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school bench



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Stoke-on-Trent Repertory Theatre
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Directed, Designed & Lit by..... BRIAN HADLEY
Additional Lighting..... RICHARD MASTERS
Assistant Director..... JOHN COLLIER
Master Carpenter..... JOHN SHENTON
General Stage Manager..... RICHARD MASTERS
Company Photographer..... PETER CROFT

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CAST

Staff

Caretaker.....	LOUIS SASSI
Cleaner/Tea Lady.....	NORMA DAVIES
Miss McKensie.....	JACKIE CLARKE
Mrs. Swift.....	SUE THOMPSON
Mr. Dean.....	KEVIN WYSE
Mr. Haddock.....	HOWARD GOODALL
Mr. Wright.....	DAVE FINN

Five 'S'

Logmond.....	JOHN COLLIER
McKenna.....	NEIL JOHNSON
Williams.....	JASON KELSALL
Pembroke.....	CRAIG NICHOLS
Lurch.....	CRAIG COOPER
Jimmy Edwards.....	STEVEN ELLIS
1st Black Boy.....	JERMAINE GORDON
2nd Black Boy.....	EVERTON GREAVES
Jackie.....	RACHEL HICKS
Helen.....	EMILY LYONS

First Years

Urquhart.....	KARL MYATT
First Year Girl.....	JANINE GOODALL

*The play is set in the staffroom of a comprehensive school,
somewhere in the North of England.*

PRODUCTION CREDITS

Stage Manager.....	RICHARD MASTERS
Assistant Stage Managers.....	BILL HANCOCK TED DUTTON GEORGE GOODALL TED WATKINS KEITH WILLIAMS NICK BLOOR NICK CHARLES LYNN FAIRBAIRN DEBBIE ROWLEY JULIE TURNER
Lighting Technicians.....	TINA RICHARDSON STUART CAMPBELL
Sound Technician.....	GEORGE GOODALL

CAR PARKING

The Rep does not own any parking space and patrons are respectfully requested to observe the usual bye-laws regarding parking in the neighbouring streets and to avoid inconveniencing local residents as much as possible. No responsibility for parking can be accepted by the Stoke Repertory Theatre.

REFRESHMENTS

The theatre bar is open from half an hour before the curtain rises until the end of normal licensing hours. Interval drinks may be ordered before the performance.

Coffee will be served to patrons in their seats during the interval. Coffee tickets are available from attendants before the performance and a full range of confectionary is also available.

SMOKING

Smoking is permitted during the interval only. Please use the ashtrays provided. Smokers on the front row should ask an attendant for an ashtray.

Welcome to the 1987/88 Season

Last season at the Rep was our most successful in terms of audience numbers -almost a record! Artistically, too, our audiences seemed to appreciate the productions we presented.

People have particularly appreciated the improved appearance and facilities at the theatre and we are continuing to improve. This year we have installed a new sound system and have greatly improved our lighting rigs.

You will see that we are continuing to present as varied a programme as possible, ranging from zany, American humour in THE NERD to the famous costume comedy of manners, SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL, with a thriller, another comedy and a 'straight' play making up the programme.

In attempting to present a programme of such variety, we are taking some risk, because not everyone will like all the kinds of drama on offer. We hope, however, that you will also 'take a risk' and come along to see all the productions - you may be suprised at your own reactions!

We hope that we will have the opportunity to welcome you to The Rep during the coming season and that you will stay after the production, have a drink, and talk to us about the plays you have seen.

We value the opinions of our sponsors, friends and patrons and always pay careful attention to them when planning future seasons.

Peter Dutton, Chairman.

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