

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...

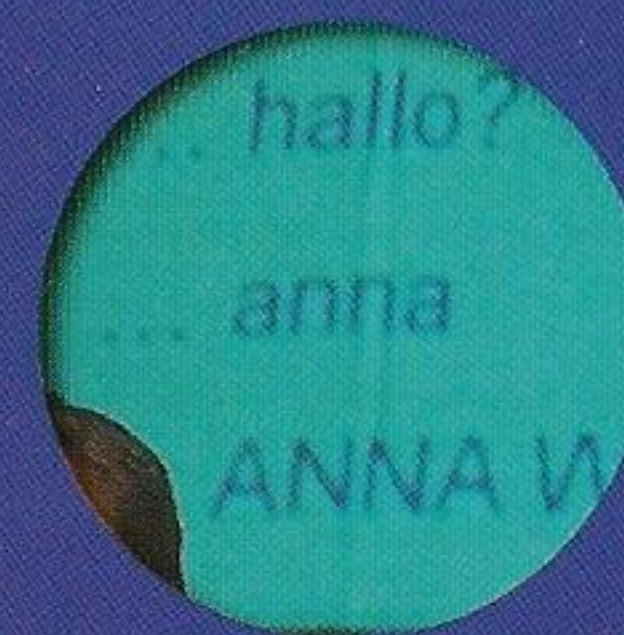
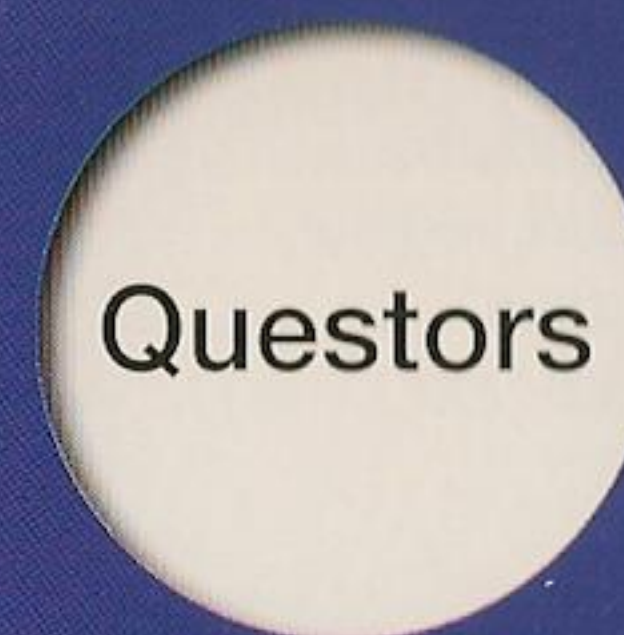
- Free tickets to at least 8 productions a year.
- Access to over 20 productions a year - classic, contemporary, international and new plays, from just £6.50 a ticket.
- Membership of the Grapevine Bar
- Questopics, our club magazine.
- The chance to act, direct, or get involved backstage.
- Discounts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

Three ways to book tickets:

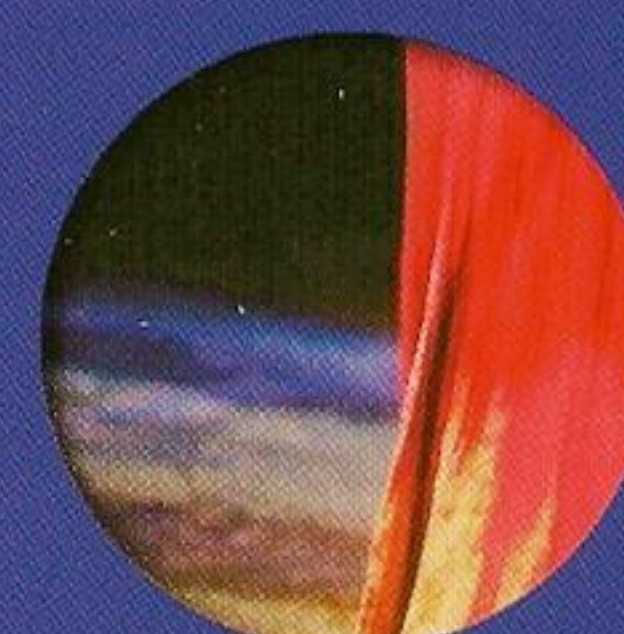
- Ring our Box Office on 020 8567 5184
Open Mon - Fri, 11.00am-12 noon, Show nights and Wednesdays 6.45pm - 8.30pm, Sunday Matinee 2.00pm - 2.30pm.
- Fill in a booking form (inside Questopics) and return to the Box Office.
- Book online at www.questors.org.uk.

