and return to the Box Office.
- Book online at www.questors.org.uk.

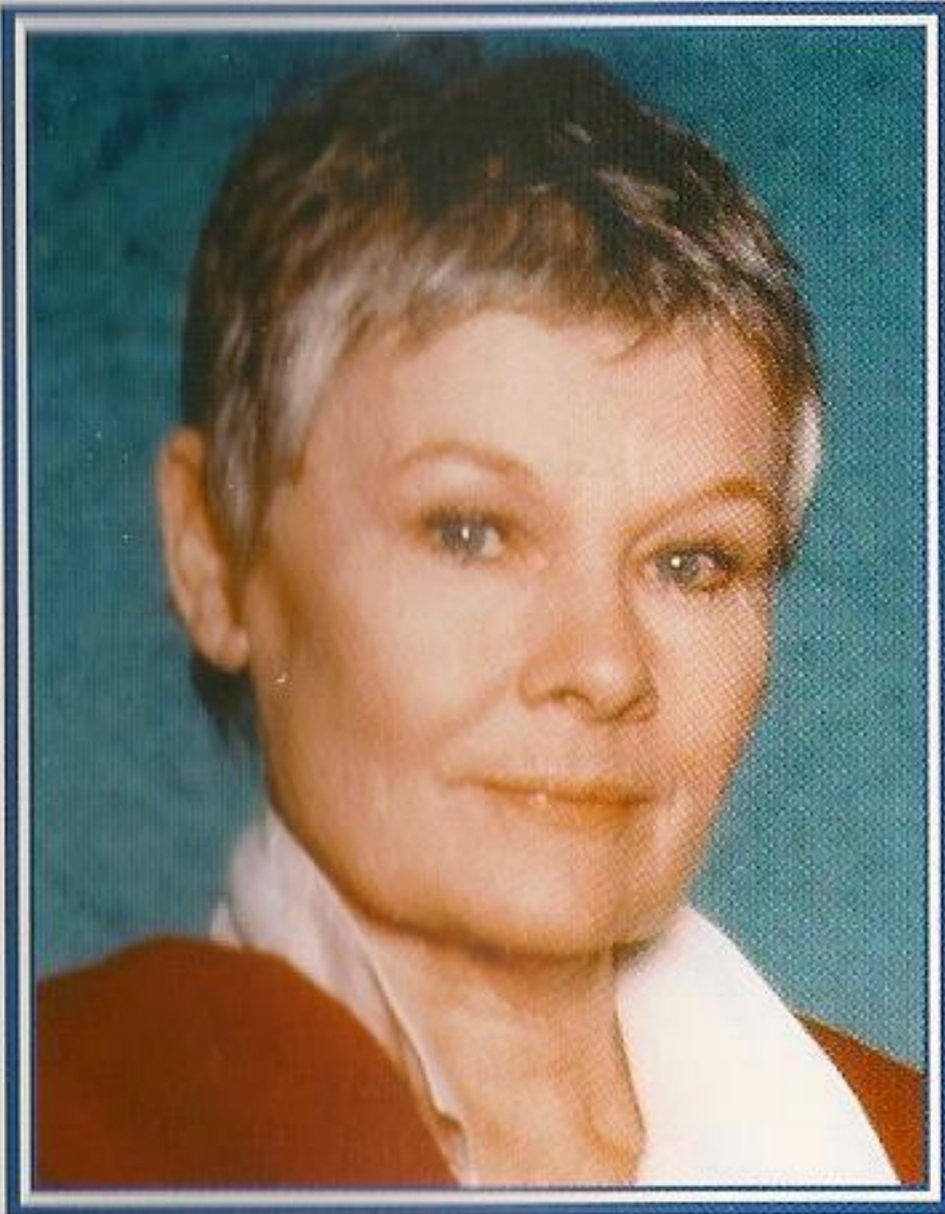
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Sex and the Classics





Welcome to The Questors Theatre, one of London's best kept secrets - except to its 3,000 members. How do I know about the Questors? I am proud to have been their President for over 18 years. Founded in 1929, it has since grown into the largest community theatre in Europe with a reputation for the highest standards, not only in acting but in direction and design as well. Luckily, with so many members, we have a wealth of talent to call on for all aspects of production and members are encouraged to be as actively involved as they would like. Alternatively, they simply enjoy the social side of the club, including the friendly Grapevine Bar (one of the many perks of



membership) and the many and varied shows in our newly refurbished 350 seater Playhouse Theatre and our more intimate Studio Theatre.

The Questors runs a professionally recognised two-year acting course in conjunction with Kingston College. There are also acting courses for beginners, free backstage training courses, visiting companies from home and abroad, regular art exhibitions, and workshops and clubs for young people. In short, there is something for everyone and with annual membership costing as little as £27.00 (including at least 8 free shows) it's great value for money as well.

But don't just take my word for it, the next time you're in West London call into The Grapevine Bar on any Wednesday evening at 8pm for a free tour of the theatre and a drink on us!

Worth looking into?

Definitely!

