

THE WHIPS

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Absurd Person Singular

a comedy by Alan Ayckbourn



Wednesday 20 April Charity Night for Cherry Trees - £10

Thursday 21 April, Supper Night - £16 Friday 22 & Saturday 23 April - £10

20 - 23 April 2016
at West Horsley Village Hall, 8pm

Book online at www.horsleyamdram.ticketsource or visit the box office:
Wills & Smerdon, Estate Agents, East Horsley tel. 01483 28 4141

An amateur production by arrangement with Singal French The Whips is a Registered Charity, no. 299537

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Meet three couples in their three kitchens on the Christmas Eves of three successive years. The "lower class" but very much up and coming Hopcroft's are in their bright new, gadget filled kitchen anxiously giving a little party for their bank manager and his wife and an architect neighbour. Next there are the architect and his wife in their neglected, untidy flat. Then the bank manager and his wife are in their large, slightly modernized, old Victorian style kitchen. Running like a dark thread through the wild comedy of behind the scenes disasters at Christmas parties is the story of the advance of the Hopcroft's to material prosperity and independence and the decline of the others. In the final stages the little man is well and truly on top, with the others, literally and unnervingly, dancing to his tune.

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CAST

Sidney
Jane
Ronald
Marion
Geoffrey
Eva

Stuart Tomkins
Sophy Davis
Stuart Smith
Jan Hudson
Phil Embury
Anna Price

ACT I: Sydney and Jane's Kitchen Last Christmas

INTERVAL of 20 minutes

ACT II: Geoffrey and Eva's Kitchen This Christmas

INTERVAL of 10 minutes

ACT III: Ronald and Marion's Kitchen Next Christmas

PRODUCTION TEAM

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| Director | Jack Griffith |
| Producer | June Bailey |
| Assistant Producer | Pat Davis |
| Stage Manager | Frances King |
| Set Design | Brian Aitcheson |
| Prompt | Aileen Aitcheson |
| Lighting and Sound | Chris Cathles |
| Wardrobe | June Tallon |
| Properties | Barbara Firth |
| Front of House | Pat Davis |
| Stage Construction | Brian Aitcheson and Members of the Whips |
| Poster | Jack Griffith |
| Programme | June and Colin Bailey |
| Box Office and Printing | Courtesy of Wills and Smerdon |
| Photography | Soo and Kevin Tomkins |
| Publicity | Members of the Whips |

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