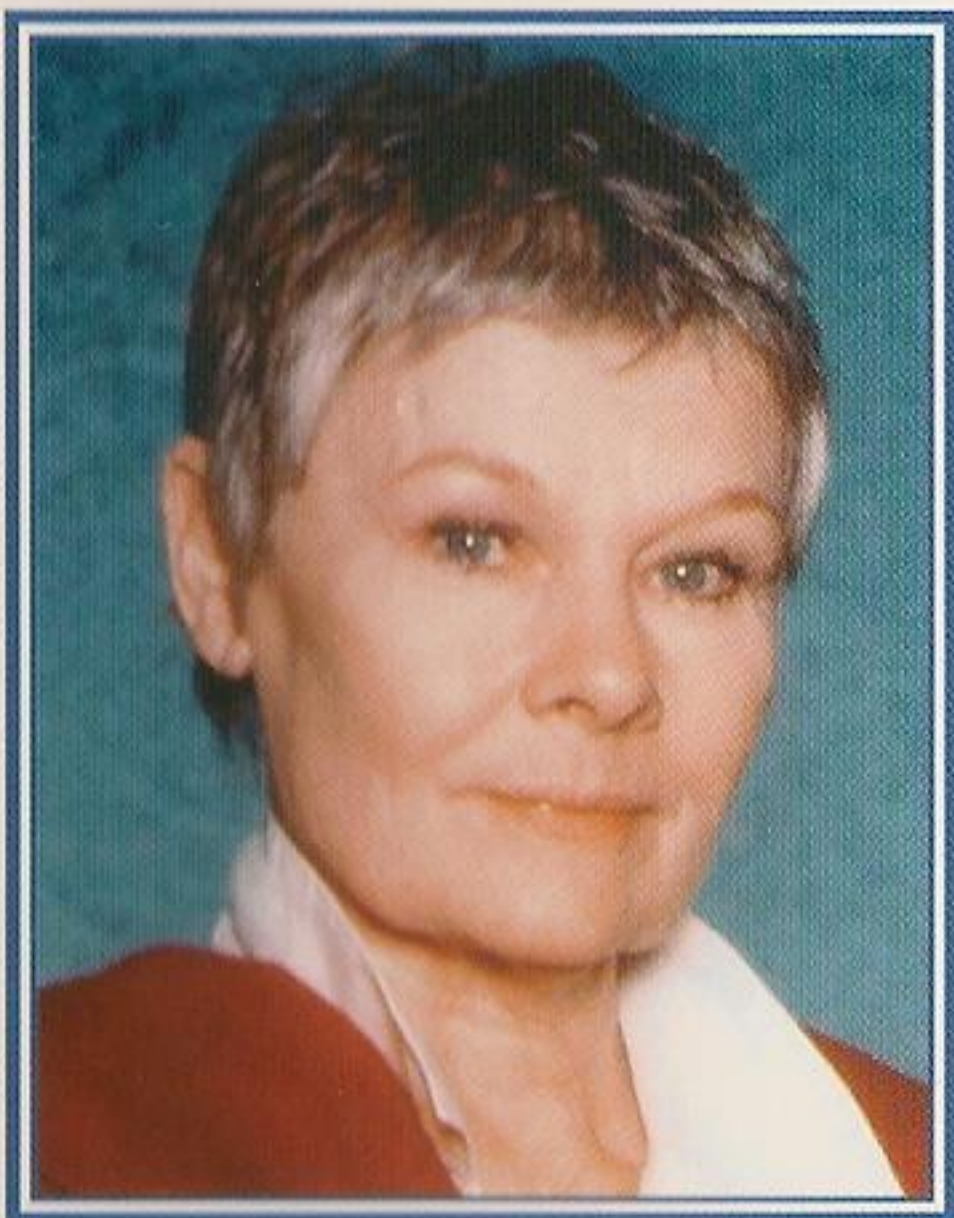
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The Questors Theatre
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Oh What a Lovely War