Dame Judi Dench
President of The Questors Theatre



Sex and the Classics

A Double Bill from the 58th Student Group

The Love of the Nightingale

by Timberlake Wertenbaker

Lysistrata

by Aristophanes, trans. by Kenneth McLeish

Sex and the Classics — The Love of the Nightingale & Lysistrata - First performance 15 July 2005

The Love of the Nightingale

Cast (In order of appearance)

Male chorus	Tom Futerill, Allan Soper, Adeel Ahmed, Richard Deacon, Michael Smith**, Paul Whiting**
First Soldier	Tom Futerill
Second Soldier	Allan Soper
Procne	Liz O'Keeffe
Philomele	Salomé Azizi
Tereus	Matthew Wade
King Pandion	Adeel Ahmed
The Queen	Vanessa Sampson

Female chorus

Iris	Celine Boulhaya
Hero	Vanessa Sampson
Helen	Jude Claybourne
Echo	Debbie Bloxham
June	Janine Evans-Pollard

Actors in the Hippolytus play

Aphrodite	Celine Boulhaya
Hippolytus	Tom Futerill
Male chorus	Michael Smith**
Phaedra	Jude Claybourne
Female Chorus	Debbie Bloxham
Nurse	Janine Evans-Pollard
Theseus	Allan Soper
Ship's Captain	Richard Deacon
Niobe	Laura Furones
Itys	Connor Heraghty*
Servant	Celine Boulhaya

Lysistrata

Cast (In order of appearance)

Lysistrata	Jude Claybourne
Kalonike	Celine Boulhaya
Myrrhine	Debbie Bloxham
Lampito	Vanessa Sampson
Theban Woman	Laura Furones
Orderly	Tom Futerill
Chorus of Old Men	Matthew Wade, Allan Soper, Michael Smith**, Richard Deacon
Chorus Leader	Adeel Ahmed
Chorus of Old Women	Salomé Azizi, Vanessa Sampson, Liz O'Keeffe, Debbie Bloxham, Celine Boulhaya, Laura Furones
Chorus Leader	Janine Evans-Pollard
Commissioner	Tom Futerill
Constables	Richard Deacon, Paul Whiting**
Doorkeeper	Liz O'Keeffe
Kinesias	Richard Deacon
Slave	Paul Whiting**
Spartan Messenger	Michael Smith**
Spartan Ambassador	Allan Soper
Athenian Citizen	Matthew Wade
Reconciliation	Salomé Azizi

* Member of The Questors Youth Theatre

** Former member of The Questors Student Group

Student Group Staff

Director of Studies	David Emmet
Movement Tutor	Nicholas Jonne
Voice Tutor	Catherine Baxter
Acting Tutor	Maggie Wilkinson

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Production Team

Director	Maggie Wilkinson
Movement Co-ordinator	Nicholas Jonne
Voice Co-ordinator	Catherine Baxter
Stage Managers	Bernard Brady, Martin Choules
Set Design	Marysia Frankiewicz
Costume	Sarah Andrews, Marysia Frankiewicz
Lighting Designer	Tom McGuire
Lighting Operator	Edward Wells
Sound Designer	Nigel Worsley
Sound Operator	Syreeta Johnson
Original Music	Michael Smith
Wardrobe	Sarah Andrews, Marysia Frankiewicz, Jennie Yates
Props	Harriet Parsonage Jovanka Litvinenko
ASMs	Jacqui Wells, Cat Page, Mark Harrod, Pippa Lee, Katy Lawson
Set Construction	Alex Marker, Jovanka Litvinenko, Nicola Fell, Jim Craddock, Colin Horne
Make-up and hair	Florence Carter, Vickie Ellis, Heather Pitchford
Photography	David Mosby, Martin Sapsed, Michael Smith
Thanks to	Jennie Yates, Izabella Urbanowicz, Julie Cruttenden and Greasepaint, Wanda Duszynska, Jacqui Harvey

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Head of Performing Arts at Kingston College is John Davey