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!

Judi Dench

Dame Judi Dench
President of The Questors Theatre



Oh What a Lovely War

by Theatre Workshop
Charles Chilton, Gerry Raffles
and Members of the Original Cast
Title Suggested by Ted Allen

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First performance 17 June 2005

Cast and Clowns

Clown

Tutu

Margot Cochen-Vache

Keith (*Part 1*)

Charles St. John de Melville

Rosie

Lucifus

Otto

Skye

Tricksy

Turnip

Malcolm

Keith (*Part 2*)

Cast

Jane Backlog

Victoria Butler

James Goodden

Robert Gordon Clark

Claire Hurley

Tristan Marshall

Geoffrey Morgan

Kayleigh Murphy

Jananne Rahman

Mary-Alice Stack

Robert Vass

David Wheatley

Production Team

Director

Nick Murza

Musical Director

Ryan Weber

Designer

Heidi Korb

Stage Managers

Rachel Moorhead, Carol Hunter

Lighting Designer

Tim Hayward

Lighting Operators

Alec Atchison, Alun Jones,
Roger Kelly, Tom McGuire,
Louis Tonna

Costume Design

Jennie Yates

Sound Designer

Nick Jeffrey

Sound Operator

Syretta Johnson

Sound Assistant

Joel Schrire

Multimedia, Slides & Newspanel

Ellis Pritchard

Make up and Hair

Amy McBay, Christina Pala,
Natalie Smith, Milena Torelli

Assistant Stage Managers

Claudia Kees, Penny Grant,
Alison Hunter, Mercedes Steele,
Eric Lister, Christine Shirley,
Shirley Hobson

Design Assistance

Gabby Kloss

Set Construction

Jim Craddock, Mike Hagan,
John Horwood, Richard Williams,
Adrian Asher, Martin Stoner

With many thanks to

Jon Webster, Tina Harris, Colin Horne,
Julie Cruttenden, Alex Marker, Greasepaint,
Nigel Bamford and House Services,
Kingston Students, Tim Edwards, Roger Kelly,
Richard Lewis

The Cast of
Oh What a Lovely War



Sister Susie

Sister Susie's sewing shirts for soldiers

Such skill at sewing shirts my shy young sister Susie shows

Some soldiers send epistles, say they'd sooner sleep on thistles

Than the saucy soft short shirts for soldiers sister Susie shows

COMING SOON

The 58th Student Group Double Bill

SEX AND THE CLASSICS

In the Playhouse 15 - 23 July

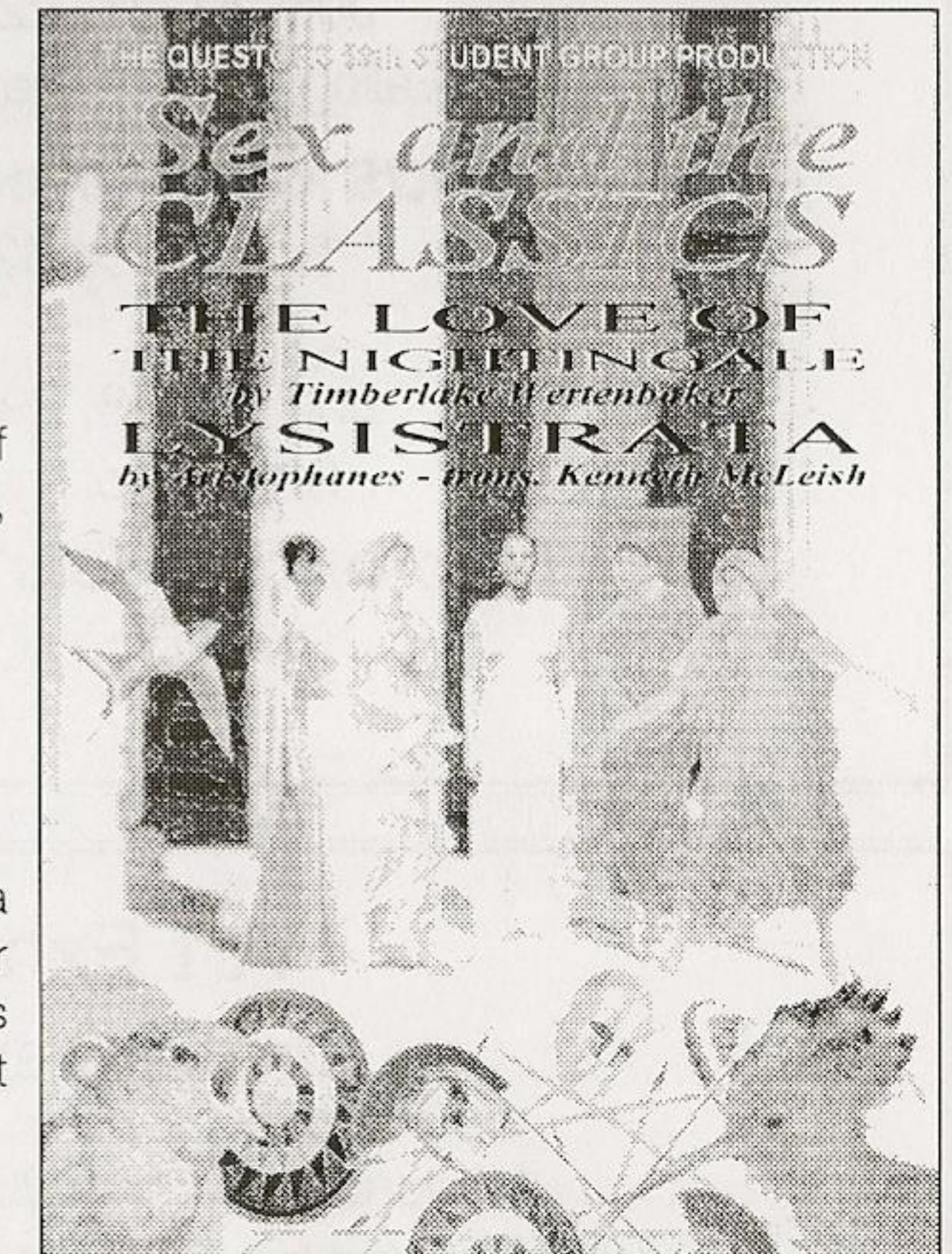
The Love of the Nightingale

by Timberlake Wertenbaker

The play is based on the Greek Myth of Philomele. The story is one of love, lust, covetousness and revenge.

Lysistrata by Aristophanes,
translation by Kenneth McLeish

The women of Athens, tired of the brutality of a 21-year war, decide to take matters into their own hands by refusing all sexual favours whatsoever until peace reigns, causing great frustration and hilarity in the process.