The Cast of The Love of the Nightingale and Lysistrata



COMING SOON

In the Studio

July 20, 21, 22, 23 at 7.45pm

Ealing Shakespeare Players present

Julius Caesar by William Shakespeare

Box Office 020 8933 0252

July 27, 28, 29, 30 at 7.30pm

Stop Gap Theatre presents

Map of the Heart by William Nicholson

Box Office 020 8995 9725

In the Playhouse

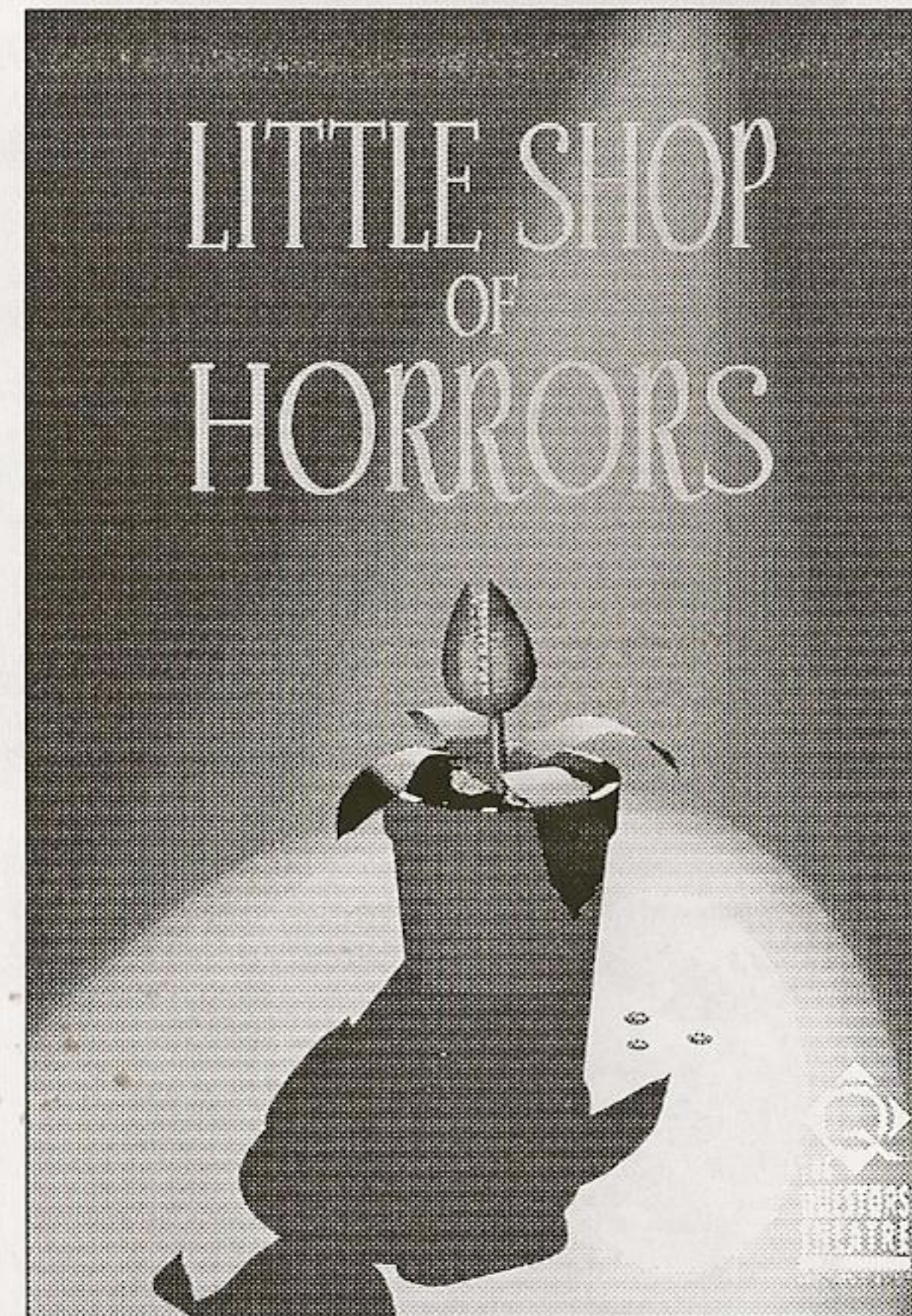
September 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15,
16, 17 at 7.45pm 11 at 2.30pm

The Questors Theatre presents

Little Shop of Horrors

Book & Lyrics by
Howard
Ashman

Music by
Alan
Menken



Art Exhibitions

in the Grapevine Bar

Continues through July 2005

Nadia Maanani

A photographic exhibition of the French island of Mayotte.

If anyone is interested in holding an exhibition at Questors and would like further details, please contact Jane Mason on 020 8567 0011 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays.

Get the most from your membership

Many members join just to see shows, but there is so much else you can do, why not get involved?

Front of house is a great place to start. For programme selling, stewarding or serving in the Café you don't need any experience, and training can be given for anyone who fancies working in Box Office. If you want to meet people and have a good time, then the best place to be is behind the Grapevine Bar - you can volunteer for just one night or many.

Backstage staff, including stage managers, prop makers painters and wardrobe staff, are always welcomed and whatever your skills we'll find a place for you. If you have some experience then The Questors is a wonderful place to be a designer, but even if you don't you can help out on shows and you're sure to get some hands-on experience. The same goes for lighting and sound - the theatre is well equipped and a good place to learn.

You can direct if you have some experience or training, but if not then you can always look out for our training opportunities. The Questors has a high standard of acting and to maintain this anyone wanting to act will need to take an audition. These are held every month - please call the main office for details.

There are numerous other things you can do to help out. If you're free in the daytimes you can help out with envelope stuffing or delivering leaflets, and if you're a bit of a handy man or woman then there are always little jobs to be done.

If you'd like more information about active membership, you can ring the office on 020 8567 0011, Mon - Fri, 9.30 - 5.30, email us on active@questors.org.uk, or come along to the lower foyer at 8.00pm on the first Thursday of every month for an active members get together.