The Questors Theatre presents

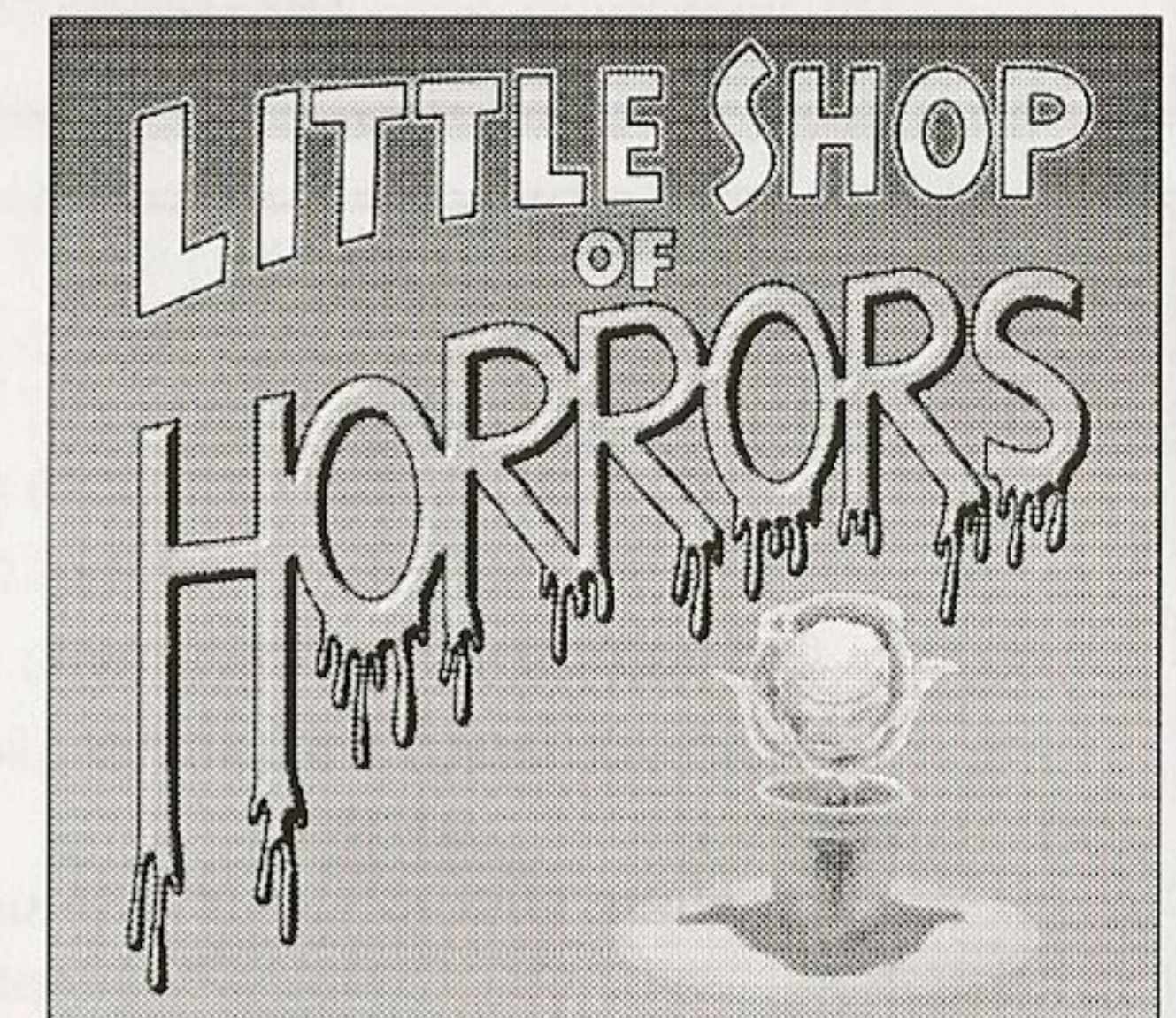
Little Shop of Horrors

Book and Lyrics by
Howard Ashman

Music by
Alan Menken

September

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



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

Art Exhibitions

in the Grapevine Bar

10 June - 28 June 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.

BECOME A CRITIC!

Did you like the Questors show you have just seen?

Did you hate it, or did it raise some interesting issues?

Did you think the acting was brilliant or the set surprising?

Did you enjoy the play or did you find it hard to follow?

You can share your thoughts with us, or read what others have said, at

www.questors.org.uk

Just log on - type your comments - and click the SEND button.

It couldn't be easier.

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.

